

Dear:cast # 2020

My name is Kaitlyn Jackson , I am from the village of shungopvi out on the hopi tribe . I like to share a wish that I feel like you ,as an ambassador of peace ,should know . I wish that the world knew that us native americans still live in this world .Why do I wish that ? is because some people think that we are all gone so they can treat us anyway they want . I need to know that we are people too and that we have feelings like everyone else. They should know our side of the story of how things started and how we got these diseases . How hard being native american can be some people think that being native american is easy but it's not. We are fighting just as hard as others and we struggle to survive. some us native americans they have their kids being taken away just because the parents can't take care of them and provide food like every other parents these parents have to work and pay off there bills and the there house so the kids can have a place to call home some might live with their grandparents .some kids in our village dont even eat a full meal or don't eat at all .

Some other village's have it worse than others and some of them lost their family to drugs and abuse .some little girls are getting taken and being sold some are getting abused by their parents and they can't do anything about or they might get it worse than they already do .Kids these days are taking their own life cutting at a young age and getting depressed taking drugs just because they think their family don't love them or care for them . Life out here in the rez is hard. Our culture is secret to us and yet we find people that are not native american doing the things we believe in they don't know why we do it or what the reason is behind them . Why? Is because they need to know where we came from and how hard life can be out here some kids are even killing others .The girls are getting raped probably from there own family members and their friends .Most of the girls are dating someone older than them ex:a 14 yr old dating a 20 yr old .Things are getting worse our people are overdosing and kill themselves and we don't know why....the reason why i am saying this is because i lost my sister to abuse and drugs she was only 18 and her boyfriend was 23 till this day it stills hurts me. 8/23/18 it has been two years and last year i lost my lori mom to drugs and alcohol on May 9,2019 her younger son still thinks that she is still in hospital right after she died his father took him tell this day when u get this letter he still thinks she is in the hospital.

What can you do to help? What can u do help us out here is to take care of our planet because us hopi people believe if we don't take care of the planet the mother earth will be taken from us because of how we are treating it and how people are acting and how kids are acting these days . There is a lot of air pollution and animals are dying of the things we throw into the water . We need to think twice before we do something or think about what you are going to do before you do it . Help our new generation to pick right choices before anything happens it might be up to them to change the world. How we look at people you need to know what happens in their life before you judge them or get to know them before you can say things about them . Make good choice before you do something bad and that bad thing will chase you around whatever you did it might not get you into the school of your dreams or other things you would want in your life.

Sincerely;Kaitlyn Jackson

P.s :love yourself before you can love someone else