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CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE THANKS CONTRIBUTORS; NEED CONTINUES

On February 25, 2010, the *NBC Nightly News* broadcast a story about the amazing response of citizens to the [disaster on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation](#). In the story, Chairman Joseph Brings Plenty Jr. expresses the tribe's thanks for the [generosity of contributors](#) across the country and speaks about how the funds are being used. [Watch the video](#)

While the immediate danger is past, needs continue into the spring as the massive snowfall begins to melt and as the Tribe continues to work toward a permanent fix to its aging water delivery system. As of February 26, 2010, contributions from individuals through the South Dakota Community Foundation and Native Americans in Philanthropy total nearly \$325,000 (excluding \$70,000 in match from the Northwest Area and Bush Foundations and other large contributors). The two organizations are still [accepting donations](#). The transaction fees for contributions made through this link are covered by Razoo.org or GiveMN.org so that 100 percent of the funds reach the Tribe.