

# Miami Tribe of Oklahoma



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Chief Wilma Mankiller  
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Dear Chief Mankiller:

I am the Library Director of the Miami Tribal Library, caretaker of over 7,000 volumes of recreational and research materials. Our Title VI nutrition site feeds approximately 300 people a day of all tribes, 60% of which are Cherokee. Therefore our library, like all our federal programs, such as CHR, child care, HIP/HUD, etc., serve a large percentage of Cherokees.

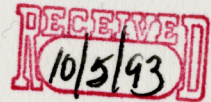
We consider it part of our mission to continue, despite losing our library grant for this year, which provided 100% funding for our program. As always, the Tribe is actively pursuing economic development to continue such services on behalf of all Native Americans in this area.

We recognize that your limited economic resources and federal funding will only stretch so far considering the large number of tribal members you serve, restricting you from providing services to those Cherokees east of the Neosho River. We are happy to do what we can; but we need your support. As I am sure you have heard, we are attempting to open a private prison facility in the Narcissa area. This land needs to be put in trust for our success in this economic development. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Karen Alexander*

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Library Director



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