



POARCH BAND of CREEK INDIANS

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Governor Ivey praises Poarch Creek Indians

Atmore, AL – The Poarch Band of Creek Indians (PCI) have announced a \$500,000 donation to the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) to assist with testing and equipment in the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic.

In response to the donation, Governor Ivey stated:

"I commend the Poarch Creek Indians for their generosity during this time. These funds will save lives and greatly assist the State in our battle of COVID-19. Thank you for all you do for Alabama."

Poarch Creek CEO and Tribal Chair Stephanie A. Bryan stated:

"The Poarch Band of Creek Indians is proud to be able to assist the state of Alabama in battling COVID-19. We recognize that access to testing is a critical component of safely reopening our economy and are compelled to assist the State in controlling the spread of COVID-19."

This funding will protect frontline workers and expand testing capabilities to all communities throughout the state. PCI has made several contributions to the fight against COVID-19. Earlier in May, the Tribe [donated funds to the American Red Cross for the purchase of a new Bloodmobile](#). The Tribe also [started producing lifesaving PPE earlier this year](#). Additionally, PCI [donated a million dollars to the Atmore Community Hospital](#).

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The Poarch Band of Creek Indians (PCI) is the only federally recognized tribe in Alabama. From hospitality to aerospace, PCI continues to operate in a variety of industries across the World. Read more about our Tribe [here](#).

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