

*MARY GREENE-TROTTIER*

## Spirit Lake

### FDPIR-CSFP Director

Mary Greene-Trottier is a member of the Spirit Lake Tribe and is the Director of the Spirit Lake Tribe Food Distribution Program and has served in this capacity for the past 39 years. She holds a degree in Business Management.

She is the proud military mother of a daughter who has served in the US Air Force and served in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Mary has worked for 39 years as the Food Distribution Director for the Spirit Lake Tribe, during her tenure with the program she has evolved the program from providing cans over the counter to moving into a new facility where the clients have an enhanced shopping experience and built a newly renovated facility that includes an extensive nutrition education facility that is used to teach skills for ages 5 on up. It is the model facility for Indian Country and has inspired other programs to build capacity and create awareness for nutrition education and enhanced delivery of food throughout the month. In 2019, she testified at a congressional hearing regarding the impact of the government shutdown and continues to champion the importance of feeding in Indian Country.

- Serves as President of NAFDPIR (National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations) and has been a board member for over 26 years.
- NAFRA President
- Serves as board of regents at Candeska Community College
- Serves as an officer on the Mountain Plains Nutrition Advisory Committee
- Serves as an officer on the Mountain Plains Regional Board
- Founder of Spirit Lake Tribal Healthy Community Coalition
- Founder of Spirit Lake Tribe Farm to Table Committee
- Served as Spirit Lake Housing Board Member
- Served as Spirit Lake Tribal Election Board President