Revising 36 years of doing things

by CJ Robb, Assistant Director, Adopt-A-Native-Elder Program

After making the difficult decision to cancel our spring Food Runs to protect the health of our Elders and our volunteer community, Adopt-A-Native-Elder has made plans to hold an abbreviated fall Food Run schedule to make sure that the Elders have the food staples and everyday necessities they need to survive the winter. This will be a very different Food Run from what many of you have experienced in the past. First, we will need many Utah drivers to help transport boxes to the reservation. Because we will be delivering all fall-ordered boxes and giveaways plus all of the spring Grandma Boxes, Grandpa Boxes, Forgotten Boxes, Medical Boxes, and Mother’s Day Boxes; we will be transporting roughly 25% more to the reservation than we normally would. In addition to all of the spring boxes that could not be mailed or converted into food certificates, we will also be providing a modified Medical Box to every Elder that includes hand sanitizer, soap, and disinfecting wipes in addition to the normal supplies.

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Due to grocery shortages on the reservation, we will also be transporting all of the potatoes, onions, and two cases of water for each Elder from Salt Lake City. This will insure that every Elder gets the staples they need and that we don’t cause further shortages at the reservation grocery stores. Because of the huge volume of assistance we will be distributing, we not only need many trucks, but also many strong backs to help load all of the Elder’s boxes into their vehicles.

In order to better protect the Elders and the volunteers, there will not be any meetings or lunches with the Elders. Instead, the Food Runs will all be held outdoors and we will load the boxes as the Elders arrive.

This fall Food Run will be a very special time to serve the Elders. For the first time in 36 years Adopt-A-Native-Elder did not deliver boxes in the spring. Many of the Elders we will be serving have been isolated at home without visits to town and to see their relatives.

It has always been a privilege to serve the Elders and this fall our support will be more vital to their health and survival than ever before. We ask that you consider ordering more food certificates and firewood vouchers than you normally would this fall to help the Elders prepare for a winter where they will be extremely vulnerable. Thank you for your love and support for the Elders.

I recently received a letter from Antie Deschine from Many Farms who wrote about how much she missed seeing all of the sponsors and volunteers. She ended by saying that she prays everyday that we will be able to return soon.
Food delivery drivers from Utah are needed for the fall Food Run. This Food Run will be a load-only delivery. All interested, please see the Drivers Application on page 13 or fill out and submit your application online: www.AnElder.org. Precautions are being set in place to secure the safety of the Elders and the volunteers.

Sponsor-ordered boxes from the spring Food Run have been packed and stored in our warehouse and will be included in the fall Food Run delivery.
For the fall Food Runs we will deliver and load the Elder’s vehicles with all of the sponsor-ordered and other items they would receive on a regular Food Run.

Each Elder will receive a 20 pound bag of Bluebird Flour to make their traditional fry bread.

Medical boxes filled with over-the-counter wellness items will be taken down for the Elders.

The many Giveaways will include everyday, useful items the Elders value and need.

Sponsor-ordered Firewood Vouchers will be given to the Elders to help keep them warm.

We are taking Yarn Boxes to the weavers so that they can weave and sell their beautiful rugs.

Every Elder will receive fresh produce such as bags of potatoes, onions, and oranges. Bottled water will also be given.

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Most Elders live in remote locations on the reservation and the Food Runs are the only opportunity they have to see one another. Often you will see them looking to find who has lived through another season and who is no longer with them. Pictured on the right, grandmas Janet Hatahley and Annie Jones from Tsaile share a heartfelt greeting at a Food Run.

In our changing daily lives, we have all simplified our lives in many new ways. We have felt losses of many gatherings; events, graduations, travel, and doing things that we enjoy.

I have missed our wonderful volunteers who have come in twice a week to pack and label the Food Run boxes, and wrap all the giveaways with ribbons to make them look special. Their bright smiles and energy are missed by all of us in the A.N.E. office.

All of our summer Farmer Markets, and Rug Show planning meetings, Red Butte and Santa Fe events have been canceled. We will be doing our first virtual Rug Show in November. We will miss spending time with the volunteers who come from far and wide. We wish to honor all of our volunteers who have assisted our efforts over the years. Each have touched our lives with love and dedication to serve the Elders and have put their heart into helping us build a great program through the gift of time, hands, and hearts in making a significant difference.

