

Outreach

Now is the time of year to be thinking of "Gleaning". Gleaning is gathering and sharing crops that remain after harvest. It has long been a means of preventing waste in the fields and providing families with fresh produce.

Local growers who have already filled their cannery contracts, or find it economically unsound to further harvest their crops, contact the nearest gleaning project in order to donate their produce.

Gleaning coordinators help organize times, meeting places, car-pools and field supervision according to the growers directions.

Gleaners, seniors and handicapped persons who qualify as low income receive produce. If you are interested contact your local Information and Referral Center (Outreach in Grand Ronde) and ask for the application blanks. WE HAVE APPLICATION BLANKS AT THE TRIBAL OFFICE.

Volunteers are needed to help pick for seniors, handicapped persons and emergency food distribution centers. The gleaned food is also distributed through centers such as local food banks, Loaves and Fishes, FISH, senior meal sites and Salvation Army.

Transportation

The Grand Ronde Tribal Senior Transportation Program was fortunate in being funded for Fiscal Year 1979-80, for some mileage costs. Your donations are still needed and appreciated. Please try to call ahead for your ride, at least one day, so that requested rides to the same destination can be coordinated. Candy Robertson is our full time driver with Hazel Dickson's assistance. We look forward to hearing from all of our senior members.

