



Ms. Elisia Manuel
Founder, Three Precious Miracles

Elisia, a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe located in eastern Arizona, adopted three children from foster care. Inspired by her journey, she founded "Three Precious Miracles" in 2014, an organization that focuses on providing Native American children with culturally sensitive homes by offering support services and advocating for "forever homes."

Elisia is also currently a Foster Care Recruitment Manager for StepStone Family & Youth Services and is dedicated to empowering Native American children. She has personal experience navigating the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and has used her career to emphasize the need for more preventative services and resources like the adoption tax credit for Native families.