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### **WCHS's Behavioral Health Receives Donation from Tribal Tea**

**Winnebago, NE** – The Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System's Behavioral Health is pleased to announce they've received a donation from Tribal Tea, a company committed to supporting the health and well-being of Indigenous communities. This generous contribution is designated to bolster mental health services and further enrich the overall health of the Winnebago community.

Tribal Tea is a Ho-Chunk, Inc. subsidiary and owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Tribal Tea's donation is a testament to their dedication to supporting initiatives that directly impact the well-being of communities like Winnebago. The funds provided by Tribal Tea will be earmarked for expanding and enhancing mental health services offered by WCHS, aiming to address the evolving mental health needs within the Winnebago community.

"We are deeply grateful to Tribal Tea for their commitment to the health and vitality of the Winnebago community," said Mona Zuffante, Chief Public Health Officer at WCHS. "This was an unexpected, pleasant surprise. We know that there is more work that can always be done, and we will make sure that we use this funding to help support that work to move the needle on those Indigenous social determinates of health that impact our people's health. This donation will play a pivotal role in fortifying our mental health services, ensuring that our community members have access to compassionate and culturally sensitive care. We believe that mental health is an integral component of overall well-being, and this support will enable us to make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve."

Tribal Tea's collaboration with WCHS aligns with their shared values of community empowerment and cultural preservation. The investment in mental health services within WCHS will be utilized to expand mental health programs, implement educational initiatives, and offer specialized resources to address the unique needs of the Winnebago community.

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*The Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System (WCHS) is dedicated to creating and sustaining a healthy community in Winnebago and all the populations we serve. Our organization provides an integrated approach to medicine by offering care services that are compassionate, innovative, and culturally-centered. Our goal is to lead the nation in health for indigenous people by challenging the culture of healthcare for the 10,000 Native Americans who live on the Winnebago Reservation and in the surrounding region. The rural healthcare services we provide include renowned acute care hospital*



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*services, a robust primary care clinic, and impressive prevention programs designed to educate, encourage, and support the mental, environmental, social, and physical wellness needs of the Winnebago community. Visit [www.wchs.health](http://www.wchs.health) to learn more.*

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