

ENCOURAGING WORDS IN DAKOTA

Oyáte
ówičhayakiye
ye do

You help people.

Déd yahí čha
iyómakiphi
ye do.

*I'm happy you
are here.*

Niksápe ye do

You are smart.

Iyótaŋčhida
ye do

*I value you /
I love you.*

"Healing Prayer for the Water"

Painting by LeAnne "Kalihwiyostha" Thompson

www.inkdropgallery.com/kalihwiyostha

IN DAKOTA

Thečhíhinda
ye do

I cherish you.

Yuphíya
h̄tayáni ye do

You work really well.

Yuphíya
anáyağoptaŋ
ye do

You are a good listener.

Wičáčhida
ye do

I believe in you.

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