

Story Telling – February, 2017

#1. KTDB continues to provide educational programs with news, weather reports, health issues, consumer hints, and public service announcements and translates into the native language in the remote area of the Ramah Navajo community and surrounding listening area and reaching out to all diverse audience.

#2. KTDB have always work closely with community contracted school, tribal government and local business in sharing vital information daily that relates to school activities, health, consumer hints, public service announcements, local and regional news and weather forecast. Many messages are programmed to keep the community together, whether it be interviews, storytelling or local various meeting.

#3. KTDB is part of an “Emergency Response Team” and in time of emergency situation, like a bomb or shooting threat in this rural school, the radio station kept public inform of school situation. The radio station is used when winter storm is approaching for the school to be close because of road condition. The radio station is an essential tool for the community where communication is very limited. Each year the people, parents and teachers were very appreciative of information provided on this local educational public radio.

#4. The radio station is the major component of this small rural community since 1972. The radio station produces 85% programming in the Navajo language addressing the necessary needs of the people living within the Ramah Navajo Community as well as surrounding area. There are many programs produced in Native language and community people are engage in re-learning the Navajo language where native language is dying out. KTDB speaks in native language as we are able to produce local programs for the community and other diverse audience. Many elderlies do not understand or write English language.

#5. We are grateful to CPB as they worked with Congress to provide the necessary federal funding to operate this radio station. The funding is used to ensure that our local public radio carries the necessary information (tools) to inform the people who live in rural area of our country. We are here with the help of CPB funding to provide the necessary contents to inform or serve, educate and inspire our rural area of our country. If we did not receive the grant, we would not meet the needs of this community with communication. Thank you all.