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**Community Grants Boost DesignBuildBLUFF**

**DesignBuildBLUFF** is pleased to announce receipt of the following grants for our 2008 and 2009 Program and Projects:

<b>Michael W. Louis Charitable Trust</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>
<b>The R. Harold Burton Foundation</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>The Olene Walker Housing Fund</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>The SC Johnson Fund, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Autodesk, Inc. Corporate Giving Program</b>	<b>\$8,000 (in kind)</b>
<b>The Boeing Company Contributions Program</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<b>The Val A. Green and Edith D. Green Foundation</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Margaret (Peg) Moreland</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>The Esther Foundation</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Thomas and Candace Dee</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

Without this generous support, our Program and Projects could not succeed. We are honored to count these esteemed supporters among our friends and will strive to honor the integrity of their values.

**Update:** We have broken ground on the 2008 Projects, a workshop/student housing dwelling and a bathhouse. The workshop/housing building is designed around three discarded steel shipping containers and will include a fabricating workshop, kitchenette, bathroom, and sleeping quarters for eight. As we grow, it is our long-term goal to be able to pre-fabricate certain proto-type housing pieces in the workshop (such as rammed earth walls, trombe walls and rainwater reclamation roofs) that can easily be transported to building sites on the reservation. This workshop will allow us to realize that objective, as well as provide much needed accommodations for future students.

The bathhouse, to be fashioned from the abundant sandstone earth that covers the reservation, as well as fiberglass, generously donated by local manufacturing and architectural firm **3form**, will provide two additional showers and toilets for students, as well as a warm, relaxing sauna and saltwater tub (with killer views!) for students to ease their aching muscles after long, hard days of construction

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