



PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIVE AMERICANS

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Program Partner Highlight

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Our Vision:

Our vision is **strong, self-sufficient Native American communities**, and our services work toward this goal.

PWNA DELIVERS ONLY NEEDED GOODS & SERVICES

We want to make sure the products we send fit your needs. Please call us if they don't so that we may better serve you!

Partnership With Native Americans (PWNA) works with many educational institutions on American Indian reservations. One such institution is Hunter's Point Boarding School. Located on the Navajo Reservation four miles south of St. Michael's, Arizona, this school serves 163 students in kindergarten through grade 5. PWNA's partners at the school are Alta Begay and Angelena Tabaha.

Alta is the Parent Liaison and uses our Healthy Living and Community Events services. Alta uses our Healthy Living service to encourage parents to attend and participate in regular, ongoing activities such as monthly Parent Meetings. Part of Alta's role is to inform parents about the school's performance and their child's academic performance, and also to encourage parents to be active participants in their children's

education. Some of the incentives Alta uses include personal hygiene items, household products and cleaning items.



As a parent liaison, Alta also uses our Community Event service to get important information out to the parents, hosting Literacy and Culture Nights and Parent Conferences on parenting skills, positive discipline and child well-being. Alta reports that distributing PWNA incentives after parent events is making a huge difference—more parents attend, provide feedback and look forward to the next session.

PWNA also supports Angelena

Tabaha at the school's Residential Program. The Residential Assistant, Angelena uses PWNA's Residential and Activities services. Her dorm currently houses 45 students on weekdays during the school year. PWNA provides personal hygiene items, drinks, snacks and paper plates, as well as bathroom cleaner, laundry soap, paper towels and bathroom tissue—goods that help Angelena's program save money. PWNA also supplements Angelena's special projects through our Activities service, providing supplies such as paint, colored pencils, books and recently soccer balls. Angelena says the children love seeing the PWNA truck driver arrive. They love the snacks and drinks and are grateful for all the items they receive from PWNA.

Alta and Angelena—Thank you for your partnership!

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Long Term Solutions

PWNA offers a unique service called Four Directions (4D) Development Program for leadership development. 4D offers the opportunity for nominated Program Partners and other emerging community leaders to develop their professional and personal skills, network and learn from other professionals, and work with a mentor-advisor on self-identified development goals.



This is a six-month program provided at no charge by PWNA. The training sessions are held over two days in Phoenix, but locations may vary for future cohorts.

To learn more about how you may get involved with 4D or other long-term solutions, please contact Shane Burnette, Collaboration & Training Coordinator, in our Phoenix office at 877-281-0808 or sburnette@nativepartnership.org.

PWNA Service Highlights—Community Events



*Summer is coming up
so be sure to submit a
Community Event request
for those annual
Spring & Summer events!*

The Community Events service helps to promote community awareness and encourages people to attend your event. Earth Day, Just Move It, Community Clean Up Days, Older American Events, Senior Olympics, Elder Abuse Awareness, Fun Run/Walks, Health Fairs and Spay/Neuter Clinics are just some of the types of annual community events PWNA supports.

If you have an idea for a seasonal or annual event, you can download **Community Event** forms from our partner website at www.swnativepartners.org or you can call our office at 877-281-0808 to request the form by fax.



In Your Delivery Packet

Please check in your delivery packet for more detailed information.

The importance of VOLUNTEERS

IT KEEPS OUR DRIVERS ON SCHEDULE

IT MAKES FOR SAFER DELIVERIES, AVOIDING DRIVER INJURY

NOT EVERY STOP IS ACCESSIBLE WITH THE PALLET JACK

PWNA DOES NOT ALWAYS DELIVER PRODUCTS IN THE LARGE TRUCKS



PWNA considers **everyone** we work with a Volunteer.

So, volunteers may include YOU and YOUR STAFF members.

Product Highlight

Did you know there are multiple uses for **Toothbrushes** besides cleaning your teeth? Here are just a few other ways you can use the toothbrushes PWNA sends.



***Clean out your hairbrushes**

***Clean off shoe scuffs**

***Clean delicate jewelry**

***Clean kitchen sink drain**

Staff Shout Out!

Rafael Tapia may look familiar, because we highlighted him not too long ago as a new employee. We are pleased to update his profile, as he was promoted to Program Director in the summer of 2015. Rafael joined PWNA in May of 2014 as a Training & Collaboration Coordinator for Long Term Solutions, and later served as Program Manager. Rafael has extensive experience working with Native American communities, tribal government and nonprofits. Motivated by seeing people succeed and take on challenging issues to improve quality of life, Rafael is Pascua Yaqui and from Tucson, AZ.



Report deadlines:

Due 30 days from event date:

Healthy Living
Community Events
Bulk Distribution
Food

Due 60 days from event date:

CUBS

Due 90 days from event date:

Residential
Activities
Animal Welfare
New Baby



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Our mission:

Serving immediate needs.
 Supporting long-term solutions.

Our vision:

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 American communities.

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REMINDER



We are now **Partnership With Native Americans**. Please ensure you are using our new service Request and Report forms with the Partnership With Native Americans logo on the bottom. Effective immediately, we are no longer accepting forms with the NRC name and logo.



The Deadline for our School
 Supplies service requests is
May 1st.