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American Indian Cancer Foundation Announces 12th Annual Powwow for Hope: Dancing for Life, Love, and Hope

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - [The American Indian Cancer Foundation \(AICAF\)](#) is excited to announce that the 12th annual Powwow for Hope™ (PFH): Dancing for Live, Love & Hope will be Saturday, September 23, 2023. This year's event will welcome the community back together in person in Saint Paul, MN. Since 2020, PFH has been a virtual event. We feel it is time to welcome our community, cancer survivors, and caregivers back in person and honor all those impacted by a cancer diagnosis, including our relatives who have journeyed on.

The COVID-19 pandemic impacted every aspect of our lives, including the ability to donate to organizations in need. Although we are ambitious to bring in \$90,000 in sponsorships, AICAF understands that now is a crucial time for us to support our Indigenous families who have and will be impacted by a cancer diagnosis. [Cancer continues to be the leading cause of death for Native women and the second leading cause of death for Native men.](#) More than ever, a donation to support our work in eliminating cancer burdens is needed.

As we come together this Fall, we look to honor so many who have played a role in helping our communities to heal with culture and reclaim indigenous health through this cultural healing event. We invite local and national organizations to attend and provide educational resources to assist us in reaching even more American Indians/Alaska Natives in strengthening their knowledge of cancer prevention, promoting early detection, and encouraging positive health behaviors.

Please visit our [Donation Page](#) to join us in fundraising to reduce cancer burdens in Indian Country. Further details on this year's PFH will be out soon, so follow us on [Facebook](#) or [subscribe to our newsletter](#) for the latest news.

We welcome everyone to dance for life, love, and hope for our current and future generations!

About the American Indian Cancer Foundation

AICAF is a national Native-led and Native-governed non-profit organization established to address the tremendous cancer burdens faced by Native people. AICAF strives to be a partner trusted by tribes and organizations, working toward effective and sustainable cancer solutions based on cultural teachings and wisdom.

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