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Ms Mankiller

I am in the process of compiling a Native American Cookbook. The recipes in this publication will reflect the traditional foods of the regional tribes throughout the United States. I would also like to include as a footnote to these recipes any interesting information about them (ie their origin, their use in special festivities etc.).

It is an idea that I think would not only contribute to the general public's understanding of the influence that Native Americans had in the development of America's present cuisine but would also serve to maintain the history of Native American cooking.

I have just begun to send out requests, such as this one, for contributions to what hopefully one day will be a cookbook sold throughout the United States. And, I certainly would appreciate any recipe(s) that the members of your organization feel would be representative of their traditional fare.

And should you know of others who you feel may also be receptive to this concept, or have any comments or ideas regarding the same, this information would also be greatly appreciated.

In that this idea is still in the metamorphosis stage, there are a number of phases that must be completed before a draft is even presented to a prospective publisher. Therefore, I can not at this time make any specific commitments. However, should this idea become reality, I certainly would want a portion of the proceeds to be allocated to social programs of those organizations which contributed to the success of this project.

Thanking you in advance for your time. And I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

*Joe Paolucci*  
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