



ANISHINAABE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Building connection.
Strengthening community.
Creating a permanent home.

A center built for belonging.

Partner with AFC as we expand cultural programming and work toward a permanent Native Community Center in Lansing.

ABOUT AFC

For more than two decades, the Greater Lansing Native community has been without a permanent cultural center dedicated to serving Native individuals and families.

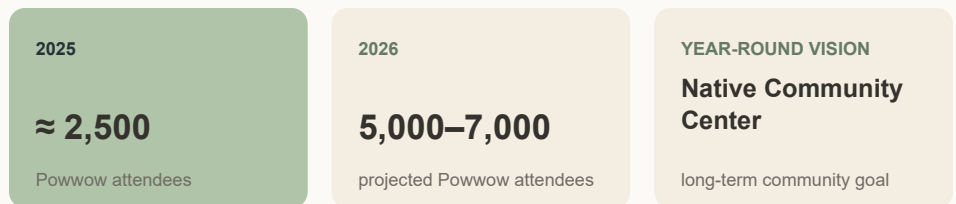
The Anishinaabe Friendship Center creates opportunities for cultural connection, community engagement, education, and wellness while working toward a permanent Native Community Center in Lansing.

Today, AFC brings people together through cultural events, educational opportunities, and community partnerships that strengthen Native families and future generations.

OUR MISSION

To provide culturally sensitive and inclusive programs, services, and opportunities that foster friendship, support, fellowship, and community for Native American individuals and families throughout Lansing and the surrounding area.

POWWOW GROWTH & COMMUNITY IMPACT



Powwow attendance growth demonstrates increasing demand for Native cultural programming, community gatherings, educational opportunities, and a permanent Native Community Center in Greater Lansing.

AFC'S YEAR-ROUND MISSION

PRESERVE Cultural preservation, language revitalization, traditional arts, and cultural teachings.

DEVELOP Youth development, educational opportunities, mentorship, and leadership.

STRENGTHEN Community wellness, economic empowerment, and year-round programming.

BUILD A permanent Native Community Center serving Greater Lansing.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Support AFC's traditional cultural events and long-term community vision.

GRAND ENTRY SPONSOR

\$20,000

Premier recognition • speaking opportunity • 6+ social posts • VIP seating • 6 feast tickets • vendor booth

DRUM SPONSOR

\$10,000

Prominent placement • 4 social posts • reserved seating • 4 feast tickets • vendor booth

DANCE SPONSOR

\$5,000

Logo recognition • 2 social posts • seating • 2 feast tickets

COMMUNITY SPONSOR

\$1,000

Logo recognition • 1 social post

COMMUNITY SUPPORTER

\$250+

Name recognition

TWO SIGNATURE GATHERINGS

DANCE BY THE RIVER POWWOW

Held annually during the last weekend of September at Adado Riverfront Park in Lansing, the Dance by the River Powwow brings together Native families, dancers, drum groups, artists, vendors, and community members from across the region for a weekend of culture, connection, and celebration along the banks of the Grand River. The event serves as AFC's largest annual gathering and helps kick off the season of Indigenous community celebrations held throughout the Capital Region each fall.

WINTER ROUND DANCE

Traditionally held in December, the Winter Round Dance brings Native families and community members together during the winter season and coincides with the Winter Solstice. The gathering offers cultural connection, community fellowship, traditional teachings, social dancing, and celebration during a time of reflection, gratitude, and renewal.

LET'S BUILD THE NEXT CHAPTER TOGETHER.

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