



To plant and grow
(in the Dakota/Lakota language)



Planting seeds to restore life, culture, land,
and people through regenerative practices

Wozu is healing across generations by restoring the health and connections between land, people, and culture.

Wozu is a Native-led place based
501(c)(3) non-profit based on the
Standing Rock Sioux Reservation.



**Regenerative
practices restore
more than soil—
together, land,
community, and
cultural regeneration
create lifelines of love
and resilience.**

These lifelines, built on
our Lakota and Dakota
values, are how we sustain
ourselves through climate
change and the enduring
impacts of land loss.

**What we're learning here
in Cannon Ball can heal
land and communities
across the world.**



In the aftermath of the Native-led #NoDAPL resistance, our community needed healing. Wozu is sowing seeds of regeneration.

During the mass demonstrations against the Dakota Access Pipeline, we stood for our land and people — like we always have.

From this need for healing and protection, a movement was born: unprecedented unification across Native communities and the globe.

We were here before the world's attention was on us. We're still here today, and we're still the source of strength that will create long-lasting change.

The spotlight may come and go, but the conditions that put us at risk in the face of a pipeline development remain. Our people have largely been pushed out of the modern

economy. The lands and waters that nourish us are still at risk of degradation from a collapsing climate system.

Now, we need to recover the funding and resources that were stripped from us when the world's attention left our community, so that we can continue to bring our vision to life.



"I was broken after the noDAPL fight. I didn't trust anybody. It was through the land regeneration and our four-legged relatives that I learned to trust again."

—DAVE ARCHAMBAULT, CEO, WOZU

When we heal the land, it heals us. And when we heal our people, it heals the land.

Wozu means “to plant and grow” in Dakota/Lakota. We are preserving, nourishing, and advancing the quality of Earth and Life for all people by **planting seeds of change**—starting in our homelands of Cannon Ball and Standing Rock, North Dakota.

We’re weaving land, social, and cultural regeneration together. No single life is possible without connection. We must regenerate through relationships—to one another, to culture, to the lands and the water.



Wozu is regenerating across each of these connected areas, restoring richness and strength so that life can prosper.

Our programs & offerings include:

- **Reintroducing buffalo** to the land
- **Practicing regenerative agriculture** to heal land and strengthen local food systems
- **Investing in food commerce** by organizing farmers’ markets and building hoop houses to expand our growing season
- **Hosting community courses** to build capacity and share knowledge on traditional practices and language
- **Sharing oral histories** through storytelling nights and resources to uplift Dakota/Lakota values



“When I first came home from the Indian Relocation program, I had a vision for my community—that we would be growing food, processing food, storytelling, and community building. We would discuss it often, but it never came to be. Until now.

Now, seeing it all come to life through Wozu, I am overwhelmed with joy to see this long-held dream finally taking root in our community.”

—JAN TWO SHIELDS, WOZU COMMUNITY ELDER

Since we began in 2021, we've seen transformation unfold every day—through the work we do and the way it resonates with the people in our community.



"The work of Wozu to restore connection can heal individuals, communities, and eventually the Earth itself."

—DAVE & SUE
DANNENBERG,
WOZU SUPPORTERS



"After school children joined Wozu and the Corps of Engineers to plant trees along the land and Wozu's trail system, a mother was so moved by her daughter's experience that she and her daughter returned to see where her child had planted her trees. At the planting site, the mother provided a tobacco offering and prayed, asking them to grow strong and bear fruit for the people."

Her prayer reminds us that our work is not just about restoration, but about re-connection to tradition and responsibility to the land."

—EJ IRON EYES,
PRESIDENT, WOZU



We're showing how regeneration restores richness and strength, so that life can prosper.

In 2024, we fed and resourced our people through...



1,349

cartons of eggs
distributed



1,255

pounds of buffalo
meat distributed



165

activities and
events facilitated



3,100+

community members hosted
through courses and events

12 community members
employed full- or part-time

Many more community members
employed in day labor and seasonal work, creating
opportunity for those who face barriers to traditional employment





As our early successes bear fruit, we're deepening and expanding our roots with an ambitious vision for the future.

Our plans include:



- Purchasing **800+ new acres** of land to sustain a thriving, sustainable herd of **100+ buffalo**
- Building a **community-centered campus** with housing for staff and a hub for education, food production, outdoor activity, and cultural activities
- Investing in food security, including a **10,000 sq. ft solar and geothermal-powered grow facility** and **food production and processing** for meat, vegetables, honey, and aquaculture
- Exploring and developing **self-sustaining business** ventures to create new revenue streams for Wozu

We need your support to reach \$10 million by 2028.

Wozu's model of regeneration is rooted in ancestral knowledge and woven with innovative creativity. It is a long-lasting approach that is essential for forging true climate resilience.

We find strength in our connections to one another, to our culture, and to the land. *We know how to restore life back to it all.*

Now, we need the visibility and financial resources to invest in resilience for people, land, and waters.

With your generous gift, we're creating lifelines together that start in Cannon Ball and extend to communities across the world.

Grow with us.
Wopila — thank you



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*Support our movement to heal the
land, our people, and our culture.*