The Elders express how much sadness they have felt that the Food Runs were cancelled in the spring. They ask me to tell everyone they appreciate the support they are receiving from their sponsors as well as the assistance from donors who they don’t even know.

Their lives have many daily challenges. For over two months, the Navajo reservation was on lockdown from Friday at 8pm until Monday at 5am. Nightly curfews continued through the end of June.

Ordinary tasks can take up most of their day. Because they don’t have washers and dryers and many don’t have water, the Elders and their families travel to boarder towns to do their laundry. Ten people are allowed in the laundromats at a time. After waiting for their turn, they wait again in their vehicles between washing and drying their clothes. In a phone conversation an Elder told me, “I am wearing the cleanest of my dirty clothes.”

The post offices have been opened part-time and have long lines to get in to their PO Boxes. In most of the reservation, Basha’s is the only grocery store. Basha’s has limited the number of people allowed to go in to the store at a time and also had to restrict what they could purchase to avoid food shortages.

As I hear from the families who have had COVID-19 and they tell me of their struggles and losses of family members, I am thankful daily for the opportunity to help the Elders in simple ways that make their lives a little easier. As we prepare for our fall Food Run, we will take as much assistance to them as possible to help them prepare for winter.

Thank you for your support. May you all be safe and blessed.

- Linda Myers, Director, Adopt-A-Native-Elder
You provide me with food boxes, blankets, food certificates and I mostly enjoy the gift box of wool yarn for my weaving to keep me busy. I enjoy buying fresh fruits and vegetables with the food certificates.

Thank you so very much, also for the firewood to keep me warm. Bless you all and be safe.
~ Annie Victor, Many Farms

Thank you for providing me with things I am able to use that I would not have been able to get. By receiving food certificates from sponsors I am able to buy items I am unable to if I did not get any help. Wood money help me buy more wood and I do not have to suffer from the cold like I used to.
~ Mae Goodman Begay, Oljato

Thank you so much for your help! Some days my food runs low and just about that time, your food certificates come around. Very, very thankful. When I use to weave, you gave me wool and I used them a lot, very useful. Now my eyesight is not as good and my strength isn’t so good. I look forward to each and every food run to see and talk to the people who help me and thank them.

Love,
~ Louise J. Curley, Many Farms

These two are most helpful to us. So thank you so much for supporting us with what we need. And most of all your love and care.

May the Lord bless you all,
~ Betty and Charlie Long, Leupp

The Elders continue to express their thankfulness for your love and support
(Some of the letters were written with the help of their caretakers.)

Adopt-A-Native-Elder is so good to us. Thank you for Basha’s Gift Food Certificates and firewood.

Adopt-A-Native-Elder has helped me in so many ways with food, yarn, tissue, dish soap, propane, firewood, and many things that I need and use at home. I am very grateful for all the things I get from you. I am very sad that we did not get our spring food run but I am thankful for the things that you have provided me with.
~ Janet Hatahley, Tsaile
You help me with food. You help me with woods to keep my house warm. It helps me a lot when I don’t have to worry about what I need. It helps me a lot. My husband pass away now. I have to do things on my own and can’t depend on him anymore. Thank you, I love you people for your support. May God be with you kind people.

With love,
~ Ilene B. Mitchell, Dilkon

Thank you. The food coupons come in the mail just when I need them. The wool has been very useful to me. I utilize all the food and supplies that come in the mail and at food runs. I appreciate the program, especially my sponsors. May you all continue to be blessed. Stay home, stay safe.
~ Annie Tso, Many Farms

You help me in a lot of ways. You give me enough food to last me for several months. I am able to buy fresh fruits and vegetables with the food certificates. I can also get me enough wood and propanes for several months. I live far away from the nearest store so I am very grateful to you for helping me with these things.

Thank you,
~ Lillie Kate Manygoats, Navajo Mountain

When in need of food, I appreciate the help with food and with woods. I am thankful for the clothing and hygienic things when I need them. I am so thankful for the help. I look forward when Adopt A Native Elder comes. I don’t want to miss it. God bless all of your help.
~ Bessie B. Jackson, Navajo Mountain

You do a lot, everything is good and the food that I need, especially I have to use food that are low sugar and salt. I shop using the label and usually these kind of foods are expensive. I appreciate all the help I need with the health problems I have. I feel more strong with good food that I eat.

