

For Immediate Release from The Hopi Foundation Development Department *Kykotsmovi, AZ - March 9, 2024*

Dear HF Supporters,

It has come to our attention that an individual, who is not affiliated with The Hopi Foundation or any of our programs, has been falsely marketing a partnership with us to raise funds. We want to make it clear that this individual does not represent us in any capacity, and any claims of partnership are untrue.

We take the integrity of our organization and the trust of our supporters very seriously. We are actively working to address this situation and prevent any further misinformation from spreading. **Please** be advised that any and all legitimate donation platforms we utilize for donor support are linked on our website and social media pages, including our program sites. We will be working to include a section under our Donor Resources page across all of our websites that includes a thorough listing of all trusted platforms our supporters can utilize to make a secure donation online.

We want to assure our community that we are committed to transparency and accountability in all our partnerships and fundraising efforts. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us directly at (928) 734-2380 or via email. All administrative emails can be found on our website under the Staff page.

Kwa'kwah. On behalf of all HF Staff, thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Cody Honani, Development Manager

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