

Indigenous Solidarity Request:

Funding for Native Youth Movement Publication to Support
On-going Community Organizing & Mobilization Efforts
Defend Indigenous Territories—Strictly Movement – Spring 2011
Native Youth Movement is requesting support to print a publication
that will support our current, on-going community organizing and
mobilization efforts.

Native Youth Movement has been active in organizing and mobilizing
Indigenous Peoples throughout so-called British Columbia and
throughout Canada and the US. The current issues pertaining to
Indigenous struggle and movement that are linking us all is the issue
of mining within our respective Indigenous Territories, especially in
regards to the massive Tar Sands megaproject. With this major mining
boom that is happening here and with Canadian mining companies taking
the lead in this mining rush throughout this country, it is a very
crucial time in our alliance building and networking. In order for us
as Indigenous Peoples to get our own information out that is relevant
to us, our land, water and way of life, we have put together a
publication that we can utilize as an educational tool in our on-going
community organizing and mobilization efforts.

Native Youth Movement has been active here in so-called Canada since
1990 when it was formed in Anishnabe Territory (Winnipeg, Manitoba),
in 1995 in Coast Salish Territories (Vancouver, BC) and Okanagan
Territory (Penticton, BC). There are now also Native Youth Movement
in Secwepemc Territory, St'at'imc Territory (BC), Six Nations
(Ontario), Oglala Lakota Territory (South Dakota), California, New
Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Oklahoma, Mexico and with NY M members
scattered throughout Indian Country, Turtle Island.

We have worked with many Indigenous organizers and Nations to compile
a magazine that highlights impacted Indigenous communities in
resistance that are currently battling against mining and other
destructive projects. We have directed this publication to also
educate about our histories and background of the Indigenous struggle
and movement here in so-called Canada, at the same time to, regain

back pride with our past war stories and hero's that can inspire our Peoples to resist and take action today against our current day colonization and invasion into our Territories. This publication has no borders and features Indigenous struggle and resistance throughout Turtle Island.

This publication is unique capturing Indigenous resistance through imagery and photo journalism of North, South and Central America. We have compiled a full color 56-page magazine. We are requesting funding to help with the printing and distribution costs. The budget is as follow:

Budget:

Printing Costs—56 page full color magazine – 5000 copies including taxes and shipping	\$3,700
Distribution Costs	\$1,000
TOTAL BUDGET	\$4,700

We are humbly requesting whatever you can contribute at the present time to go towards the printing and distribution costs for this much needed publication. Kukstsemc, for your consideration and Indigenous solidarity. For your contribution we will send you a package of magazines when printed.

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