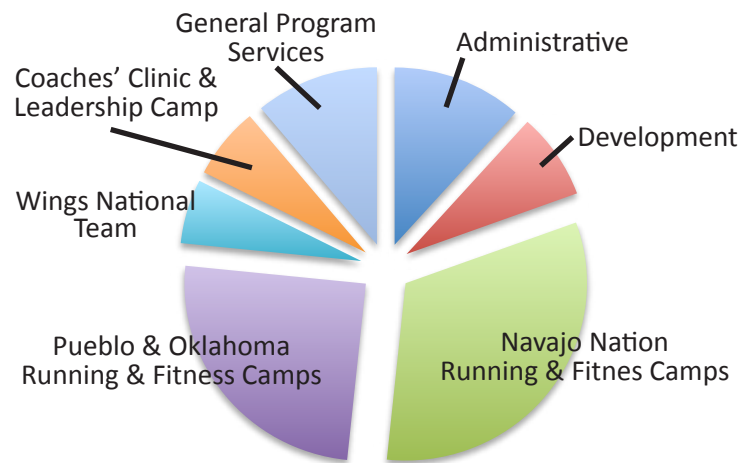


FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT EXPENSES



NUMBERS FROM
11/01/14 TO 11/01/15

**General Program Services include: Pueblo Crossroads, Shoe distribution, "Lakota Forever" Running Camps in South Dakota, and New York Region Running & Fitness camps.

PROGRAM / PURPOSE	PERCENT OF BUDGET	DOLLAR AMOUNT
Administrative	11.6%	\$37,609.00
Development	7.8%	\$25,378.00
Coaches & Leadership Camp	6.5%	\$21,042.00
General Program Services	11.0%	\$35,320.00
Navajo Nation Running & Fitness Camps	32.2%	\$104,381.00
Pueblo & Oklahoma Running & Fitness Camps	25.1%	\$81,316.00
Wings National Team	5.9%	\$18,981.00

As of November 1, 2015, overall expenditures for the previous year reached \$324,027 while income hovered just over \$420K. We are thrilled to report that only 11.6% of spending during that period went toward administrative costs. Wings is proud to serve a growing number of Native youth each year while keeping general operating costs as low as possible. It is our goal to continue to allocate 85% or more of our overall budget for program operations and development.

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2016 WINGS NATIONAL TEAM

As of December 4th, over 75 high-school-aged runners have competed at either Nike or Footlocker regional meets hoping to post their fastest qualifying mark. Wings is proud to require National Team hopefuls to step outside their competitive comfort zone as a prerequisite to making our team. There is no crucible like the center of a pack of talented runners.

Our Team coaches this year will be former Wings National Team Member & Bacone College Track/XC coach, Clay Mayes, and Lynette Lookingback of Ganado High School in Ganado, AZ. We are honored to have their help.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Dear Friends of Wings,

This summer we were able to offer 41 summer running programs to over 2,000 American Indian youth. These free Running and Fitness Camps offer 2 full days of interactive games, activities, and educational sessions. After a series of ice breaker activities, children learn about stretching, warm-up techniques, hydration, nutrition, and some American Indian running history. Your contribution is vital to the growth and success of these two day camps and we thank you for your gift.

In early June, Wings of America hosted a coaches' clinic and leadership camp on the IAIA campus and the Santa Fe Tree House Camp facilities in Santa Fe, NM. This six-day program provided training and educational sessions to 50 young men and women from across Indian Country. These student-athlete mentors went on to facilitate our Running and Fitness Camps for the remainder of the summer. The list of presenters for this clinic and camp included exercise physiologist and coach Dr. Jason Karp, Boston Marathon Champion Caroline Rotich, and Gonzaga University Head Track and XC Coach Pat Tyson (to name a few). This impressive lineup of guests covered a variety of topics ranging from holistic approaches to self well-being through nutrition and diet to implementing effective strategies to help runners elevate their training and competitive mindset. This clinic and camp was very inspirational and incredibly successful in preparing our facilitators to lead our Running and Fitness Camps. We are proud to offer high quality facilitator training and your donation helps make this possible.

Currently, Native runners across the nation are vying for spots on the Wings National Team that will compete in the Junior race at the 2016 USATF Cross Country Championships in Bend, Oregon on February 6th. We traveled to Casa Grande, AZ for the Nike Cross Southwest Regional on November 21st and saw some impressive performances all morning. We expect to finalize our teams by the middle of December after the remaining qualifying races are held in various parts of the country. Your contributions help us provide this experience and opportunity for our best American Indian high school runners.

