

FOUNDATION FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN

JOAN PRENTICE ANDREWS, PRESIDENT & FOUNDER



**SANTA FE INDIAN SCHOOL
Office of the Superintendent**

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Mrs. Joan Prentice Andrews
Foundation of the American Indian
205 Shore Road
Old Greenwich, CT 06870

Dear Mrs. Andrews,

Your visit and sensitivity regarding Indian people and your desire to make a contribution beyond a financial one towards the education of our children was God sent. I have always had a strong confidence that when people are trying to do the right thing our ancestors will bless us with resources. I do feel that we have the support for things with merit.

I am now beyond the point of frustration with the national attitude toward Indian issues and feel that we, as Indians have been pushed to the necessity of making some critical decisions. Your availability and your sense of support for the cultural and educational needs of my people signifies to me that we have a proper relationship regarding a commitment to Indian children and to their educational programs that will result in preservation of our language and culture as well as a strong community based education system.

Thank you so much for your commitment and desire to provide some of the resources needed in Pueblo county. I was extremely disappointed that i could not join you for supper, but hope that the opportunity to do so will be available at our next meeting.

Sincerely,


Joseph Aceyta
Superintendent