



Indian Land Tenure
FOUNDATION®

2010 ANNUAL REPORT

*Serving American Indian nations and people
in the recovery and control of their rightful homelands*



ILTF MISSION

Land within the original boundaries of every reservation and other areas of high significance where tribes retain aboriginal interest are in Indian ownership and management.

ILTF STRATEGIES

+++ EDUCATION +++

Educate every Indian landowner about Indian land management, ownership and transference issues so that knowledge becomes power when decisions about land assets are made.

+++ CULTURAL AWARENESS +++

Use Indian land to help Indian people discover and maintain their culture.

+++ ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY +++

Increase economic assets of Indian landowners by gaining control of Indian lands and creating financial models that convert land into leverage for Indian landowners.

+++ LEGAL REFORM +++

Reform the legal mechanisms related to recapturing the physical, cultural and economic assets for Indian people and strengthening sovereignty of Indian land.

WWW.ILTF.ORG

In September 2010, Indian Land Tenure Foundation launched a new website at www.iltf.org. Key features of the new website include:

- + More **Resources** on Indian land management, history and land tenure issues
- + Expanded **Grants** section including a searchable database of past and present ILTF grantees
- + New ways to **Get Involved** and stay connected with email updates, event registration and more

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD CHAIR


Indian Land Tenure Foundation is rapidly approaching its 10th year providing important information and resources to Indian people and Indian nations toward the recovery of 90 million acres of alienated land across Indian Country. Major events, like the Cobell litigation settlement, Supreme Court decisions regarding federal trust responsibility and the discovery of resources within our original tribal boundaries, and subsequent business encroachment supported by political action continue to impact the work of the Foundation. These influential actions further justify the need for learning opportunities, active networks and ongoing advocacy for policies that benefit Indian landowners. The volunteer leadership envisioned a knowledgeable and active Indian population positioned well to handle the opportunities and challenges incumbent in our stewardship of Indian Country's land assets for future generations; we are continuing to grow toward that point with your help.


This past year, ILTF focused on developing new relationships with individuals and organizations who share our vision of Indian ownership and control of Indian lands. We expanded and enhanced our online presence with the launch of a new website and the creation of Facebook, Twitter and YouTube pages. In addition, we worked with regional educators and organizations to develop two new interactive touch screen displays—one at the University of Montana, Missoula and one at the All My Relations Gallery in Minneapolis, Minnesota. ILTF also collaborated with Macalester College (Saint Paul, Minnesota) on a geography class project in which 21 students had the opportunity to research, map and analyze land tenure patterns on eight Minnesota Indian reservations. All of these new connections, resources and tools are helping us to educate more people about these critical issues and to engage new audiences in our work.

