



## **\$25,000 AND 2,000 POUNDS OF FOOD AND CLOTHING DONATED!**

The Yakama Nation has been a very significant part of our family and business for over 30 years. As we have partnered with several tribal enterprises, each of the tribal member-owned convenience stores, and operating our own locations in Grandview, Mabton, Toppenish and Yakima we have appreciated the support we have received over the years from this community.

We felt the pain when our customers, family of customers and family of employees were affected by the devastating fire in February. This is why we developed the 2-part project we called the White Swan Fire Relief Effort.

It has been inspiring to see the way the community has rallied around this relief effort!

### Part 1

We challenged each of our Yakama Nation convenience store customers to donate ½ cent per gallon for every gallon of fuel sold over a 60-day period. R.E. Powell then matched the donation from each of the stores by adding another ½ cent per gallon on fuel purchased from R.E. Powell. The participating stores were:

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| 1. Wolf Den – Texaco – Wapato, WA                    | 5. Da Stor @ Lillie’s Corner – Conoco – Wapato, WA |
| 2. Topp Stop – Texaco – Toppenish, WA                | 6. Kile’s Korner – Shell – Wapato, WA              |
| 3. Topp Mart – Chevron – Toppenish, WA               | 7. Cougar Den – Shell – White Swan, WA             |
| 4. White Swan Trading Post – Texaco – White Swan, WA |  |

To round off the \$25,000 donation we also received generous cash donations from:

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| 1. Central Valley Bank | 3. Safari Club International – Central WA Chapter |
| 2. Conover Insurance   | 4. Mid Valley Chrysler Dodge Jeep                 |

### Part 2

We placed donation barrels at 16 of our locations and our partners’ locations throughout the Yakima Valley and Columbia Basin. Over 2,000 pounds of food and clothing was donated and delivered.

This was truly a community effort and we are very grateful to all of those who participated by either donating directly or by frequenting our participating locations.

We realize this is a small donation in the whole scheme of things, but we sincerely hope that this will at least help heal some of the pain and help offset the significant costs in the rebuilding efforts. We wish the Nation the best of luck in the healing process.

Our best regards,

The R.E. Powell Family