



## **KALISPEL TRIBE OF INDIANS VISION STATEMENT**

In 1992 the Kalispel Tribe developed a Vision Statement to reflect the Tribe's belief in the positive growth and development of the community as a whole. The statement's message promotes a bright future towards respecting traditions, recognizing the power of education, providing a nurturing environment for our children, and success with current and future enterprises. It reflects goals the Tribe has established and is currently working to accomplish.

The Kalispel Tribe of Indians is rich in heritage. Our traditions have taught us cultural pride, and working together continues the advancement of our people. Our children are raised in a caring environment and grow up to lead responsible and productive lives.

The Kalispel people are highly educated with the Kalispel and Cusick schools preparing community members to attend institutions of higher learning. Working with both children and adults, the system provides a well-rounded education that includes Tribal history and culture. With community members involved in leadership at all levels, students are assisted and encouraged to pursue individual and community goals. We are highly successful business people who have expanded our land base to help create ample housing opportunities and meaningful employment for our people, many of whom are self-employed. The Kalispel Tribe lives in harmony with nature and is a recognized leader in wildlife habitats and fish hatcheries.

The Kalispel Tribe of Indians is the center for complete health care. At the heart of the operation are beliefs that a healthy and active lifestyle brings a long, prosperous life.