

Red Road

Tribute Page



**It is lovely indeed, it is lovely indeed ...
I, I am the spirit within the earth ...
The feet of the earth are my feet ...
The legs of the earth are my legs ...
The bodily strength of the earth is my strength ...
The thoughts of the earth are my thoughts ...
The voice of the earth is my voice ...
The feather of the earth is my feather ...
All that belongs to the earth belongs to me ...
All that surrounds the earth surrounds me ...
I, I am the sacred words of the earth ...
It is lovely indeed, it is lovely indeed ...**

Navajo Dine Song

Our 2019 Tribute to Sister Barbara Thompson



Sister Barbara Thompson of OES Allenby Chapter # 38 handed Sister Joanna Pompana a personal cheque made out to THE RED ROAD HEALING SOCIETY for \$5000.00 to supplement our costs for our Mitakuye Oyasin Annual Christmas Party and Memorial Round Dance. At that time, Red Road amongst hundreds of other agencies and services, had been given notice by Children's Services in November 2019; that their contract would not be renewed come the end of March 2020; as Children's Services was altering the way they would work in the future. Agencies had the opportunity to re-submit in January 2020 under the new Family Resource Network framework. Red Road was fortunate to become the new INDIGENOUS WEST Family Resource Network HUB & SPOKE in April 2020; however, I wonder if that would have happened *if our spirits had not been kept up by our star sisters to keep serving the people in good way, no matter the fallout of the future.*

Our 2019 Tribute to Sister Ruth Blakey



Sister Ruth Blakey also of OES Allenby Chapter # 38 went to work as soon as she heard about Red Road's dilemma and made sure the agency was part of EPL Canada Helps program whereupon Red Road also received a donation from that program. Sister Ruth also encouraged the Group 3 ladies to contribute to Red Road's Mitakuye Oyasin Annual Christmas Party and Memorial Round Dance.

Our 2019 Tribute to Sisters of Group 3



Sisters Barbara, Dorothy, Gayle, Georgina, Irene, Joyce A, Joyce R, (the Joyce's), Jocelyn, Lee, Margaret, Maureen, Nan, Norma, Pat, Phyllis, Ruth and Susan also of OES Allenby Chapter # 38 Group 3 contributed to Red Road's Mitakuye Oyasin Annual Christmas Party and Memorial Round Dance when they heard of Red Road's predicament.

RED ROAD SINCERELY THANKS AND APPRECIATES ALLENBY'S OES CONTRIBUTION TO OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL ROUND DANCE AND CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

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Our 2019 Tribute to Sister Theresa Yuhaha



Sister Theresa made numerous Star Quilts for our Mitakuye Oyasin Pow Wow and Annual Christmas Party and Memorial Round Dance this past year; as well as our Annual 'Follow the Eagle' Tiyospaye Gathering December 21, 2019. This way, those who have lost relatives or have been adopted into new families can feel a part of an Urban Indigenous Community that is daily becoming relationally stronger; making the 7 ceremonies that were bestowed upon us by Pte Skan Winyan (White Buffalo Calf Woman), a part of everyday life.