



“A Collective of Volunteers”

We are inspired by TRC Call to Action 53, Part 4. to:
“Promote Public Dialogue, Public/private Partnerships and Public Initiatives for Reconciliation” in support of a National Council for Reconciliation.

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“Maamawi” is an Ojibway word which loosely translated means “Come Together”. We are a collective of settler/non-Indigenous volunteers who recognize that **Walking Together In A Good Way with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples** starts with us.

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My name is **Barbara Blower** - Coordinator of **Maamawi Collective**.

We are contacting you to ask for your help as we create public awareness of **Truth & Reconciliation**, Inspired by “**TRC Call to Action 53, Part 4**” - to: promote public dialogue, public/private partnerships, and public initiatives for reconciliation” in support of a **National Council for Reconciliation**.

We realize that **Covid Restrictions** have hampered the fundraising efforts of many local volunteer organizations including **Maamawi Collective**. However, with financial help and volunteer dedication, we were able to continue our mandate in 2021 to **educate, inform and inspire**.

Guided and supported by partnerships with members of **First Nations** and **Métis** people, along with **local merchants** in our community, we remain most grateful for **private donations** that have funded our efforts.

For 2022, We Want To Do More:

We hope you as an **Individual Donor** or **Business Sponsor** will support us by choosing to direct funds to specific projects within the collective:

- 1) **Education** - by supporting our 2022 Lecture Series
“Walking & Working In Two World”
- 2) **Recognition** of Missing And Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls
- 3) **Support** for Residential School Survivors and Families
- 4) **Promotion** and Acknowledgment of National Aboriginal Veterans Day

For more information or to talk about “**Working Together**” please contact myself or any member of our **Administrative Circle**.

Maamaawi Collective is a “Not For Profit” organization run solely by volunteers.

Sincerely,
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Acknowledging the Land of the First People, Hodinohso:ni and Anishinaabe.