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Chairman Joe Davis

MEMO

Date: October 28, 2022

To: All Tribal Departments and Employees

From: Joe Davis, Chairman 

Re: Hupa Elders

During our Elders Meeting on Friday October 28, it was decided that we would give Tribal Departments, Employees, and community members the opportunity to “adopt an elder.” This would mean that you would have the opportunity to be paired with specific elders in order to give them support in whatever way that you can.

If you are willing to participate by adopting an elder, please sign up by contacting Janice Jones, our Elder Advocate at Child and Family Services. Janice can be reached at elderhelperjjones@gmail.com.

If you have specific elders you would like to request please let Janice know and we will do our best to accommodate that request but we do ask that you allow for some flexibility if possible so that we can prioritize adoptions according to who has the greatest need.

As an example you may choose to:

Donate Specific Funds that can be matched with an Elder and provides your Elder with food and/or other needs throughout the year.

Firewood Donations and Vouchers helps an Elder to heat their home.

Gift Certificates may be purchased to supplement Elders throughout the year.

Basket Materials or other goods may be ordered for a weaver or jewelry maker.

One hundred percent of your donation to any of these assistance programs goes directly to an Elder.