



PRESS RELEASE

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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Donations for Fire Recovery Are Accepted

(Nespelem, WA) — Concerned parties have reached out to the Colville Tribes and expressed a desire to make donations in response to the current fire situation on the Colville Reservation. Parties who wish to donate items may contact Brian Nanamkin at (509) 978-9197. Mr. Nanamkin can coordinate how the Tribes may accept donations and can discuss the types of donations that are helpful at this time.

Financial donations are the fastest, most effective and flexible way to donate to assist fire response. The Tribes' Chief Financial Officer, William Nicholson II, is ready to accept and account for any monetary donations made to the Tribes to defray expenses due to the current fires. He may be reached at (509) 634-2857 or at billy.nicholson.act@colvilletribes.com

All issues and questions related to donated items should be addressed to Mr. Nanamkin. All issues and questions related to monetary donations should be addressed to the Colville Tribes' Chief Financial Officer William Nicholson. They are the only people authorized to accept monetary donations and donated items on behalf of the Colville Tribes.

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,429 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The twelve tribes which compose the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation include: ščəlámxəx^w (deep water) or Chelan; walwáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; sǰ^wyʔilp (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šntiyátk^wəx^w (grass in the water) or Entiat; snǰáyckst (speckled fish) or Lakes; mətx^wu (blunt hills around a valley) or Methow; škwáxčənəx^w (people living on the bank) or Moses-Columbia; nspilm (prairie) or Nespelem; uknaqin (seeing over the top) or Okanogan; palúšpam (people from Palouse) or Palus; sənpǰ^wilx (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnpəšq^wáwsəx^w (people in between) or Wenatchi.