

## Southwest Quarterly Newsletter

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#### **Our Vision:**

Our vision is strong, self-sufficient Native American communities,. All our services

**ties**,. All 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!

## **Program Partner Highlight**

The Si' alig Ki Sunrise House Family Resource Center is located on the Tohono O'odham Nation in Sells, Arizona and just opened in May. The Center is a one-stop connection for everyone in the communi-



ty and a hub for the school district.

Their services range from the food pantry, community clothing bank and diaper bank, to parenting classes, and volunteerism.

The Center director and PWNA Program

Partner is Aggie Hart, who says she is blessed to work in a wonderful community serving the children and families on the Tohono O'odham Nation. Her role is to outreach and partner with different programs to raise community awareness and meet family needs through the Family Resource Center.



The Family Resource Center recently planned a Back to School event for the community and utilized PWNA's Community Event service to reward parents/guardians for their participation in educational sessions. Her many participants and families greatly appreciated the much needed items!

#### **PWNA Contact Information**

#### **Southwest Program Office**

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## **In Your Delivery Packet**

PWNA works very hard to provide you, our Program Partners, with a variety of food items. On occasion, the food is marked with a date that has passed, leading partners to call or be concerned. Partners Please note that all food we deliver is safe for consumption, and we have assurance from the food manufacturer that even dated food is still good. Foods are typically good for one year after the "best if used by" and "sell by" dates, and this is a standard guideline in the food industry.

Except for infant formula, product dating on food items is not even required by Federal regulations. But often, various dates are shown, such as:

- ♦ A "sell by" date tells the store when to remove the product from the shelf.
- ♦ A "best if used by (or before)" date is recommended for best flavor or quality.

♦ A "use by" date is the last date recommended for the use of the product while at its peak quality.

Please refer to the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service for more information. The website is: www.fsis.usda.gov/factsheets/Food Product Dating



If you receive food items and are unable to use them, please contact PWNA and let us know. We will take the food items off your delivery and make a note on your account NOT to send those items in the future. If you have further questions. please call us at 877-281-0808.

## **Delivery Week Reminders**

- Keep in mind deliveries are scheduled Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you will not available, please designate someone who will be there to receive the delivery.
- Please let PWNA staff know the name and phone numbers of the person who will be available for delivery, if you will not be there.
- Your delivery week corresponds to your Zone number. Zone 1 delivers 1st week of the month, Zone 2 in week 2, etc.
- By the Friday before your delivery week, you should receive an email with the date and 2-hour time window of your delivery. Please reply to this email so we know you are ready for your delivery. If you do not reply, we will call you to confirm.
- If you do not receive notice of your delivery by the Friday before your delivery week, please call or email us at 602-340-8050 so we can confirm your delivery schedule.
- Please have volunteers on hand for each delivery, to ensure a timely schedule for all our partners.

## **Product Highlights**



Baby Item Package

PWNA has these selected items available for interested partners:

- . Baby bottles, bottle liners, bottle nipples, and baby Orajel for newborns
- . Canning labels, useable as labels on Tupperware for safe food consumption.
- . Wall decorations for a baby/nursery setting

If you are interested in any of these items, please contact your Service Coordinator!

## **4 Directions Development Program**

## Congratulations to our 2nd Cohort graduates!



As your journey to build stronger futures for yourselves and your communities, we know you will take your new learning into your careers and have greater success in your future endeavors. From the PWNA staff to you, congratulations!

To learn more about how you can get involved with 4 Directions Development Program or long-term solutions, please contact:

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## **Staff Shout Out!**



**Donna Warren** joined our team in August of 2016 as the Outreach Coordinator. Donna as been living in Phoenix for almost over 25 years. She enjoys talking to new people and taking adventures. The goal Donna has set out is to educate as many potential partners, and to bring back inactive partners. Please welcome Donna!

Jon Choi may look familiar, because we highlighted him before as the Warehouse Associate. We are pleased to update his profile, as he became a PWNA's Inventory Control Specialist for our Southwest program office. Jon has been with the organization for 5 years! He makes sure our inventory is in stock, in date and shipped to you in good condition!



#### **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

# Shoe

**Distributions** 







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Serving immediate needs.
Supporting long-term solutions.

#### Our vision:

Strong, self-sufficient Native American communities.

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