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Navajo Santa: Summer and Fall of 2020

This was the year that everything changed. Because of Covid-19, there were restrictions on the reservation concerning travel and social distancing. Weekend travel was prohibited and many schools were not in session. Still the needs were great. Because of the generosity of many donors, we were able to offer and expand our activities and make a difference in the lives of the families we reached out to.

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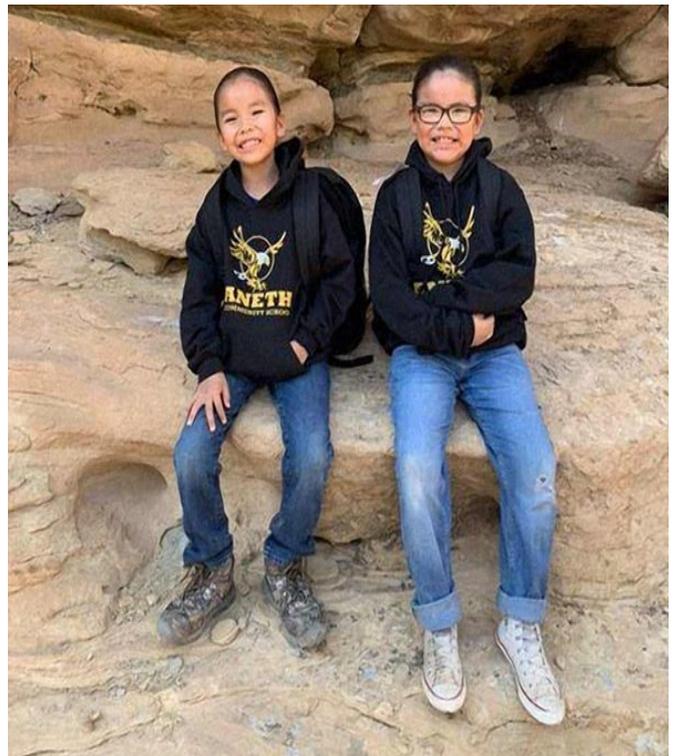
Darrell & Marty Thomas, Toni & Randall Dee, Kacee Skyrpek, Mike Dahl, Travis Hale
Hank Stevens and Dr. William Royal, Principal of the Aneth Community School



Pallets of food on their way to delivery to the families of students at the Aneth Community School



Three generations of the Mike Dahl family load backpacks with sweatshirts and school supplies



Loaded back packs were taken to individual children at the place where they live.

We began this Covid year by joining with groups who had a way to distribute food, masks, and hand sanitizer. We partnered with Hank Stevens at Navajo Mountain and Bluff Area Mutual Aid. Then we began our own campaigns. We bought needed kitchen appliances and supplies for the Rock Point Senior Center. Toni and Randal Dee took food and sanitation items to dozens of isolated homes. We launched a massive food delivery system helping over a hundred families of students and teachers at the Aneth Community School.



Above: drive-by pick-up at Navajo Mountain.:

Below: individual home deliveries



To all who supported Navajo Santa

Your donations of time, effort and money made a difference. You will never meet the people you helped, and you did not know their names but you knew there was a need, and you said "I will help." The world instantly became a kinder place.

On behalf of the recipients of your generosity, we say

Ahe'hee' la

(Words, needing no translation, that come from the heart.)