

About Native Hope Ministries

Almost every day—if the roads are passable—one or more of our Navajo employees is bringing help and hope to people in need on the Navajo Reservation. They cover large areas of New Mexico and Arizona on behalf of Native Hope Ministries, a small grassroots organization based at Summit Church in Durango, Colorado.

We target individuals and families, typically elders or single parents with children, with the greatest needs—often no electricity, running water, or transportation; isolation; homes in poor condition; and no source of income. We help other families who need short term assistance to get back on their feet.

Together with our employees we deliver food, clean water and firewood, as well as make home repairs and install solar lighting units. It takes a lot of donors and volunteers to make it all work. Please consider joining us.

- Our **Family to Family** program matches Navajo families with Durango-area families. About 35, mostly local, families send boxes of food and household supplies each month to “their family.” Each Navajo family agrees to do a kindness for someone outside their household. All families agree to communicate back and forth where possible as a way to grow cultural understanding.
- Using donated items from our periodic **Food and Supply Drives**, volunteers make up individual **Care Packages**, which our employees distribute as needed to folks who are not part of the Family to Family program.
- Our Native Hope truck, with trailer and water tank, makes regular rounds to bring **fresh water** to families. We hand out 55 gallon drums and pumps as needed.
- Our Navajo employees transport **firewood** from Durango to the reservation where it is split and delivered to families who rely on wood for heating and cooking.
- We make homes more livable with **repairs** and installation of **solar lighting** units, using both employee help and volunteers.

Monetary donations: Make payable to Summit Church with Native Hope on the memo line. Summit Church, 2917 Aspen Dr., Durango, CO 81301. All donations go directly for work on the Navajo Reservation. Nothing is withheld for administration.

For questions or to volunteer, contact info.nativehopedurango@gmail.com.