



LITTLE TREE
— CAPITAL —

Wealth as Medicine

Reclaiming Indigenous wealth. Strengthening Nation
sovereignty. Investing for the next seven generations.

PREPARED WITH RESPECT FOR

The Chief & Council

Build it better, together.



WHY WE'RE HERE

Indigenous wealth should do more than remain secure. It should **strengthen sovereignty**, create opportunity, and serve generations to come.

Settlements, own-source revenues, and other Nation assets carry the hopes, sacrifices, and responsibilities of generations. These funds must often balance immediate community priorities with the long-term responsibility to protect and grow wealth for the future.

Too often, Indigenous Nations have been expected to navigate financial systems that were not designed by them, for them, or around their values. Investment conversations have frequently focused on products and returns, without enough attention to financial education, long-term capacity, Nation priorities, or meaningful relationship.

Little Tree Capital was created to offer something different: an Indigenous-owned wealth management firm grounded in trust, transparency, shared learning, and long-term stewardship.

We believe Indigenous capital should remain connected to Indigenous purpose and work to strengthen communities, advance financial sovereignty, and create opportunity for the generations still to come.



Our Story

Little Tree Capital was built by two people who came to this work from very different paths, and found they shared the same values.

CO-FOUNDER

Michelle Bryant-Gravelle

Michelle Bryant-Gravelle is Ts'msyen from Lax Kw'alaams, of the Gispwudwada (Killer Whale) Clan. Her ancestral name is Bilha'am Nelx meaning "Pearl on the Fin of the Killer Whale."

For more than thirty years, Michelle has worked alongside First Nations, governments, and organizations to strengthen relationships, governance, and Indigenous self-determination. Throughout her career, she has witnessed both the tremendous opportunities Indigenous Nations have created through economic development and the barriers they continue to face in accessing trusted, culturally aligned wealth management.

She and Mike met through shared values and stayed in relationship long before any business existed. Little Tree Capital grew from that trust: a conviction that Indigenous communities deserve institutional-grade access, delivered with an Indigenous heart.

Mike and Michelle co-founded Little Tree Capital from a simple but powerful belief: Indigenous wealth should be stewarded through Indigenous values. Nations deserve more than investment returns, they deserve trusted partners who help transform capital into long-term prosperity, stronger governance, and opportunities for the next seven generations.

CO-FOUNDER

Mike David

Mike David is a Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk) entrepreneur from Kanesatake, Quebec, where he owns and operates multiple successful businesses across his community. His path into business began with a student line of credit and a conviction that has shaped every venture since. Build it so they can't take it away.

That conviction was forged early. Growing up during the Oka Crisis, Mike watched his community navigate army checkpoints, instability, and the long economic consequences of being held outside systems never designed for Indigenous Peoples. The lesson stayed with him, and now anchors his work.

Today, Mike is co-founder of Little Tree Capital — Indigenous-owned, Indigenous-led investment infrastructure built to restore Indigenous participation in capital, ownership, and the long generational arc of wealth.

— Build it Better.



WHAT LITTLE TREE CAPITAL IS

For generations, Indigenous Nations have created wealth but rarely owned the institutions that managed it. Little Tree Capital was created to change that.

Together, we are building Indigenous financial infrastructure that keeps wealth working for Nations, our people, and the generations still to come.

We work alongside Nations to strengthen the stewardship of capital with both today's needs and the generations still to come in mind. Our approach is rooted in relationship, reciprocity, transparency, and shared learning, not simply the sale of an investment product. We take the time to listen, understand each Nation's priorities, and build knowledge together, so that the Nation remains informed, engaged, and in control of its financial future.



Our Values

These are the roots everything else grows from. We named them together, and we mean to be held to them.

1 Integrity

Our word and our actions are one, in every room.

2 Respectful Relationship & Trust

Trust is the foundation, with accountability to one another.

3 Growth

For our partners, our communities, and the empowerment we create.

4 Contribution

We measure ourselves by what we give, not what we take.

5 Kindness & Respect

Everyone is treated with dignity, no matter who they are.

6 Innovation

An Indigenous worldview applied to a proven model.

7 Courage

Doing what is right, not what is easy.

8 Honesty

Upfront, clear and candid, so we move forward together.

9 Indigenous Excellence

We centre Indigenous knowledge, leadership, innovation, and success in everything we build.

10 Indigenous Wealth Sovereignty

Indigenous capital, Indigenous ownership, and Nation-led prosperity for generations to come.



How We Walk Together

01 **We listen first**

Before anything else, we sit with you to understand your Nation's priorities, your comfort with risk, and the future you are building toward.

02 **We share knowledge openly**

Financial literacy is part of the relationship, never an afterthought. Every option is explained plainly, so the decisions stay yours.

03 **We weigh the whole picture**

Together we look at the balance between investing for the long horizon and financing what the community needs now.

04 **We build relationships that last**

We are here beyond the investment decision, in relationship, with transparency, accountability, and a commitment to walk alongside you over time.



Institutional strength, family values.

To serve Nations at the highest level, Little Tree Capital works with a **family office built on family values**, backed by licensed, institutional partners who carry the regulatory strength behind the relationship. We choose our partners for their values, not only their capabilities, because how a Nation's wealth is held should reflect the same care we bring to the relationship.

- Established partners led by people with **decades of risk-management experience**, operating at an institutional level.
- Our institutional partners carry the **regulatory licensing and investment access**, so the work is always done properly and in compliance.
- Your Nation's capital is held by an **independent, third-party custodian**, never by Little Tree Capital, and never by our partners. It remains yours.

This structure means the safety of your money never depends on any one person or firm. It stays in your name, with a trusted custodian. We simply help it work for your Nation.

What "independent, third-party custodian" means: a separate, regulated financial institution that holds your Nation's assets in your Nation's name, not the advisor, and not the manager. It safeguards the capital, settles the transactions, and reports on what is held, so your ownership and security never depend on any one firm.



THE BIGGER PICTURE

This is bigger than any one investment. It is about Indigenous wealth remaining connected to Indigenous people, priorities, growing across generations and **strengthening the sovereignty of Nations.**

Little Tree Capital is part of a broader movement toward Indigenous economic self-determination. We are building more than access to investment opportunities; we are helping create Indigenous-owned financial infrastructure grounded in relationship, responsibility, and long-term stewardship.

For us, Indigenous wealth sovereignty is not a slogan. It means Indigenous Nations having greater ownership, greater influence, and greater control over the capital shaping their future.



Let's Continue the Conversation

This booklet is an introduction. The next step is to sit together, listen, and learn more about your Nation's priorities, responsibilities, and vision for the generations to come.

A CONVERSATION SHAPED BY YOUR NATION

When the time is right, we will meet with the people your Nation chooses to include. Together with our licensed investment partner, we will answer questions, share information openly, and explore what may align with your Nation's goals and values.

There is no pressure and no predetermined path. We believe strong partnerships are built through trust, clarity, and taking the time to understand one another.

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Nation Relationships, Capital Development & Indigenous Governance

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T'oyaxsut nüüsm · Niá:wen — thank you for your time, your consideration, and the opportunity to begin this relationship.



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