

# RECLAIM

## INDIGENOUS BREASTFEEDING FUNDRAISER

Indigenous birth and breastfeeding supporters, like Lindsey McGahey, IBC, IFSD, are reclaiming traditional birth and breastfeeding practices by learning and sharing the wisdom of their ancestors. We collaborated with Lindsey on a fundraiser so that she could expand her services and continue serving more Indigenous families.

**"MY MISSION IS TO BE AN INCLUSIVE SPACE WHILE MAKING SURE PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO SAFE AND EVIDENCE-BASED RESOURCES AND INFORMATION. MY MISSION IS TO CARE AND NURTURE PEOPLE IN THEIR EXPERIENCES AS A FOUNDATION IN RESTORING INNATE TRUST IN THE BODIES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO HEAL FUTURE GENERATIONS. MY DREAMS ARE HUGE BUT THEY ARE NECESSARY TO HEAL THE PLANET."**

LINDSEY MCGAHEY, IBC, IFSD, BE



Inspired by Lindsey's passion and advocacy for the Indigenous community, and in alignment with the State of Michigan Breastfeeding Plan, Michigan WIC kindly offered two additional scholarships to Indigenous birth/breastfeeding workers Micaela McHenry, FSD and Mariah Eldridge, IFSD in support of their work in their local communities, focusing support on where families live, work, and play.



**"I HOPE TO INSPIRE OTHER BIPOC BIRTH WORKERS TO TAKE UP SPACE IN WHITEWASHED WELLNESS SPACES AND RECLAIM AND MEND THEIR ANCESTRAL TRAUMAS THROUGH THIS WORK AS I HAVE BEEN SO LUCKY TO."**

MICAELA MCHENRY, FSD



LOOK WHAT YOU DID!



POSTPARTUM MEALS



LAPTOP AND PHONE



BABY SCALE



MOBILE HOTSPOT



GAS GIFT CARDS



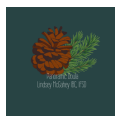
HIPAA-COMPLIANT CHARTING TOOL



APRIL 22, 2021 TO  
MAY 14, 2021

MICAELA MCHENRY.  
FSD

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