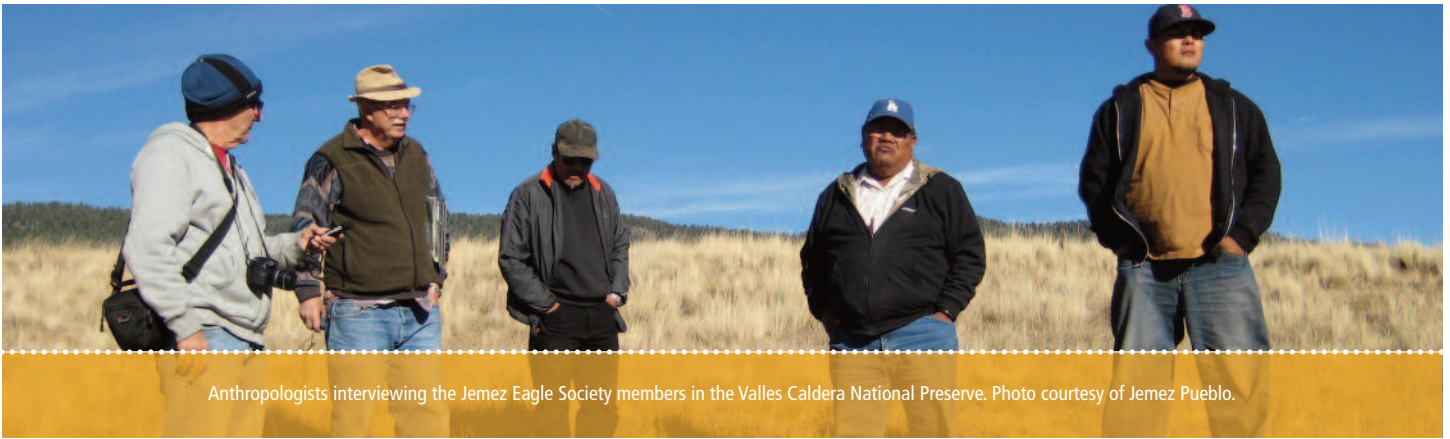
Given the urgent need for increased education and legal reform in Indian Country, we are pleased that ILTF's prudent financial management practices allowed us to increase our own grantmaking from the previous year, a position few foundations enjoyed. Grants and contracts for 2010 totaled \$322,090—up from \$57,368 in 2009. ILTF supported projects in three of its strategic areas— Education, Cultural Awareness and Legal Reform—and in five different geographic regions. Since contributions to ILTF were down in 2010, new resources for grantmaking became available largely due to the steady performance of ILTF's investment portfolio.

One significant gift ILTF received in 2010 was a \$50,000 grant from the E.B. Heron Foundation to produce *Message Runner, Vol. 5: Cutting through the Red Tape*. That publication (completed in early 2011) focuses on the federal forms and processes surrounding Indian land ownership and management. It has become one of our most popular issues to date. As Indian nations and Indian landowners evaluate their options in light of many of the important court and legislative decisions recently made, *Red Tape* assists by providing a no-nonsense look at the complex nature of federal forms and processes.

Many thanks to everyone who continues to support this organization, these issues and works on behalf of Indian people.


Virgil Dupuis, Board Chair


Cris Stainbrook, President



Anthropologists interviewing the Jemez Eagle Society members in the Valles Caldera National Preserve. Photo courtesy of Jemez Pueblo.

2010 GRANTS & CONTRACTS

Education

Native American Community Development Institute
Minneapolis, Minnesota - \$22,000 to develop a plan for dissemination of “Dakota Lands in Minnesota” research project information to local Indian and non-Indian communities at the All My Relations Arts Gallery.

Round Valley Unified School District
Covelo, California - \$130,090 to adapt and implement the Lessons of Our Land curriculum into the Round Valley Unified School District and offer two teacher development trainings for California teachers in the district on the Indian land tenure curriculum model.

Village Earth
Fort Collins, Colorado - \$5,000 to conduct initial research for *Message Runner, Vol. 5*, including the collection and reproduction of common federal forms to be used in the publication.

Cultural Awareness

Pueblo of Jemez
Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico - \$150,000 to conduct archival and historical records research for the collection of historical and anthropological documents to create an electronic document database and for litigation support purposes.

Legal Reform

Indian Law Resource Center
Helena, Montana - \$15,000 for financial support to hire a first-year lawyer to assist on the Native Land Law Project.



Site of All My Relations Gallery, Powwow Grounds coffee shop, and Native American Community Development Institute offices in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2010 CONTRIBUTIONS

Funders

F.B. Heron Foundation
 \$50,000 for the production of *Message Runner Vol. 5: Cutting through the Red Tape*.

Margaret A. Cargill Foundation
 \$10,000 for general operating support (second year of a five-year, \$50,000 grant).

United States Department of Agriculture
 Office of Tribal Relations and Risk Management Agency
 \$75,000 for the 1st Tribal Land Staff National Conference (held April 18-20, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada).

Combined Federal Campaign

\$5,892.17 through the 2010 Combined Federal Campaign, the annual workplace fundraising drive conducted by federal employees and military personnel.

