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Wilma Mankiller
Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
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Dear Ms. Mankiller,

As you know, Americans for Indian Opportunity was awarded a generous grant by the Kellogg Foundation. We are in the process of raising funds to meet that grant, which will support AIO's Native American Leaders Program.

The program, which includes 22 Ambassadors this year, provides a route for today's young Native Americans to benefit their communities not only with individual field projects, but by developing lasting leadership qualities. As the program moves towards its third year, we hope that you will take a moment to consider the following.

Attached is a list of some foundations and corporations, including the names of board and staff members when available, around which we are directing our preliminary fundraising efforts. If you can suggest particular individuals to approach at these organizations, please call us immediately.

Also, we are interested in broadening our search to other funders. Please contact us if you have any suggestions of individuals or groups not included in this list that might be useful.

Your attention will help make certain that the Native American Leaders Program maintains its role as an invaluable resource for emerging leaders. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Arthur Bratone
Vice-President
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