Thank you,
~ Natalie Begay, Birdsprings

Adopt-A-Native-Elder has helped Ella most with food and wood.

Food because of variety. She usually would just stick to what she knows. Wood is very helpful and appreciated. She likes the home toasty. We think it is too hot. But not for her!

She is using more wood due to the coal mine shut down. Really appreciate your assistance. Thank you!
~ Written by the caretaker of Ella White, Oljato

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A smile from a child is packaged

SUNSHINE

Backpacks for the Children

Each year the program helps the grandchildren of the Elders with special backpacks for boys and girls grades 1-6. Last fall we delivered over 500 backpacks. Please let us know the grade the pack is for and if it’s for a girl or for a boy.

If you would like to donate filled backpacks, we encourage you to put a note in the pack letting the child know what state you’re from and who packed it.

To cut down on your shipping costs you may purchase the packs and make a donation to have A.N.E. fill it. Or, you may send a $15 donation to the program to have the program fill a backpack.

Please send backpacks to:
Adopt-A-Native-Elder
328 W Gregson Ave.
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Suggested Ideas For Filling Backpacks
Pencil Pouch, Pencils, Erasers, Rulers, Wide-rule Paper, 64-Count Crayons, Colored Markers, Small Bottle of White Glue, Scissors, Snacks

Forgotten Blankets may be ordered for the fall Food Run

We are offering blankets in five native designs. These can be purchased for your Elder for the fall Food Run under Forgotten Blanket.

You may purchase one for your Elder or one for a Forgotten Elder as a donation.

The blankets are twin size and are very warm. Because the Elders seem to always be cold, they are very happy when they receive a new blanket.

You might also consider gifting a blanket to an Elder in honor of someone’s birthday or anniversary, as a memorial, or in honor of a friend or family member.

See Order Form on page 10.
Your donation of firewood helps keep the Elders warm

As the Fall approaches, many Elders will need firewood. In several areas, local tribal chapters are willing to help us see that Elders in need get the firewood. Many of the Elders depend on the wood for cooking and staying warm in the winter.

Each truckload of firewood costs $100.00. Prices are the best in the early Fall. By late Fall the prices can be more than $120.00 a load. Most of the Elders use firewood October through April.

A truckload of wood can last a family 3-6 weeks.

PLEASE NOTE—All Fall Food Run Firewood Orders from you will be given at the FALL FOOD RUN.

If you would like to make a donation for your Elder, please use the support for your Elder order form on page 14 or order online: www.AnElder.org. For a donation to help an Elder in need, please use the “Forgotten Ones” section of the form on page 10.

When we provide the Elders with yarn for weaving, they can sell or trade their rugs for their needs

Weaving reinforces their culture and helps to preserve the tradition in Navajo families. Yarn boxes can be ordered at any time for your Elder or be gifted to the Program which will find a weaver on your behalf.

We have chosen the color combinations the weavers most often request. Each box will contain six skeins of wool and one warp which will weave a two foot by three foot rug. The cost for each yarn box is $40 which includes shipping and insurance. If you are ordering more than one box, we recommend that you order at least two of the same color. This will allow the Elder to weave a larger rug. Each box can be ordered in one of the color combinations below.

Chief: Grey heather, onyx, white frost, ruby red, and blue flannel colors of yarn
Crystal: Oatmeal, roasted coffee, Turkish olive, bronze patina, and crème colors of yarn
Ganado: Deep heather, onyx, white frost, ruby red, and grey heather colors of yarn
Greyhills: Charcoal heather, sable brown, crème, roasted coffee, and oatmeal colors of yarn
Old Style: Deep charcoal, sable brown, crème, sunburst gold, and oatmeal colors of yarn
Traditional: Charcoal heather, onyx, white frost, medieval red, and grey heather colors of yarn
Food Run Order Form & Donations

