



PWNA Holiday Season



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Happy Holidays from everyone here at PWNA. Thanks to all of you, our Program Partners, we were able to help thousands of people this holiday season.

Through our Thanksgiving services, we helped you provide meals for 6,940 people.

Through our Holiday services, we helped you and your volunteers assemble and distribute more than 24,000 stockings and gifts for Elders, infants, children and teens.

We appreciate your partnership for our holiday services and throughout the year. Without you, and your local volunteers, our mission would not be possible. Working together, we are able to touch the lives of the many people you serve in your communities, and we thank you for all that you do all through the year.



Renewal Deadlines & Delivery Weeks



Remembering deadlines can be difficult at times, so PWNA wants to make it easier for you to remember your order renewal/due date and your delivery week. The following chart shows by when your re-order paperwork must be returned to PWNA, and the week you can expect your delivery truck. If you have any questions about this, please contact your Service Coordinator.

Zone / Area	Renewal Due Date	Delivery Week
Zone 1: Pine Ridge, Crow Agency, & Northern Cheyenne	3rd Monday of the month	1st full week of the month
Zone 2: Rosebud, Omaha, Ponca, Santee, Winnebago, and Yankton	4th Monday of the month	2nd full week of the month
Zone 3: Cheyenne River, Standing Rock, Crow Creek, Lower Brule, Flandreau, and Lake Traverse	1st Monday of the month	3rd full week of the month
Zones 4-5: Fort Belknap, Fort Peck, Turtle Mountain, Spirit Lake, Rocky Boy, Flathead, Blackfeet, Wind River, and Fort Hall	2nd Monday of the month	4th full week of the month

Billings Cohort1

Schedule

Session 1:

March 2-3, 2017

Session 2:

April 27-28, 2017

Session 3:

June 22-23, 2017

Session 4:

August 18, 2017



Rapid City Cohort 6

Schedule

Session 1:

April 6-7, 2017

Session 2:

June 1-2, 2017

Session 3:

July 27-28, 2017

Session 4:

September 22, 2017

Our 4 Directions Development Program (4D)

Our first cohort in Billings, Montana, and our sixth cohort in Rapid City, South Dakota, are starting soon!



PWNA's Long-Term Solutions team is looking for folks who are interested in self-improvement!

Many of you have heard about our 4 Directions Development Program, but only a few of you have experienced this learning opportunity!

PWNA is proud to be launching our first 4D cohort in Montana in 2017. We are looking for 15 individuals who are committed to investing in themselves, Program Partners who would like some support in achieving your personal and professional development goals, and emerging community and grassroots leaders who want to network with like-minded individuals.

If this sounds like you, please request a 4D application from: Jennie Best, (605)-399-9905, jbbest@nativepartnership.org.



4D Fast Facts

- 4D is a 6-month program.
- Cohorts meet 4 times in the 6 months — either in Billings, MT or Rapid City, SD.
- Training is free.
- PWNA reimburses travel expenses.
- No fee to participate in the program
- Each 4D participant is paired with an advisor for individualized support throughout the program.
- Our 4D curriculum is shaped around the goals and needs of cohort participants.
- Each cohort involves participants from multiple Northern Plains reservations.
- All presenters are experts in their fields..

**Contact Jennie Best,
Training & Collaboration
Specialist, 605-399-9905**



AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION FUND™

Scholarships

The American Indian Education Fund (AIEF) is a program of Partnership With Native Americans. The purpose of AIEF is to support American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students in achieving their dreams of completing a post-secondary education. Our AIEF is a growing, nationally recognized program that goes above and beyond in supporting its scholarship students. Through AIEF, we seek out students of all ages who are focused on their educational goals, and who also demonstrate the ability to make positive changes in their lives and communities. We increase opportunities for students to access college funding for tribal or non-tribal colleges, universities, and vocational/technical schools, by providing scholarships and college grants, networking services and non-monetary support for scholarship recipients. This includes classroom supplies, mentoring, personal contact through email and phone calls, scholarship/fellowship resources and holiday care packages.

Scholarship applications for undergraduates and graduates for the 2017-2018 academic year are available for download now:

www.aiefprogram.org

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

March 1, 2017—Early Application Deadline

Submit your application early to receive an extra point towards your scholarship review score!

April 4, 2017—Final Application Deadline

All applications must be postmarked and completed by April 4 to be considered.

If you would have any questions about the application: contact our AIEF Collaboration & Training Specialist, RaeAnne Schad.

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Open House 2016



A very big THANK YOU to all of our program partners who was able to join us for our Annual Open House. We had over 100 in attendance who were able to receive education on services, participate in games, and take a ride on the choo-choo! I hope you all had as much fun as we did. Let's do it again next year!!! Stay tuned for the 2017 Open House date.



Program Partner Honor Roll



Thank you to all of our Program Partners who reported on time for the last quarter.

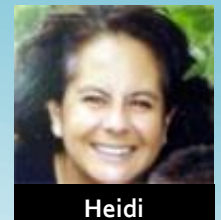
Reservation	Name	Contact	Services Utilized	Program Since
Winnebago	Social Services	Tina Tassler	Healthy Living, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Bulk	8/26/2004
Yankton	Avera Dialysis Wagner	Melonie VanderPol-Bailey	Healthy Living, Christmas	5/26/2016
Flathead	Mission Valley Food Pantry	Heidi Riddle	Food Pantry	1/25/2011
Wind River	Fort Washakie Schools	Calvin Weatherwax	Community Event	7/26/2011
Northern Cheyenne	Busby Daycare	Renee Morgan	Healthy Living	8/12/2016
Ft. Belknap	Housing Authority	Pearl Grey Boy	Healthy Living, Christmas	9/12/2016
Crow Agency	Joslin Vision Network	Renee Crooked Arm	Healthy Living	9/15/2016
Crow Agency	CA Social Services	Joyce Deputee	Healthy Living	10/23/2015



Jonnie

Meet your Service Coordinator

Meet Jonnie Winters & Heidi Hanzlik, Service Coordinators for PWNA's Northern Plains program office. Jonnie provides service coordination for partners in Areas 1 and 2, while Heidi services Areas 3, 4 and 5. Both of these individuals joined PWNA in May 2016. In addition to making sure that you receive great products for your program, they are busy organizing shoe distributions, supporting holiday events, and answering your questions when you call. If you ever have a question about your requests or items available, Jonnie and Heidi are who you contact.



Heidi

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Product Highlights



When you hear the words “hand sanitizer,” “dog beds” and “liquid hand soap,” usually the proper image of that product pops into your mind, right? But, did you know that there are multiple uses for these items? Google and Pinterest are wonderful resources to search for these kinds of ideas and knowledge.

There are 31 uses for hand sanitizer alone that don’t involve sanitizing hands! For instance, you can use hand sanitizer to clean make-up brushes, get stains out of clothes, or use it as deodorant in a pinch. I was amazed at all the things this little bottle of hand sanitizer can do.

Our dog beds also have diverse uses. You can use them for their intended purpose or you can get creative. For example, they could be used for a bathmat, a chair cushion or even car seat covers.

We generally have large quantities of liquid hand soap here in our distribution center. I understand, soap is soap and limited in how you can use it, but there are some possibilities you may not have considered. In a pinch, you can use it in place of laundry detergent, dish soap or even shampoo, if needed.

These are just some ideas for you to think about, that provide new ways to serve your customers. Of course, they are just a few of the items we carry and you can always welcome to discuss your product needs with your Service Coordinator.