



The Hopi are considered to be one of the most traditional tribes in the United States and have an extremely complex series of annual ceremonies. The kiva is the social and ceremonial chamber and the center of their religious life involving hundreds of Kachina, the invisible spirits of the life forces of the Hopi. The Kachina, who visit the villages the first half of the year, are greatly revered. One of their main purposes is to bring rain for the spring crops.

#### A FEW OF OUR ACTIVITIES HAVE INCLUDED...

- Rebuilding a portion of the Bear Clan house in Sipaulovi.
- Roofs on Shungopavi Community building and clan buildings.
- Basketball court for two villages.
- Entrance to Ponse Hall, the visitor center on First Mesa.
- Several building projects for the elderly and widows.
- Family Fun Night and other all-village or all-tribe events.



#### HOW YOU CAN BECOME A PARTNER

Donations can be given for construction, Family Fun Night or our Adopt an Elder program (View the page on our website).

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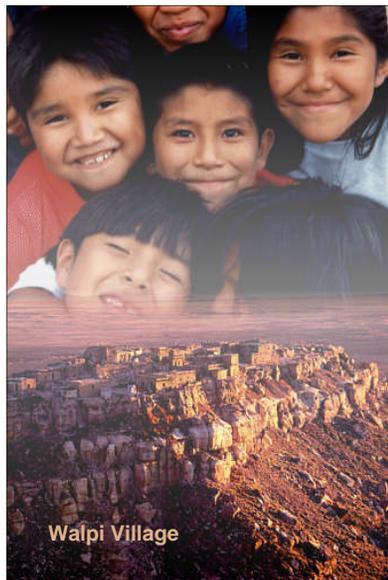
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# Restoration

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Reaching America's oldest cultures through practical acts of God's love.



**THE HOPI INDIANS**, who live in the arid highlands of northern Arizona, have inhabited the same place for a millennium. They are one of the oldest dwellers in this land and are considered by most other Indians to have a wisdom, a knowledge of things, beyond average comprehension.

Knit tightly together by clan relationships, they are intensely spiritual and fiercely independent. Their religion, deep and all-pervading, is a many stranded cord that unites them to their stark, and

beautiful environment. *From "Hopi" by Susanne & Jake Page*

#### HOPI VILLAGES & CULTURE

The Hopi live on top of and around three high mesas in the arid highlands of northern Arizona.

- First Mesa: Walpi, Sichomovi, and Hano...
- Second Mesa: Sipaulovi, Mishongnovi, and Shongopavi...
- Third Mesa: Old Oraibi, Hotevilla and Bacavi; Moencopi, near Tuba City on the Navajo Reservation.

The oldest continuously inhabited village in the United States is Old Oraibi which came into being around 1050 A.D. as the Hopi came to this area. Other villages include Kykotsmovi, Polacca and Keams Canyon.

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- ▶ *Restoration* takes a participative role by coming alongside the traditional Hopi villages and its leaders, helping them to accomplish their goals and objectives.
- ▶ *Restoration* assists in repairing homes and building additions for the elderly and for those who genuinely do not have financial means to better their living conditions. This is accomplished through a joint effort with members of the Hopi families.
- ▶ *Restoration* sponsors special activities for the young, youth and the elderly. Family Fun Night during the summer is designed to bring families from villages on all three mesas together for a day of fun and fellowship.
- ▶ *Restoration* honors the Hopi people as the indigenous and one of the oldest dwellers in the land. For more information on Hopi and their culture, visit us online at [www.hopi.org](http://www.hopi.org).