Mail your order along with your check to: Adopt-A-Native-Elder, 328 W Gregson Ave, Salt Lake City, UT 84115
For quicker processing, order online: www.AnElder.org or by phone: 801-474-0535

| Elder #1: ________________________________ Elder’s Food Run: _________ |
| Elder #2: ________________________________ Elder’s Food Run: _________ |
| Sponsor Name: _________________________________________________________________ |
| Address: ______________________________________________________________________|
| City/State/Zip: __________________________________________________________________|
| Telephone: _________________________________ email: ______________________________ |

SUPPORT FOR YOUR ELDER: (May be ordered throughout the year or you may specify delivery at Food Runs)

- Food Certificates (Circle Send to: Elder / Sponsor) @ $25 ea  ..... Fall  Spring  Mail Now $________
- Firewood @ $100 ............................................................... Fall  Spring  Mail Now $________
- Yarn Box @ $40 (Greyhills, Ganado, Chiefs, Crystal, Old Style, Traditional, ANE Choice) ............................................. Fall  Spring  Mail Now $________

SUPPORT FOR YOUR ELDER: Food Run Boxes

- RB Food Box @ $100 .......................................................... Fall  Spring .......... $________
- RB Rainbow Certificate @ $100 (DK, LP, BS, PI).............................. Fall  Spring .......... $________
- Med Box @ $35 ................................................................. Fall  Spring .......... $________
- Grandma Box @ $40 .......................................................... Fall  Spring .......... $________
- Grandpa Box @ $30 ........................................................... Fall  Spring .......... $________
- Mother’s Day Box (Spring Only) @ $25 ....................................... Spring .......... $________
- Forgotten Box (Spring Only) @ $35 ........................................ Spring .......... $________
- Forgotten Blanket (Fall Only) @ $35 ....................................... Fall .......... $________
- Child School Box @ $15 ...................................................... Fall  Spring .......... $________

DONATIONS FOR FORGOTTEN ELDERS

- General ................................................................................. $________
- Food - suggested $100 .............................................................. $________
- Firewood - suggested $100 ...................................................... $________
- Yarn - suggested $40 ............................................................. $________
- Bluebird Flour (20-lb @ $10.00 ea. bag)........................................... $________
- Childrens Backpack Program – suggested $15 ................................ $________

OTHER

- Annual Newsletter Renewal @ $25 (1-year subscription) ....................... $________
- Cedar Bead Necklace @ $10 ..................................................... $________
- T-shirt @ $22 Circle Men’s/Woman’s  Size________________________ $________
- Rug Show Donation .................................................................. $________
- Memorial Blanket Deliver at Food Run($35)......................................... $________

TOTAL $__________

ALL FOOD RUN ORDERS DUE AUGUST 1
Please order Rainbow Food for your Elder

The Rainbow Food Boxes or Rainbow Food Certificates (Kayenta, Dilkon, Leupp, Birdsprings, Pinion, Sanders only) for your elder are $100.

We will increase our giveaway sets of food boxes to Elders who live far away from grocery stores and to Elders who are homebound. We ask you to walk the Circle of the Giveaway by helping us to see that each Elder receives a Rainbow Food Box Set/$100 Rainbow Food Certificate.

**Rainbow Food Box, $100:** coffee, tea, toasted oats, 2 cartons oatmeal, cornflakes, shortening, 2 baking powders, salt, 4 cans Vienna Sausages, 2 cans pork and beans, 2 cans corn, 2 cans carrots, 2 cans mandarin oranges, applesauce, pears, 2 cans peaches, 2 cans fruit cocktail, 2 cans chicken noodle soup, 2 cases Ramen noodles, 2 boxes graham crackers, sugar, spaghetti sauce, noodles, macaroni, 20 lbs. Bluebird flour, 4 pkgs. Sugar free Jello, strawberry jam, 10 lbs. potatoes, 2 cans of veggie beef stew, 2 cans evaporated milk, 2 cans green beans, corned beef, 2 boxes of pudding mixes and 3 lbs. of onions

**Grandma Box, $40:** 3 yards Panne velvet fabric for blouse, 4 yards cotton print fabric for skirt, matching thread, 2 pairs socks, white yarn for hair ties, safety pins, and sewing needles

**Grandpa Box, $30:** 1 sweatshirt, 2 t-shirts, 2 pairs of socks, bandana, 1 golf shirt, beef jerky, peanut butter crackers and 1 can of Spam

