



November 22, 2025

CHAMPIONS OF COMPASSION

NOURISHING OUR COMMUNITY WITH KINDNESS

11-22-2025 @ 4PM

MINNELUZAHAN SENIOR CENTER

315 N 4TH ST, RCSD

GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS, AND GOOD MEDICINE

Celebrating

CHAMPIONS OF COMPASSION

- TOB & CARLA CHEYENNE
- DEB DALY
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BENEFITING PEJUTA WASTE O'TIPI | GOOD MEDICINE LODGE
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CHAMPIONS OF COMPASSION DINNER

Benefiting Pejuta Waste O'Tipi | Good Medicine Lodge
Rapid City's Only Day Center Shelter for Unhoused Relatives

Event Details

Date: Saturday November 22, 2025

Location: Minneluzahan Senior Center, 315 N 4th St, Rapid City, SD 57701

Time: 4 PM

About Pejuta Waste O'Tipi

Pejuta Waste O'Tipi, meaning *Good Medicine Lodge*, is the only **Day Center Shelter** in Rapid City dedicated to serving **unhoused relatives and community members in need of extra assistance**. Located on the campus of **Woyatan**, alongside the Teen Center and administrative offices of **Wambli Ska**, Pejuta Waste is a vital part of a growing ecosystem of care, compassion, and cultural restoration.

More than a shelter, Pejuta Waste is a **healing space** rooted in Indigenous values. It offers a safe, welcoming environment where relatives can access basic necessities—**warm meals, hygiene supplies, rest, and connection**—while also engaging with **wraparound services** that support long-term stability and wellness. These include:

- **Cultural programming** and traditional healing practices
- **Case management** and referrals to housing, employment, and healthcare
- **Community meals** and seasonal gatherings
- **Peer support** and trauma-informed care

Pejuta Waste is a response to the urgent need for **dignified, culturally grounded care** for those most impacted by systemic inequities. It is operated by **Wambli Ska**, a Native-led nonprofit committed to rematriation economics, workforce development, and community resilience.

By sponsoring the **Champions of Compassion Dinner**, you help sustain and expand the life-affirming work of Pejuta Waste O'Tipi—ensuring that every relative who walks through its doors is met with kindness, respect, and the resources they need to thrive.

Sponsorship Opportunities

These tiers reflect the spirit of community giving and are designed to be accessible while making a meaningful impact.



Community Champion - \$750

- Recognition at dinner and program
- 6 dinner tickets
- Social media spotlight
- Group thank-you video from Pejuta Waste O'Tipi staff



Compassion Ally - \$375

- Name/logo in dinner program
- 3 dinner tickets
- Social media thank-you post
- Recognition on website



Supporter of the Lodge - \$150

- Name listed in dinner program
- 2 dinner tickets
- Group thank-you post



Friend of Pejuta Waste - \$50

- One ticket to the dinner
- Gratitude mention in post-dinner newsletter

Event Highlights

- Indigenous Cuisine sponsored by Sacred Storm Buffalo under the guidance of Chef Chris White Eagle
- Honoring Champions of Compassion — individuals and organizations making a difference in the lives of unhoused relatives
- Cultural Engagement — featuring Lakota singers, dancers, and storytellers
- Silent Auction — showcasing local art, experiences, and gifts that support Pejuta Waste O'Tipi

Become a Sponsor

To confirm your sponsorship click on the specific Sponsorship Category and the link will take you to the payment site. Questions? Please contact:

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