As we approach the end of 2015, we are preparing for an immensely impactful year. This coming spring Wings of America will be sending five runners to toe the starting line in Hopkington, Massachusetts for the 120th running of the Boston Marathon! As part of the Patriots' Day festivities we will also be working with Harvard University on an event to commemorate the story and legacy of Native American running. We are grateful to the Boston Athletics Association, the Harvard University Native American Program, and the Harvard Museums of Science & Technology for working to include us in this special weekend. We are incredibly excited to participate— please help us make the most of this unique opportunity. Please visit our website, wingsofamerica.org, in the coming weeks to learn more about how you can support the runners we've selected to wear our fundraising bibs.

Mary Curley, our new Vice-Chair, and I, as the new Chair, are honored to work with Wings of America's Program Staff and Board of Directors. My father, Herman Agoyo, I, and Will Channing created Wings back in 1988 and from that time Will and Wings have been a part of my life. Moving forward, we will continue to seek advice from Will as we transition into a new era of Board Leadership – we are grateful for his service, passion, and dedication to Wings.

I ask you to please make a year-end gift so that we may continue to offer and expand our programs throughout Indian Country. Together we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our Native Youth. Please share this message with your family, friends, and co-workers – we will always welcome new members into the Wings of America family. Thank you for reading, I hope everyone is well, and may you have a joyous holiday season.

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A WINGS FACILITATOR

These vignettes detail the thought process of several Running & Fitness Camp facilitators throughout the day of July 17th, 2015 when Wings coordinated three camps in three different states (NM, AZ, NY) while preparing for camp the next day in South Dakota.

6:00am- Today I'm lucky because I woke up in my own bed and enjoyed a home-made breakfast. But it's time to hit the road. I'll have to make three stops on the way to pick up the remaining facilitators. It's crucial that each of them is ready for their pickup time. I like our team to be ready to greet campers and collect registration forms by 7:45.

*Charnelle Curley: Ganado Camp. Ganado, AZ.
Head Facilitator, Navajo Region, Chinle Team. 6th year as Wings facilitator.*

7:00am- After a morning run, the team is nearly showered, fed and ready to head to camp. I've been orchestrating this process since 5:15am. Though we're very fortunate to have so many families welcome us into their homes over the summer, I must always keep in mind that six or seven of us may be sharing one restroom. As a team leader, it's my job to make sure we arrive at the campsite on time.

*Vernard Martinez Jr.: San Felipe Camp. San Felipe Pueblo, NM.
Regional Coordinator, Pueblo Region. 6th year as Wings facilitator.*

8:00am- I do my best to welcome campers and parents with a smile and answer any questions they may have. Each participant gets a nametag. Often times a few of us [facilitators] will handle these formalities while the rest improv games with the equipment we brought. Suddenly everyone is awake and ready to play. Better yet, it's now obvious to the kids who is on our staff.

*Dylan Goodwill: San Felipe Camp. San Felipe Pueblo, NM.
Facilitator, Navajo Region, Gallup Team. 2nd year as Wings facilitator.*

9:00am- Someone jokes, "what if we only get like one kid today?" Soon after, we catch wind that we're competing with not one, but TWO vacation bible schools in the area. Thomas, organizes a party to go recruiting. Boss lady Charnelle gives the "OK" and three of us are off to Burnside to comb the NHA and school housing complexes. The megaphone comes in handy as we creep through the neighborhood: "Wings of America camp! Today & tomorrow at Ganado Middle School! Free for kids ages 6-18! Lunch is provided! Free t-shirts at the end of day two!" By the time we get back to the middle school there's a decent-sized group of participants. We get started a bit late to give the sleepy heads a few extra minutes to show up.

*Angelica Bedonie: Ganado Camp. Ganado, AZ.
Facilitator, Navajo Region, Chinle Team. 4th year as Wings facilitator.*

10:00am- This camp is special because I am from this community. It feels great knowing that younger generations look up to me and that we may help inspire them to go explore great things. Before we set off on our morning run, Dustin, our Program Director, paused a moment to remind us that running is in our blood and that we have a strong tradition to protect. I could tell it gave the kids a boost. It felt amazing as we took off because the kids ran with pride. With values like these, the kids leave camp with tools to use for good.

