# *Our Land: Our Promise to the Next Seven Generations*

# American Indian / Alaska Native Heritage Month

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Onondaga Snipe Clan artist Brandon *Ganyada·kda* Lazore of Syracuse, New York, in describing his painting says, "*Coming of New Generations* reflects the Haudenosaune (Iroquois) way of seeing the land and the next generations as linked together. The health and well-being of the land directly affects the coming of the next seven generations. We must love the next seven generations as much as our ancestors loved us. By caring for the land we ensure the survival of our people seven generations into the future."

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