

***The Wisdom of the Giveaway: A Guide to Native American Philanthropy* (PROFESSIONAL)**

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Description

This volume offers an overview of giving traditions, and the possible vehicles through which Native American communities share their assets. A joint effort of the Center and First Nations Development Institute, the guide is designed to enable Native and non-Native individuals to learn more about the philanthropic traditions and cultures in Native communities.

Audience

Philanthropy has long played an important part of Native American society. This guide is of interest for those who wish to expand their understanding of Native communities; it is also designed for those who are directly engaged in developing the practice of giving within these communities in the context of a rapidly changing social and economic environment.

Uses

The first two units explore traditions of giving. The later four, which are of particular use for practitioners, analyze different aspects of giving and receiving gifts as well as contemporary vehicles for giving.