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Our Vision

Strong, self-sufficient American Indian communities.

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 can better serve you!

In 2014, Chinle's Our Lady of Fatima Food Bank began utilizing the Food Pantry service of Partnership With Native Americans, with Maryline Attson as our primary contact. After 38 years as an educator, Maryline retired and began volunteering her time at the parish. She and Virgie Shorty work together providing fresh vegetables and fruits to the people of Chinle and nearby communities.



Maryline Attson
Our Lady of Fatima Food Bank

The Food Bank is open Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. People start lining up at the pantry's doors as early as 7:30 though! Occasionally, the pantry will open on Friday, if there is extra product on hand. Usually food boxes are distributed for more than 150 households a week. During the winter months, it is difficult for

people to stand in line outside in the cold. It is especially hard on the Elders and the families with children. Maryline, Virgie and several volunteers set up for the food distributions. The volunteers keep busy making boxes fashioned out of flat cardboard. The boxes are

then filled with wonderful food items from the St. Mary's Food Bank.

To supplement their food boxes, PWNA provides items such as nonperishable foods along with beverages.

Before each distribution, Virgie walks up and down the line of participants, explaining their guidelines and what items they will be receiving. For example, one food box is provided per household, a photo ID is required, and anyone receiving items they do not want may return the item to the Food Bank.

Maryline and Virgie do a great job explaining to the participants that PWNA supplements their program. People are thankful to receive extra food items that feed their families.

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Healthy Living Service

The **Healthy Living** service is our most frequently requested by partners. It provides incentives to encourage people to participate in services the partners are offering for self-improvement, personal growth and improved wellness. The Healthy Living service supports programs offering **Appointments, Home Visits and Classes** (3 types of services).

Pictured to the right is the Healthy Living Report Form. There seems to be some confusion in how to complete this report, which we will clear up in this article. .

The **Top Section** is your Organization's information. You, as the person working with us, **are** the Primary Contact.

The **Second Section** asks you to describe the type of education or service you are providing and the number of participants for that type of service. Not every program offers all 3 types of services. Please **ONLY** fill out the type that applies to your program. If you only do home visits, please fill out the middle line all the way across. The # of participants **MUST** be filled out. Please do not expect PWNA to tally up your sign out sheets — this is your responsibility. Failure to complete this field may delay your program's next shipment.

The **Third Section** asks for feedback on how you utilized the product from your shipment. We want to know if there were positive changes during your service. We also want to know what products were most useful your clients. Please do your best to provide useful information for us.

The **Last Section** must be completed if you would like to Renew your request for another shipment, including what type of service you will be providing to your participants. Please remember to sign and date the bottom of the form!!



Healthy Living



REPORT/RENEWAL

Due 30 days after your delivery date or by date specified in delivery packet

Today's Date: _____			
Partner Organization Name:		Tribe Name:	
Address:		Office Phone #:	
City, State, Zip:		Office Fax #:	
Primary Contact:		Alternate Phone #: <i>(other than office number)</i>	
Title:		Email address:	

What services did your program offer incentives for this past distribution? (Check **ONLY** those that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Box	Type of service	Education provided to participants	# of participants NOT duplicated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appointments		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Visits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Classes		
How many classes were offered? →			

What incentive **DID NOT** work for your program or participants and why? _____

How did distributing incentives to the participants **ASSIST** your program? _____

What incentives can we provide that fit the needs of the participants so PWNA can **BETTER** support your program? _____

Do you have any referrals, questions or comments about Healthy Living or any other PWNA Services? _____

For another delivery for this service please provide the following information:

Type of Education for Classes/ Appts/HVs: _____	Number of Participants expected for the next distribution: _____
Disclaimer: Products provided by Partnership With Native Americans (PWNA) CANNOT be sold or distributed to promote any type of Tribal business (i.e. elections, meetings, campaigns, etc.). If at any time, PWNA is informed that a Program Partner and/or program volunteers have used the products in such manner, PWNA will be forced to drop the Program Partner.	
Program Partner Primary Contact Signature _____	Date _____



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In The Spotlight



Cassandra Herrera
Assistant Program Manager

Cassandra has been with the Southwest office since June 2011, first as the Program Partner Support Specialist (PPSS), and now the Assistant Program Manager. In her expanded role, she oversees our daily operation in the absence of the Program Manager, collaborates with Long Term Solutions, oversees Special Projects and continues her duties as the PPSS.

