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The Friends of the Intertribal Gathering Committee would like to invite anyone interested in viewing and bidding on local hand-crafted items at the first annual Intertribal Friendship Hand-Crafted Gifts Auction. The proceeds will be donated to the Tenth Annual Intertribal Gathering, held at Fort Robinson State Park in June of 2009. The auction will be offering a variety of local hand-crafted items. This fundraiser will help to continue to bring this great cultural celebration to the Panhandle. The auction will be held December 7th, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. at the Dawes County Fairgrounds Event Center and will be hosted by Arner Auction Service in Chadron. If you would like to donate to the auction or to learn more, please contact Mike Kesselring at 308-665-2592.

The Intertribal Gathering is an incredibly successful Native American Powwow, in which more than 3,500 people attended last year. The Gathering offers powerful authentic Native American artistic displays, including drumming, singing, story-telling and dancing. Participants at this year's event represented over 27 tribal nations from many states across the country. The Intertribal Gathering Committee wishes to encourage anyone interested in helping the Intertribal Gathering monetarily or by donating their time to contact the Panhandle RC&D office at (308) 632-1311. Visit www.fig.panhandlercd.org to learn more.