

Native American Development Corporation (NADC) has successfully partnered with Fort Peck Health Promotion Disease Prevention Program (HPDP) and the Schools throughout Fort Peck Reservation.

We have the great honor and privilege of working with some amazing individuals who have a complete passion for kids, their community, families and working together to make a difference on the Fort Peck Reservation. The vision of NADC was to create economic development, build healthy communities and introduce, intriguing and inspiring others on a new method of gardening. Tower Gardens are more than just a no-mess, no-fuss way to grow fruits and vegetables! Tower gardens are a way to bring back the basics of nutrition and education through the ability to touch, feel, see, hear and taste real ingredients right off the vine.

The Tower Garden is a system that is grown through aeroponics. This means there is no dirt or fertilizers in the growing system. Everything you eat from the Tower Garden is “organic”! The timer and light system on each Tower Garden ensures the right amount of light is needed to assist plants to grow at their best. Each Tower Garden costs approximately .86 cents a day to run and are virtually maintenance free. There are a variety of 28 plants on each tower and each plant can be harvested about three times. Tower Gardens will produce more food using less land and water than soil based gardens. Weather will no longer be a factor in the food production.

The ten Tower Gardens were bought through a grant from NADC and the HPDP program.

I feel that what drew you to Tower Gardens is important because it set off a “chain reaction” that is an inspiration to everyone who hears what is happening at Fort Peck and that as an example of putting to students the ideas and curriculum available from Tower Gardens thru Seton Hall University is going to start an experience for many students who will always remember what aeroponic gardening did for their lives and opening up the avenue for plant-based whole food to become a part of their healthy living for the rest of their lives.

By working with Martin this last year, we are all a part of a project he and his VISTA volunteers along with Mitzi Racine (NADC) , Nancy and Bob Frisbey created and will continue to grow not only for them, but for Native Americans who will see what can be done for schools and students The interest that these few

people had has been a life-changing part of all the lives they are touching and will continue to do as the concept for living a healthy life style.

Bob and I are so pleased to be a part of your visions, and we will continue to support whatever you do with Tower Gardens by The Juice Plus+ Company. Fort Peck has been put “on the map” for their futuristic concept with the ten Tower Gardens. Here’s to all of you for stepping out of the box and moving ahead with your vision in helping your lives and the lives of others, especially your idea of having students in all grades be exposed to this was of “gardening”. It can’t help but improve the quality of healthy living they are being taught.