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My first trip as a volunteer was in 2003. The strange thing is, I didn't realize I was stepping back in time when I arrived. I had seen the faces, the housing, the despair - 45 years earlier in Northern Michigan as a young boy. Very little has changed for the indigenous people of this land. The history that is the REZ is now being taught to our volunteers and for many it's the first time that they have heard the truth. We are still learning, listening, helping, and standing with the Oyate of Pine Ridge. My wife Kristin and I have loved our journey and have made many new friends. Get involved: it's a life changing experience. We call this place home and we are honored to share this experience with you. Remember, you were sent here for a reason.

"To change the world, we have to change ourselves. You must become the change you want to see in the world". Reg Birch, Aboriginal