**Medical Box, $35:** Vaseline, Vicks, Antibacterial Wipes, cough drops, Band-Aids, Pepto Bismol, Bengay, hand lotion, lip balm, Ace bandage, triple antibiotic ointment, and tissues

**Children’s Box, $15:** 2 spiral notebooks, wide rule filler paper, book: ‘Illustrated Classics’, facial tissue, markers (8), colored pencils (12), pencil case, crayons (24), 2 glue sticks, 2 erasers, scissors, 12” ruler, Rice Krispy treat, fruit snacks and Vienna Sausages

**Forgotten Blanket, $35: (Fall only)** See page 8 for details.

**Yarn Box, $40:** See page 9 for details.

Notice: Reasonable efforts will be made to use donations for the specific purpose designated. All donations become the property of Adopt-A-Native-Elder and will be used at the discretion of the organization to further the mission of the Adopt-A-Native-Elder Program in delivering materials and services to the Elders.
In 2012 I was looking for a new charity to support. Specifically, I wanted one that provided services to Native Americans. I don’t recall how, but the one I found was Adopt-A-Native-Elder (A.N.E.) run by Linda Myers out of Utah. She and her team serve Elders in age from 75 to over 100 on the Navajo Reservation. Native Americans in general are the single most disadvantaged group in our country, none more so than the elderly. Many live in very remote areas on the Res and often without electricity or running water.

This was exactly what I was looking for. Except for one thing. They were not listed on Charity Navigator (CN), my go-to for vetting charities. Ordinarily that would have been the end of it. There are simply too many scams out there and too many fine organizations not to go with one whose integrity can be confirmed. And, in fact, I did walk away.

But I kept checking back and the more I learned, the more I liked what I saw. Finally, I convinced myself to take a chance on them figuring they were just too small to have the time and resources to go through the Charity Navigator vetting process. Still it made me nervous and every time I had the occasion to go on the CN website, I looked to see if they were listed. Then, after a year or two, they were and with absolutely first rate scores.

With that in mind, in April I sent an email to Linda Myers. My goal was to get money into their hands as seamlessly as possible. I had no real expectation of any benefit to me, other than the enhanced tax deduction. After all, Native Elders living in remote corners of the Navajo Reservation are not likely readers of my blog or book.

Linda and her team came back with the suggestion that my contribution go to funding their newsletter sent out to their donors and supporters. The amount needed for 2020 was a bit over what I had in mind and, while they didn’t ask, I rounded it up to cover it fully and sent out the check.

In one of our conversations, Linda shared with me that the Navajo Reservation is the single most hard hit population in our country with this virus. Seems when the economy shut down, many young Navajos working off the Res were among the first to be laid off. Before the risk was fully understood, they returned to their families, many of whom live in multi-generational households. The virus, of course, loved this.

Money in the hands of A.N.E. is put to good use. Not only is Adopt-A-Native-Elder incredibly responsible and effective in using the money folks like us contribute, the need is great. Especially in this time of Covid-19. If you are looking for a charity to support, this is a great one.
YOU MAY ALSO FILL OUT AND SUBMIT YOUR DRIVERS APPLICATION ONLINE: WWW.ANELDER.ORG

Adopt A Native Elder Fall 2020 Drivers Application
The Food Run Schedule Has Been Condensed And Rearranged To Limit The Travel And Potential Covid-19 Exposure Of Our Volunteers And Elders. Before Signing Up For Food Runs, Be Aware That All Fall Food Runs Will Be Held Entirely Outdoors And Will Be Drive Through Only.

NAME:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL:

VEHICLE TYPE & MODEL:

BED SIZE FOR TRUCKS:

ADDRESS:

Passenger Name, Address, Phone Number:

- OLJATO-NAVAJO MOUNTAIN-KAYENTA AUGUST 24th-27th
- MANY FARMS-PINION-TSAILE SEPTEMBER 16th-19th
- SANDERS-BIG MOUNTAIN-TEESTO SEPTEMBER 20th-23rd
- BIRDSPRINGS-LEUPP-DILKON SEPTEMBER 23rd-25th

ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR OLJATO-NAVAJO MOUNTAIN-KAYENTA & BIRDSPRINGS-LEUPP-DILKON MUST HAVE THEIR VEHICLES LOADED AT THE A.N.E. WAREHOUSE IN SALT LAKE CITY

