The Tahoma Indian Center is located on the Puyallup Reservation on the eastside of Tacoma. For more than 20 years the Indian Center has met the basic needs of low income and homeless Urban Native Peoples. The Tahoma Indian Center is a safe, warm, peaceful and drug and alcohol free environment.

The Indian Center is a drop-in resource center designed to nurture and build up Native Peoples through service and advocacy.

Program Manager:
Colette August
colettea@ccsww.org

Hours:
Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm

The Tahoma Indian Center is a program of Catholic Community Services

Pierce Family Center
1323 Yakima Ave
Tacoma, WA 98405
253.388.3697
Volunteers are at the heart of everything we do. Without the compassion and generosity of our volunteers we would not be able to serve the men and women in our community.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Kitchen** Volunteers serve in the kitchen during meal prep, service and clean-up.

**Clothing/Resource Room** volunteers stock, run and clean-up the clothing room and donation room each day.

**Office Help** volunteers answer phones, files, clean and handle general office tasks.

**If you would like to volunteer** at The Tahoma Indian Center contact Program Manager Colette August at 253.593.2707 or colettea@ccsww.org.

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The Day Shelter at the Tahoma Indian Center is a safe community space for Urban Native Peoples experiencing poverty or homelessness.

**Meals**
A daily meal and coffee is served Monday through Friday.

**Resources**
- Food and clothing bank
- Laundry services
- Mailing services
- Television access
- Computer access
- Phone access

**Social Service Referrals**
Referrals to services such as housing, employment and training, legal services, education and counseling.

**Cultural Referrals**
Referrals to culturally specific services such as tribal registration, pow-wows, education and training, employment services, counseling and healing circles.

**Gathering Space**
A site for native cultural/spiritual ceremonies and activities.

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Our food and clothing bank are successful because of the contribution and generosity of community members.

**How You Can Help**

**Clothing - Men’s & Women’s**
Pants, shirts, undershirts
Warm coats, shoes, boots
Gloves, hats, socks

**Other Items**
Sleeping bags, blankets
Tarps
Handwarmers
Candles

**Food**
Cup o’ noodles, fruit cups
Snack/Protein bars
Bottled water
Tuna, crackers

**Toiletries**
Shampoo, soap, toothpaste (travel size)
Toothbrush
Hand wipes, chapstick
Small brush & comb
Feminine products
Kleenex
Nail clippers
Razors
Deodorant

Please contact the TIC for drop off information: 253.593.2707