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12th Annual Powwow for Hope™ Returns: Dancing for Life, Love, and Hope

SAINT PAUL, MN - The anticipation builds as the 12th Annual Powwow for Hope™ (PFH) draws near. The [American Indian Cancer Foundation](#) (AICAF) invites the community to return in person on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at the Base Camp Facility in Saint Paul, MN.

“I am a survivor of two types of cancer. I know the importance of support and resources during that difficult time. AICAF offers guidance, outreach, and programs for prevention and also a network for survivors. Powwow for Hope is our biggest annual fundraiser, and we ask for your donation to continue AICAF’s important work,” says AICAF Chair of the Board, Nicole Hallingstad (*Tlingit*).

There were over 9,600 new cases of cancer among Native people in 2020. The decline in rates contributes to the COVID-19 pandemic disrupting health services, meaning many of our relatives could not get screened for cancer. Help AICAF raise awareness of cancer burdens in Indian Country by getting involved with PFH. Local and national organizations are invited to attend and provide educational resources to assist AICAF in reaching even more American Indians/Alaska Natives in strengthening their knowledge of cancer prevention, promoting early detection, and encouraging positive health behaviors.

Get involved with PFH by visiting powwowforhope.org or email powwow@aicaf.org. [Click here to view the event details](#). Grand entry starts at 1 p.m. CST.

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

About Powwow for Hope™

Powwow for Hope™ is a nationwide fundraiser for American Indian Cancer Foundation that leads to a community event held in Saint Paul, MN, where thousands come together to honor loved ones who have faced or are currently facing cancer by creating a space for healing.

Proceeds benefit the Foundation’s mission to eliminate cancer burdens on Native people through improved access to prevention, early detection, treatment, and survivor support.

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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