Hi {FIRST_NAME|Friend},

You are the most incredible community! Back in December, we told you about an urgent need for weatherization items for Native American communities throughout the Gorge, and you answered the call.

In total, over $3,500 in supplies and monetary support poured in from local businesses and community members like you. The result:

- Desperately needed items such as plywood, tarps, weather
stripping, and insulation were collected, transported, and distributed at 6 communities by a dedicated team of staff and volunteers.

- 27 households, including 66 adults and 46 children, received supplies to keep themselves warm and keep out the cold.
- Because of you, 112 children, elders, and those in between are safe and warm!

As these communities look toward the future, weatherization campaigns like these are important but seem to be a band aid on a much larger wound. Without real, systemic change, inadequate living conditions in Native American communities in the Gorge will continue.

The Natives Along the Big River (NABR) coalition group, along with Community Health Workers from The Next Door, have ambitious long-term goals for policy change and improved housing for Native American families in the Gorge. Next steps for NABR and community members include leadership and advocacy training, as well as researching grant funding to make these vibrant and tight-knit communities safe, livable, and stable.

It’s a worthwhile goal, and one we know will take time. But with care, determination, and YOU, anything is possible.

Thank you for your incredible generosity,

Janet Hamada
Executive Director

P.S. Support NABR, its community members, and Native American families across the Gorge with your gift today.