



Season's Greetings



This holiday season, the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) invites you to give the gift of healing by supporting our Wabanaki Resiliency Lodge and the restorative, culturally relevant, and-based programming it will offer Indigenous women, girls, Two-Spirit, transgender, and gender-diverse (WG2STGD) people in the year ahead.

The Wabanaki Resiliency Lodge rests on 16-acres of picturesque farmland in Wabanaki Territory located on the outskirts of Gagetown, New Brunswick. Much like our Chelsea Resiliency Lodge, we will provide land-based, Elder-led traditional healing services such as healing ceremonies, sweat lodge ceremonies, medicinal baths, talking circles, art expressions, land-based agricultural workshops, medicinal plant teachings, and regenerative healing through traditional food methods.

The Resiliency Lodge Model is one of our responses to the Calls for Justice of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG). We have and will continue to play a strong leadership role in creating a continuum of support services to meet these pressures. The expansion of our Resiliency Lodges is one of the centrepieces of our action plan.



"The Wabanaki Resiliency Lodge is designed so that our guests can heal in an environment that promotes reconnection with the land and spirit" says Elder Alma Brooks "our healing is wrapped up with healing of the Earth."

For us, the Wabanaki Resiliency Lodge is not just a Centre created to heal from trauma, but one that will include prevention through empowering wellness and resiliency. At our Resiliency Lodges, we rely on traditional knowledge and healing practices to build a strong future.

To date, we have offered over 200 virtual workshops and Elder-led sharing circles to more than 7,000 Indigenous WG2STGD people at the Wabanaki Resiliency Lodge.



Wabanaki Resiliency Lodge





To help move our expansion plans forward and as a previous donor with NWAC, we are asking for your continued support to **HELP RAISE \$60,000** by the end of 2022. **The total cost of the renovation of the main farmhouse is \$160,000.**



YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE AT:

<https://nwac.ca/donate-wabanaki>

With your generosity, we can continue to provide critical healing programs and services for Indigenous WG2STGD people through the development of the Resiliency Lodge Model. We believe women and gender-diverse people can move forward with a healthy and successful life when provided with the right tools and cultural support.

With gratitude, miigwetch,

Lynne Groulx
Chief Executive Officer

Alma Brooks
NWAC Elder

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

"With your help we can complete phase one of our renovation plans. This includes furnishing 6 bedrooms, kitchen, craft room, lobby, family room, washrooms, and parlor."



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**YES, I want to support Wabanaki Resiliency Lodge
with a gift of \$ _____ TODAY!**



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