2017-2018 Programs for Authentic Creations Publishing Apothecary

Authentic Creations Publishing Apothecary is a grassroots group spreading the wisdom of Seeds through tending the wounds of marginalized communities, and their land with our programs since 2011. Our offerings are by and for People of Heritage (colour), genderqueer, and low-income members of this community, with support from our Allies we can keep our ethically sourced offerings financially accessible. In an attempt to stay small, rooted, and deepen established connections we strive to create models that are replicate-able in any community.

--→ Fundraising ←--

***Silent Auction (photo)**
We raised 267$, and 7 pounds of Seeds were donated.



***Phoebe Norton Foundation**
100$

***Lush Cosmetics Grant**
5,075$

***Plants of the Southwest**
Donated 5 pounds of Seeds, and Xeriscape literature.

--→ Annual Programs ←--

***Sustainable Care Packages**
Once a Sun cycle we send out 47 Packages which include herbal remedies mainly topical solutions, vinegar tinctures, hygiene, bioregional Seeds, and literature on self-care, how to use remedies, and botanical anatomy. 19 of the Packages go to Indigenous Dine' Folks. We sent out a total of 167 ounces of medicinals, and 03 pounds of Seeds.

***Seed Initiatives**
In total we distributed 32 pounds of Seeds.



--→ Regional Seed Lending Libraries
contain Culinary, and Medicinal Seeds free to the community. There is free literature on how to save your own seeds, how to fold your own seed packets, botanical anatomy, regional publications about Seeds, and growing conditions. Current partnerships with: Little Colorado River Watershed Chapters Association Public Dine' Library (received 5 pounds of Seed, and literature), Collective Collections (04 pounds), and Private Collections (02 pounds).



--→ Wildlands, and Watershed Restoration
In collaboration with local solidarity groups, we distribute pounds of bioregionally specific, phytoremediative, and Native Seeds to areas like stripped areas, tribal lands, vacant lots, neighbourhood habitats, community gardens, wells, and waterways. While we disperse Seeds we teach about different techniques that restore our Earth. (10 pounds)

***Educational Landscapes**
Once a Seed Lending Library is established we work towards an Educational Landscape, and Tool Lending Library in the same community.

***Annual Caravans To Dinetah**
A group of 15-30 people from different areas provide direct, on-land support for Indigenous Elders. Some examples of the work that has been done in the past is an herbal clinic, Seed initiatives, distributing literature, hauling water, cutting and chopping wood, repairing and winterizing homes, repairing sheep corals, and herding sheep. We are a sponsor for the Fall Community Meal, and Annual Meeting. A gathering that centers People of Heritage, with our Allies in support roles, so we can focus on networking. Elders, and other Dine' people give short presentations, report backs, and offer resources to their community, and Allies, over a traditional Dine' meal.



--→ Fall 3rd Annual Caravan: We made, and distributed 233 ounces of medicinals using our discount at *Red Root Herbs and Acupuncture*. We signed up 15 families, and individual Dine' People to our Sustainable Care Package Program. We distributed 33 varieties of both garden, and land restorative Seeds totaling 10 pounds of Seeds, including youth clay seed ball activity. We feed 40+ families at the Fall Community Meeting, and Annual Meeting.

--→ Winter 4th Annual Caravan: We made, and distributed 20 ounces of medicinals, and 3 pounds of Seeds.



***Community Trainings**
Developing training programs that promote Harmony, and outline the support we need as rising people.

***Wild Wisdom Workshop Series**
Interactive, family friendly, physically accessible, small group events in English that have a 2 hour duration. Our goal is to combine community networking with education, so attendees leave with the confidence to use these skills. Co-taught workshops are beneficial for enthusiasts, arborists, seniors, indoor growers, gardeners, homesteaders, and landscapers from beginner to intermediate skill levels.

***Theater Therapy**
We create short plays that depict the triumphs for marginalized communities, and ways to show up as our Allies. This creates both acting roles for, and reflects the beauty of our communities.



***Seasonal Apprenticeship**
We seek a multi-lingual, magickal, skilled being to work with us moonly, for a season, trading labour for learning, while fostering a close personal relationship with Nature. This opportunity is available to all ages, we encourage seniors to apply.