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2010 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,253,405
Investments		13,496,645
Accounts Receivable		8,085
Grants Receivable		425,000
Interest Receivable		69,055
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		5,000
Notes Receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible notes of \$206,750 and 110,000		3,979,085
Property and Equipment, net		805,648

Total Assets	\$	20,041,923
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts Payable	\$	13,919
Grants Payable		239,034
Accrued Payroll Expenses		39,100
Accrued Interest		25,000
Notes Payable		3,700,000

Total Liabilities	\$	4,017,053
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NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$	994,701
Temporarily Restricted		15,030,169
Minority Interest		---
Total Net Assets and Minority Interest		\$ 16,024,870

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	20,041,923
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REVENUES

Fundraising Income	\$	21,724
Grants and Awards		50,000
Interest and Investment Income		1,767,130
Other Income		504,621

Total Revenue	\$	2,343,475
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries/Taxes/Benefits		723,931
Advertising		10,600
Depreciation		64,300
Insurance		7,225
Dues and Subscriptions		13,760
Postage		15,558
Office Expenses		54,790
Professional Fees		28,844
Contracted Services		358,022
Rental		70
Repairs and Maintenance		6,994
Grants		329,255
Travel Expenses		59,588
Utilities		4,636
Board Expenses		44,746
Communications		31,531
Interest		62,498
Other Expenses		28,208
Indian Land Capital Company		245,457

Total Expenditures	\$	2,090,013
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Revenue over Expenditures	\$	253,462
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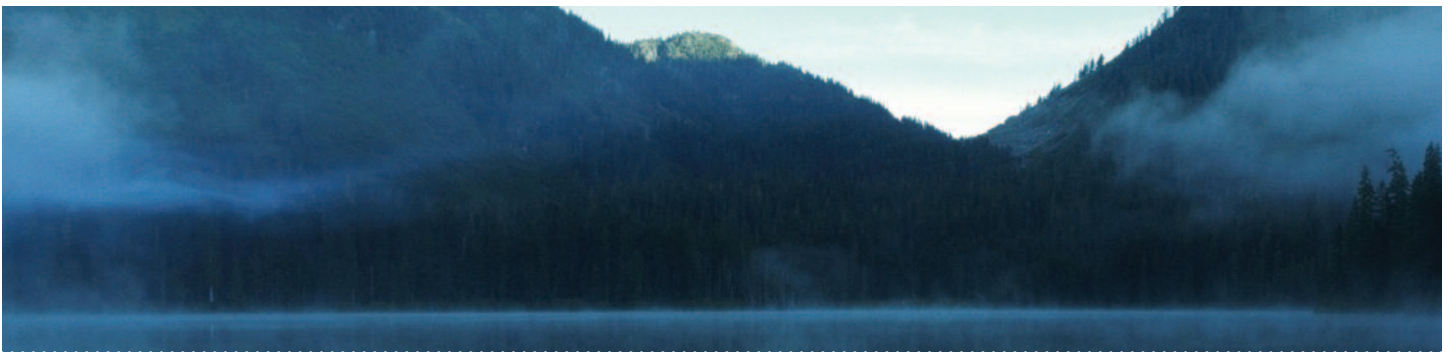
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ABOUT ILTF

Indian Land Tenure Foundation has been assisting Indian nations and individual Indian people in the return of their rightful homelands since formation in 2002. To recover the 90 million acres that have been lost over the past century, ILTF employs four strategies: Education, Cultural Awareness, Economic Opportunity and Legal Reform.

Operating as a community foundation serving all of Indian Country, ILTF has provided nearly \$15 million worth of grants and programs to both Indian and non-Indian communities in support of Indian land recovery and management efforts.

You can help us to continue this important work by making a direct contribution to one of ILTF's community funds at:

www.iltf.org/get-involved

*Reflects board members as of December 2010.