

Vision: Strong, self-sufficient Native American communities

## Our Corona Virus (COVID-19) Response

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) has become a global health issue and Partnership With Native Americans (PWNA) is actively monitoring the situation, keeping health and safety close to our hearts, and working closely with you, our partners, to understand how to best address your needs during this time. We are being especially mindful of those most vulnerable – the Elders.

We know that tribal areas are especially at risk. PWNA is still processing orders and we want to remind you to submit your reports and requests on time. We have plenty of hand soap is stock and limited supplies of sanitizer, toilet paper and paper towels. If you are expecting a shipment from PWNA, please let us know as soon as possible whether you will be available to accept it. If your program shuts down, we will hold your products until your program resumes operation.

Please contact PWNA if circumstances beyond your control happen, such as:

- Your event is cancelled/postponed we'll adjust your report due date
- Your community is not allowing deliveries
- You are quarantined and cannot accept deliveries

#### PWNA will contact you ASAP if:

- Our office is guarantined for any length of time
- A driver is feeling ill and your delivery must be postponed
- We need to meet in a special location to mitigate health risk

Please reach out to PWNA at any time with concerns or questions. Stay safe, stay home if you are feeling ill and wash your hands to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in your community. And stay up to date by visiting

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html

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Our toll-free number: 877-281-0808

#### PWNA DELIVERS ONLY NEEDED GOODS AND 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.

## DIY Projects with PWNA product



We have a variety of office labels that can be used to make flash cards. The round sticker labels can be used for school projects such as mobiles or diagrams of solar systems. The scallop-shaped labels can be used as gift tags or bookmarks. The longer labels can be used to make flash cards or to label items and keep them organized.

Here are some videos showing things you can make from these office labels. Please inquire about these items with your Development Coordinator for your next request.

- Solar System Project: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFap11kq3AU
- Mobiles Project: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DL0bivy3oX4
- Flash Cards Project: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxTZDJrWAwQ</u>
- Sticker Projects: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aokgjlXj4aA

# Spotlight on PWNA Staff



Andrell Williams
Partnership Development
Coordinator

Andrell Williams joined PWNA in January 2020. She is the Partnership Development Coordinator and will be contacting you, our program partners, to complete follow-up calls, provide delivery notifications and work with staff to ensure PWNA is effectively supporting our partners.

An Arizona State University alumnus, Andrell has a degree in American Indian Studies. She is happy to work with PWNA as a way of her "giving back" to Native American communities. Andrell hails from the Indian Wells community of the Navajo Nation.

Surprised to learn that PWNA provides so many services to reservation programs, she wishes even more tribes in the Southwest knew about our organization—so help her spread the word. For example, PWNA services include food for Senior Centers, incentives to help health and wellness programs boost attendance/participation, school supplies, holiday gifts and animal welfare, to name a few.

Andrell will be working from our Phoenix office serving program partners throughout the Southwest.

# Report Deadlines

Due 30 days after delivery:

Healthy Living Community Events Food Pantry

Due 90 days after delivery:

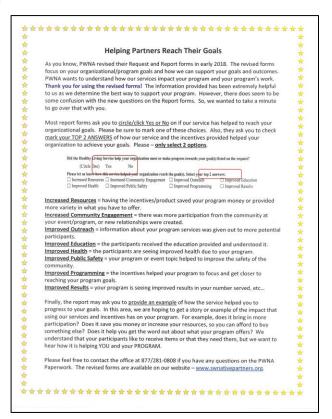
Residential Standard Food Animal Welfare

## New in Your Delivery Packet

As you know, PWNA revised its Request and Report forms in early 2018. The revised forms focus on your organizational/program goals and how we can support your goals and outcomes. We want to understand how our services impact your program and your program's work. To that end, we are including new information about "helping partners reach their goals."

#### Thank you for using the revised forms!

The information you have provided so far has been extremely helpful to us in understanding how to best support your program. There does though seem to be some confusion with the new questions on the Report forms, so we wanted to take a minute to go over that with you on your next call.



## Featured Products



These hand soaps are available now. They are typically used with a dispenser, but they can be used on their own by simply turning over the soap and pressing down in the pump.

The soap on the left <u>without an arrow</u> can be cut open and transferred to another container for easier use.

If you need soap, please inquire about it on your next request or call.



#### **Mission Statement:**

Serving immediate needs. Supporting long term solutions.

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## Reminders

#### American Indian Education Fund (AIEF) Scholarship Deadline: April 4

(Your application must be postmarked by April 4.) You can download the form at www.aiefprogram.org or contact RaeAnne Schad, AIEF Program Specialist, at rschad@nativepartnership.org or (866) 866-8642.



#### School Supplies Deadline: May 1

Pre-K to 12 schools and Head Starts are eligible to submit a request for school supplies. PWNA provides a variety of items for every child in the school. This may include notebooks, rulers, pencils, glue, crayons and other supplies. We ask that program partners distribute supplies during back-to-school events or student registration/orientation.



Partnership With Native Americans thanks you for your invaluable partnership. We look forward to supporting your programs and maintaining a positive, lasting relationship.