

The 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL Office of the Speaker

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## Wishing the Navajo Nation a safe, joyful Thanksgiving and Family Day

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Nov. 28, 2019 – Speaker of the Navajo Nation Seth Damon shares the following message: "From the Office of the Speaker and the 24th Navajo Nation Council, we wish our friends and relatives at home and abroad a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend with your loved ones.

"If you have to travel, drive safe and remember to check on your elders to ensure that they are warm and prepared for the coming snowstorm. Don't forget that Navajo Nation Family Day is a time of food, sports, celebration, and fellowship.

"In the spirit of appreciation, the 24th Navajo Nation Council has provided turkeys for senior centers across the Navajo Nation. Council Delegates wish to encourage everyone to remember to give similarly to your local social services programs, women and childrens homes, shelters, and local organizations that carry out the essential work of caring for our most underserved relatives.

"We also salute the brave men and women in uniform currently serving in active duty. This year, the Navajo Nation Council has launched a holiday care package effort for active duty personnel serving overseas.

"If you have loved ones currently serving in the United States Armed Forces overseas, send us their address for a care package from the 24th Navajo Nation Council by Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. The Office of the Speaker and Legislative Branch programs will send the care packages overseas on Dec. 8. Email the Communications Team at nnlb.communications@ gmail.com with the name and address of your oversees active duty service member.

"Count your blessings and remember our Navajo Warriors. We hope you will join us in giving back during this holiday season. Happy Holidays from the 24th Navajo Nation Council. Sincerely, Seth Damon, Speaker, 24th Navajo Nation Council."



PHOTO: Employees of Lowe's Market in Window Rock load turkeys donated by the Office of the Speaker and the Legislative Branch into Senior Center vans from the Western Agency. Over 250 turkeys were distributed among the five Navajo Nation agencies for Navajo elders over the past week. Window Rock, AZ, Nov. 22, 2019.

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