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'Home of the Warriors'

"Home of the Cougar"

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of the Native American Horse Education Foundation, in order to secure financial help to develop a farrier training program here at Baboquivari High School on the Tohono O'odham Nation.

Ranching has been a big part of the economic base of the Tohono O'odham Nation for the past century, and many families care for cattle and have horses of their own. In our College & Career Readiness Program here at the high school, we are constantly looking for new opportunities to provide our students with career and technical training that they can use to develop skills that can help them provide for themselves and their families financially.

We understand that there is a need here on the Nation for more young people to learn about and understand the skills and proper techniques of horseshoeing, and that students will not only be able to take better care of their own family's horses through farrier training, but will be able to use those skills to provide better care of others' horses.

Currently at the high school, we offer vocational training in conjunction with JTED of Pima County in Vocational Agriculture and Automotive, and we are excited about this opportunity to expand to another area that fills a need on the Nation and also creates economic opportunity for our students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. My phone number is 520-383-6800, and I can also be contacted at rcohen@busd40.org.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Cohen

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