



PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIVE AMERICANS

Strong, Self-Sufficient Native American Communities

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Save the Dates!



**Thanksgiving
Request Due
September 15**



**Christmas
Request Due
October 15**

We celebrated our **25th Year Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** on May 12, 2016. About 40 Community members, Partnership With Native American Board Members, staff and some of our "champion" Program Partners were able to attend the event. The attendees toured our facility, food truck, and were provided a fantastic meal from Anything's Possible Catering. Andrea and her staff are to be commended for a delicious meal and tasty treats. We will continue to serve our 25 northern plains reservation communities in their quest for self-sufficiency and improving lives. Thank you to everyone !





Honor Roll



Reservation	Program Name	Contact	Services	Program Since
Ft. Peck	Pound Puppies	Tina Bets His Medicine	Animal Welfare	Oct 2013
Lake Traverse	Summit Elem/HS	Becky Hubsch	Literacy/Comm Event	Sep 2012
Standing Rock	Standing Rock Dental	Whitney Jones	Healthy Living	Oct 2011
Blackfeet	LIHEAP Office	Lolita Last Star	Incentive/Comm Event	Jan 2012
Ft. Belknap	Harlem Food Bank	Jack Siemens	Food	Jan 2014
Flathead Nation	Foster Care Program	Sylvia Aims Back	Healthy Living	May 2009
Cheyenne River	CRST Homeless Shelter	Danny Butcher	Residential	April 2013
Turtle Mountain	Dunseith Public School	Kim Marion	Literacy/Comm Event/ Christmas/School Supplies	Nov 2012
Blackfeet	Community Health Reps	Cheryl Ground	Healthy Living	Jan 2012



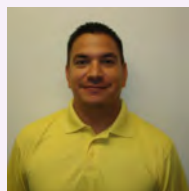
PWNA Staff is here to help you. Call toll free 1-866-556-2472 or via their emails.

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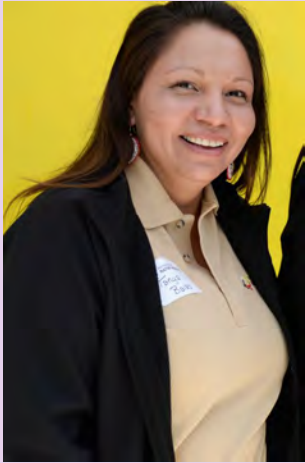
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Long Term Solutions



Tanya Baird, a new employee of the Partnership With Native Americans (PWNA) team. She is a proud member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe - Sicangu Lakota (Burnt Thigh Nation). Tanya has a passion for strengthening Native Communities through partnerships and available resources. Her efforts are focused on helping to enhance Native Communities with “The PWNA Way.” Prior to coming to PWNA, through volunteer work and employment, Tanya has 15 years’ experience working with non-profit organizations and philanthropic resources. Tanya and her husband Brian, have two beautiful blessings: their son, Brison Edward and their daughter Briseus Eden. She received a Bachelor of Science – Business Administration Management, Associate of Applied Science – Business Computers and an Associate of Art General Business. With her dedication to helping tribal colleges/universities and surrounding communities, she was honored with being crowned MISS AIHEC 2007.



RaeAnne Schad is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and was raised in Rapid City, SD, a colorful community at the base of Paha Sapa. She graduated

in 2014 with a Bachelor of Music from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and quickly turned her efforts towards education and improving Indigenous lives through empowerment and outreach. She has been volunteering with PWNA, previously National Relief Charities, since 2008 and she is very excited to be working with the LTS team as a Collaboration & Training Specialist, specifically with the American Indian Education Fund.



Anne Tingley was raised in Box Elder, South Dakota in a military family. She graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Speech Communication from Northern State University in 2012 and most recently completed a master’s degree in Addiction Counseling and Co-Occurring Disorders from the University of South Dakota. She is an active American Red Cross volunteer and is working toward her certification as a Licensed Addiction Counselor and toward the title of Disaster Relief Case Manager with the Red Cross. As a Collaboration and Training Specialist with PWNA, Anne is working with the LTS team on 4 Directions Development sessions, grants, and community investment projects.

Look for our improved Forms on our website!

www.plainsnativepartners.org.

Contact us to review.



It's that time of the year!



Once again, we will be visiting schools in our service area to deliver TOMS shoes to children. We enjoy the quality time spent with the school staff and students. For the full story of TOMS and their program, see TOMS.com. For more information, contact Eric Lowe at elowe@nativepartnership.org.

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☆ Open House-Fri, Sep 30th, 10 am - 3 pm ☆

Our Mission:

**Serving immediate needs.
Supporting Long Term Solutions.**

Our Vision:

**Strong, Self-Sufficient Native
American Communities.**

Mark your calendars for a day of training, tours, meeting the staff, and, of course a great meal and door prizes!