VOLUNTEERS WHO CAN HELP LOAD AND UNLOAD TRUCKS AND LIFT 40+ LBS. ARE NEEDED FOR MANY FARMS-PINION-TSAILE & SANDERS-BIG MOUNTAIN-TEESTO

All rug purchases from the Elders and their family members at the Food Runs will be done solely by Adopt-A-Native-Elder. However, after each Food Run, A.N.E. will have the rugs for sale at the hotel and you may make a purchase at this time from the program.
WHEN EAGLES FLY
In special remembrance to the great Elders we loved and the joy that we all shared together.

MEMORIALS
Melissa Norgren made a donation in honor and memory of her mother, Marthanne Norgren who loved Navajo culture, homeland, and people
Christine Lojko made a donation in memory of Helen Nez
Geoffry Oshman made a donation in memory of Laurie McDonald
Linda Young made a donation in memory of Marlene Rimensberger
Carol and Louis Glayre made a donation in memory of Susan Danko’s biological brother
Jessica Castro made a donation in memory of her grandparents
Ilona Brownell-Adams made a donation in memory of Daisy Pelt
Claire Geddes made a donation in memory of her mother, Audrey Morandy, who passed in 1981 at the age of 97
Yolanda Perez made a donation in memory of Ronald Willer

HONORINGS
Ann Voda and Carol Ashton made a donation in honor of Juanita’s 90th birthday. Happy Birthday, Juanita!
John and Virginia Aldrich made a donation in honor of Nancy Greenwood
Leslie Lawrence made a donation in honor of Lillian Lawrence’s 95th birthday on July 3rd. Happy Birthday, Lillian!
Phil and Jo Marsom made a donation to celebrate the birthday of Adele Barree. Happy Birthday, Adele!
Mabelle Hueston made a donation in honor of Stella Drake
Bill Webb made a donation in honor and as a token of appreciation of the staff and volunteers of Adopt-A-Native-Elder
Lisa McTighe made a donation in honor of her dear friend Donna Whitewolf
Paul Rosier made a donation to honor Dr. Barbara Wall’s commitment to Native American justice and peace
Teresa Rivera made a donation in honor of Nancy Greenwood

WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING
Supporters of Adopt-A-Native-Elder (A.N.E.) have expressed an interest in naming A.N.E as a beneficiary in their will or estate plan. If you would like more information on how you may help in this important legacy-building way, please contact John Burrow (503) 312-5655 or jburrow5@aol.com.

Our thoughts and prayers go to the Elders and their family members who are currently hospitalized or struggling due to COVID-19.

Helen H. Nez
Alice King
June Benally Widefoot

JULY 15
TUESDAY & FRIDAY VOLUNTEER DAYS TENTATIVE RETURN
9:00AM—11:00AM
328 W GREGSON AVE, SALT LAKE CITY
WEARING A MASK IS RECOMMENDED.
SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE PRACTICED.
The Adopt-A-Native-Elder Program Features

Contemporary Navajo Weaving

This year we are shifting to virtual and away from an in-person, IRL (in real life) event due to our concern for the safety and health of our weavers, attendees and volunteers.

31st Annual
Navajo Rug Show & Sale
VIRTUAL EVENT - NOVEMBER 12, 2020
5:00 PM

www.AnElder.org
The 2020 fall Food Runs will be drop-off only. Elders or their family members will drive to designated areas and remain in their vehicles.

Volunteers will load the Elder’s vehicles with their sponsor-ordered Food Boxes and other items.

Utah drivers needed for all runs. Please see page 13 for Driver’s Application or fill out application online: www.AnElder.org

AUGUST 1 ORDERS DUE FOR ALL FOOD RUNS

The Elders are grateful for your support

Adopt A Native Elder is a great program for us. There are times we usually need things, especially in winter times. The program helps us with firewood and we use it sometimes for cooking too. I know we won’t be cold or hungry while we have caretakers like you that help us with this.

I weave, but not as much now. Thank you for the yarn. It helps me to have a rug or two ready when the food runs are here.

Thank you!
~ Lucy and Charlie David Littleben, Tsaile

This newsletter is brought to you thorough a generous donation by JL Collins.