



Coeur d'Alene School District

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Coeur d'Alene Tribe Donates \$50,000 to Coeur d'Alene Schools & \$10,000 to KTEC

Coeur d'Alene, ID – The Coeur d'Alene School District received a \$50,000 donation this week from the Coeur d'Alene Tribe to support educational programs across the District. A \$10,000 donation was also received for KTEC (Kootenai Technical Education Campus).

“The Coeur d'Alene Tribe has long recognized the value and importance of education,” stated Chief J. Allen of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. “We applaud the district for the wonderful work you do each day to prepare our future leaders and we are honored to support your efforts.”

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe has been a consistent supporter of Coeur d'Alene Schools through its generous donations over the years; the Tribe's donations in total are over \$17 million to schools across Idaho since 1992.

“The Tribe's donation gives us a great opportunity to have a positive educational impact on so many of our students,” stated Hazel Bauman, Superintendent. “We will be able to continue funding for our elementary human rights programming, provide opportunities for multicultural education, and support activities and programs that enhance our core classroom learning.”

The Tribe's donation to KTEC will help purchase equipment that is central to the hands-on training students will receive, starting next fall. “KTEC is a great opportunity for our community's kids to learn skilled trades and those students who participate in KTEC's programs will be ready to succeed in the workplace, making all of us in Idaho stronger,” Chief Allan stated.

Ron Nilson, CEO of Ground Force Manufacturing and one of KTEC's founding board members said of the donation, “In my experience with the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, education has always been a top priority and this is yet another example of just how much the Tribe supports our kids.”

As Tribe dollars are spent, The Coeur d'Alene School District looks forward to sharing stories with the public on how this year's donation will directly impact the children of our District.

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