*Isiah Duran: San Felipe Camp. San Felipe Pueblo, NM.
Assistant Facilitator, Pueblo Region. 1st year Wings facilitator.*

2015 SNAPSHOTS (SOME CONTEXT)...

- 1. June 9th, Cañada De Los Alamos, NM:** Newly minted facilitators pose at the conclusion of Leadership Training. Representing five states and nearly two-dozen Tribal communities, these 50 young men and women arrived in Santa Fe for Coaches' Clinic on June 3rd. Aside from a new work uniform, they departed with knowledge, inspiration and skills to help them relate their love of running to young athletes across Indian Country.
- 2. June 30th, Keams Canyon, AZ:** Hopi Running & Fitness Camp participants excitedly cheer for their teammate at the end of a heated game of "paranoia". Though the game is usually an "every man for himself" quest to keep your "tail" (a bandana tucked in each players' waistband), it's sometimes fun to wage boys vs. girls or facilitators vs. campers.
- 3. June 20th, Cochiti Pueblo, NM:** "Shepherders" chase their missing link. Tagged runners become chains of two or three shepherds until there's only one fleet footed sheep remaining.
- 4. November 21st, Casa Grande, AZ:** Three-time Wings National Team Member, Courtney Lewis, on her way to an 18:23.00 5K in the "Championship Girls" division at the Nike Cross Southwest Regional meet. (Photo: Sheyenne Lewis)
- 5. July 17th, San Felipe Pueblo, NM:** After dynamic warm-ups, campers and facilitators take off along the ditch bank. Many participants went on to run 2.5 miles continuously.
- 6. June 22nd, Oak Creek Canyon, AZ:** The Chinle Team tries to keep straight faces long enough for the photographer to get a decent "family photo". After a day of Running & Fitness Camp in Flagstaff, AZ, the facilitators made a rejuvenating field trip to the cool waters at "Grasshopper Point" and "Slide Rock". Wings facilitators are encouraged to explore the natural wonders that surround so many of the communities they serve.
- 7. June 19th, Chinle, AZ:** Members of the Shiprock Team encourage campers to think critically about how they choose to think, eat and move. For the sake of their listeners' minds, bodies and spirits, they are proud to advocate for thinking, eating and moving like a runner.
- 8. July 28th, Tuba City, AZ:** Dylan Goodwill, a facilitator on the Gallup Team, powders participants with paint at the "Just Move It" finale. In cooperation with local partners, Wings employees helped coordinate nearly 30 free fun run/walk events across Indian Country last summer.
- 9. June 12th, Gallup, NM:** Facilitators lead runners in "dynamic warm-ups" before their morning run. Apart from priming the body's cardiovascular system for vigorous exercise, these drills promote flexibility, balance and coordination for athletes of any sport.
- 10. August 23rd, Santa Fe, NM:** Participants at the Indian Market 5K head out for a warm-up with the Wings program director. Many youth opted to take on the 2-kilometer course designed specifically for young runners. (Photo: Lizard Light Productions)
- 11. February 8th, Molas Pass, CO:** Wings National Team Members stretch their legs atop the San Juan Mountains on their way home from USA Cross Country Nationals in Boulder, CO.
- 12. August 9th, Allen, SD:** Pine Ridge head facilitator, James Pine, high fives campers on their way back to the youth center. With support from Wings, James secured a \$10,000 "Dreamstarter" grant from Running Strong For American Indian Youth to fund "Lakota Forever" running camps at 5 locations across his reservation. One Spirit also pitched in to help pay for his impressive undertaking.
- 13. June 26th, Zuni, NM:** Participants at the Zuni camp consistently remind facilitators how much of an impact two days of quality running instruction can have on the focus and motivation of a small group of prospective champions.
- 14. June 25th, Chichiltah, NM:** Just down the road from Zuni, participants at a Gallup Region camp "run for their lives" during a round of "Monster Slayer". Similar to "Sharks & Minnows", Monster Slayer is the perfect game to break the ice with participants of all ages.
- 15. July 7th, Crownpoint, NM:** Participants gather around facilitators to have their camp t-shirts signed.
- 16. October 10th, Chinle, AZ:** Wings Board Chair, Herman Agoyo, II, and Program Director, Dustin Martin, minutes before Dustin took the starting line at the Canyon De Chelly Ultra. Directed by Wings Board Member, Shaun Martin, this 55-kilometer race affords competitors the rare opportunity to wind up and then back down the wondrous canyon on foot. Dustin finished 2nd in 4:32:55.00. (Photo: Ando Hixon)
- 17. February 7th, Boulder, CO:** The fastest young runners in Indian Country pose together after the USA Cross Country Championships. The boys' Junior team captured Wings' 25th National Team Title in 27 years.