Cassandra continues to provide assistance to Program Partners by communicating with you via phone call, email or fax. She can assist partners with issues or concerns regarding PWNA services and provide education on our service guidelines. She also reviews partner reports and follows up with partners after products are delivered to your sites.

Cassandra enjoys working with PWNA because she has the opportunity to visit partner sites and meet so many of you and learn about the variety of much needed programs you are providing to Native people on Southwest reservations.

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

New in your Delivery Packet this Quarter

Delivery Teamwork Our drivers often have up to 10 delivery stops in one day. They are given a 30-minute timeframe to stop at each location, unload products, ensure you have proper storage, have the paperwork signed, and leave for the next partner's destination. We offer these helpful reminders to ensure smooth and stress-free deliveries for both you and PWNA.

Do's to Remember:



- BE PRESENT FOR YOUR DELIVERIES.

Or, make sure your Secondary contact is aware of the delivery date/time and can accept the delivery for you.

- HAVE MANPOWER AVAILABLE TO HELP THE DRIVER.

We ask this for the safety of you and our driver, and to keep our driver on schedule.

- UNDERSTAND NOT EVERY STOP IS ACCESSIBLE WITH THE PALLET JACK.

Not all locations have paved or flat delivery locations. Your staff or volunteers may need to carry boxes to storage.

- REMEMBER PWNA DOES NOT ALWAYS DELIVER PRODUCTS IN LARGE TRUCKS. We sometimes utilize other PWNA vehicles to get your product to you, like our pickup trucks.



Delivery times are given in a two-hour window.

Delivery hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PWNA products are provided and delivered at NO COST to our Program Partners.

Long Term Solutions—T3 (Train the Trainer)

PWNA's Long Term Solutions (LTS) group is introducing the T3 program (aka Train the Trainer Program). This service offers hands-on training on how to prepare a variety of Native American dishes. The T3 curriculum will include a presentation on Native American Ancestral foods, how to use specific vegetables for cooking, and how to use knives effectively and efficiently, as well as food tasting with a variety of dishes. In addition to assisting food service workers in the community, such as those who provide nutrition education (CHRs, PHNs, etc.) or who are cooks in facilities like Head Starts, Senior Centers and schools, the Native chefs will also address challenges and questions regarding the use of fresh, garden grown ingredients, including proper storage for maximum shelf life.



Shown to the right are T3 participants learning in PWNA's Mobile Unit for Training and Nutrition, fondly known as our MUTN., and their finished product! Cactus Pad salad, Three Sisters Hominy Harvest stew, Healthy 3-color coleslaw and No Fry Frybread. To learn more about T3 or other LTS services, please e-mail Shane Burnette:

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Product Highlight

We've got some great arts and crafts supplies in store for you and your crafting needs. Just ask your Service Coordinator for any of these items:

- ◆ Arts & Crafts Silkscreen
- ◆ Arts & Crafts Assortment
- ◆ Fabric Assorted per Yard
- ◆ Clear Coat Aerosol Spray 11oz/6oz
- ◆ Jar w/Lid
- ◆ Arts & Crafts Trim
- ◆ Scrapbook Paper 6pk
- ◆ Beads
- ◆ Paper Cutouts
- ◆ Zipper Pull





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OUR MISSION:

Serving immediate needs.
Supporting long-term solutions.

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

School Supplies Service



Last year Partnership With Native Americans provided school supplies for nearly 25,000 students on 28 reservations, through 75 schools and Head Start programs.

PWNA would like to provide school supplies to begin the 2017 fall semester, for students in Head Start, pre-kindergarten and grades 1-12.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? *Schools/Head Starts on reservations served by PWNA*

WHAT? *Supplies typically sent are notebooks, pencils, crayons and more*

HOW? *Schools usually distribute supplies to students at Back-to-School events on Registration Day or during Student Orientation.*



****School supplies may NOT be held by teachers as classroom supplies****

For a School Supplies request form, call us at 602-340-8050

or visit <http://swnativepartners.org>

Request deadline: MAY 1st!