

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

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RESOLUTION # 2-26-03-C

Oneida Food Distribution Program/Oneida Pantry Emergency Network (O.P.E.N.)/United Way/Emergency Food and Shelter Program

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governmental body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain, and promote self-sufficiency and self reliance by providing food and support services for Oneida Tribal members and others in the community who cannot afford it, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has established the Oneida Food Distribution Program-Oneida Pantry/Emergency Network (O.P.E.N.) to provide food for low and very low-income families that need food but do not qualify for other food programs, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin through the Oneida Food Distribution Program-Oneida Pantry/Emergency Network (O.P.E.N.) would like to expand and support a community-based food distribution service network and create a self-sustaining Oneida Pantry/Emergency Network, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family will be strengthened by promoting the overall health and well ness of all Oneida community members, especially those who cannot afford food.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Food Distribution Program-Oneida Pantry/Emergency Network (OPEN) authorizes and submits this grant application to the United Way/Emergency Food and Shelter Program for the purpose of securing funds to support the efforts of providing food for those who cannot afford food.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 26th day of February, 2003; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee