

Southwest Quarterly Newsletter

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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!

Program Partner Highlight

Robert Dalton is a Parent Coordinator with the Many Farms Community School. His program utilizes PWNA's Healthy Living service for the parenting classes he coordinates on a monthly basis and our Community Event service for school enrollment.

Tell us how you first got involved in with PWNA Services?

"Louise Monroe from the FACE Program at our school was getting incentives for the parents in the program, and I asked her how."

What type of services is your program providing?

"We do classes on active parenting, active teen parenting, father conferences as well as Math & Reading Night, and Technology Night,



and we get parents to volunteer in the classrooms."

What has surprised you most about working with PWNA?

"To know that PWNA can assist in the school's program goals to increase parent involvement. PWNA is a service my program utilizes to help boost participation and morale. Since working with PWNA, the incentive distributions have increased parent involvement. We are now sitting at a 30% increase in parent participants."

What do you wish other people knew about PWNA?

The staff are very professional and helpful. Once I discovered PWNA, I took advantage of their services that are not available within the community of Many Farms. It's good to know PWNA provides other services, such as mobile nutrition training and support for community gardens through their Long Term Solutions services.

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Community Events Service

Summer is the time of year for a wide variety of community events. If you are planning an event, PWNA may be able to support it with incentive items for your participants. We may also be able to provide one or two items such as water, but the main focus of our Community Events service is to increase participation in your event.

What is the purpose of the Community Events service?

To promote community awareness of the sponsoring program and its message, and to help increase the attendance of activities that deliver positive information to communities. Any number of one-time community projects can qualify for this service.

PWNA's vision is strong, self-sufficient Native American communities. We will support community activities that encourage community members to work together for positive changes that enrich their lives and lives of others. This includes events such as:

- Environmental (trash pickups, ditch cleaning, etc.)
- Run/Walks like Just Move It and Turkey Trot
- Health Awareness, screenings and health fairs
- Animal spay and neuter clinics

Request forms for PWNA's Community Events service can be found on our website at www.swnativepartners.org

Community Event Planning Tips

Planning a community event can seem overwhelming. Here some tips for making it a successful event!

Plan Ahead!



Be sure to contact PWNA or send in your request at least 2 weeks prior to your delivery week. And make sure your event date is after your delivery date!

Don't Try to Do It on Your Own!



Recruit volunteers for every aspect of the event—including offloading of heavy products such as water, set up, clean up, planning, and sorting/organizing.

Spread the Word!

Advertise your event to the extent that you are financially able. In addition to your program, Chapter House or Senior Center, post flyers in unexpected places like schools or clinics.



In The Spotlight



Corey Hatchel Warehouse Associate

Cory is an Arizona native and has been working with PWNA since March of this year. Previously, he worked at Home Depot. Cory really enjoys his new position as a Warehouse Associate where he picks orders and prepares pallets for distribution to our Program Partners. He likes coming to work and being in casual environment. Cory is also really excited about going out to the reservation areas where we deliver, and he would like to assist with a TOMS shoe distribution. He enjoys cooking and hopes to attend culinary school in the future.

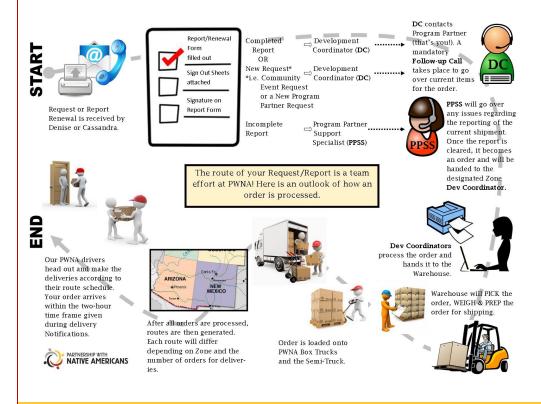
Report deadlines

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



Things to know about your request or report

- I. Call to confirm report or request was received.
- Your report or request is routed to the right staff member. They may ask you for more information about your event or program.
- Once your request or report is approved, you will receive a follow up call from staff.
- 4. We give your approved order to our warehouse staff, who prepare it for delivery.
- Our driver and your volunteers unload the delivery at your site.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I get a copy of PWNA's inventory list so I can see what is in stock in your warehouse?

A: Unfortunately, PWNA is not able to provide Program Partners with a set inventory list. With the number of partners being served, our inventory list is changing on a daily basis. The inventory we have in stock in any given month is dependent on quality product donations as well as market prices for purchasing products in bulk. In addition, certain products are allocated for certain PWNA services. This is why it's important to complete the follow-up call with your Service Coordinator (SC), during which you can discuss the inventory list and identify items that will best serve the needs of your program and participants.

Product Highlight









Summer Time Is Here!

The weather is warming up and it is really important to stay hydrated.

PWNA has wonderful flavored waters with 0 calories and 0 sugars — great way to stay hydrated with a tasty drink. We also have lemonade in two different flavors. You can blend them with ice and make a cool treat or you can freeze them and make popsicles!

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OUR MISSION:

Serving immediate needs.

Supporting long-term solutions.

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Don't Forget...

The holidays are right around the corner. Please keep in mind we have windows of opportunity for Program Partners to submit a Thanksgiving and/or Holiday request

- **署 THANKSGIVING: Accepting requests from July I through** the September 22 DEADLINE
- **♯ HOLIDAY: Accepting requests from August 1 through the October 20 DEADLINE**
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 Program Partners requesting individual turkey dinners must attach a list of Elder households to



■ SUBMITTING a request is NOT a guarantee that your request is approved. ALL requests are reviewed and approval is based on selection criteria outlined in the service guidelines, as well as the discretion of the office and other programs/partners being served in each community. Program partners will be notified well in advance whether the service has been declined or approved.

For a request form visit <u>www.swnativepartners.org</u> or call (602) 340-8050. Requests must be submitted by the deadlines shown — no exceptions.