



PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIVE AMERICANS®

Vision: Strong, self-sufficient Native American communities

Program Partner Highlight

Clara Tsosie is the Chapter Manager at the Navajo Nation Chapter House located in Teesto, Arizona. She worked there about four years and previously worked at the Leupp Chapter House for about eighteen years. Clara has been a partner of Partnership With Native Americans (PWNA) over the years and has utilized our Community Events, Thanksgiving and Holiday services.

Clara likes that our Community Events service inspires residents to participate in the Chapter's activities. Community members earn the PWNA incentives for participating and are thus more likely to attend the next events and tell others about activities at the Chapter House.

The Elder gift bags provided through PWNA's Holiday service include personal care supplies and other practical items that many of the Elders would not otherwise have.

The Thanksgiving service allows community members to share at least one healthy meal during the holiday season. Clara works with Elders in remote areas that do not get out much, and many do not have electricity or running water. A good number of Elders are unable to be with their family during Thanksgiving, so being able to share in a community meal is a blessing.

Clara has dedicated herself to giving back to the community. She knows how important it is to the Elders that people and programs genuinely want to help them, and Clara keeps them involved with each other and informed of what's happening in the community.

Clara looks forward to continuing her PWNA partnership and says there are no words to accurately express her gratitude other than "thank you."

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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.

Clara Tsosie

Four Directions Development Program (4D)

PWNA and the White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT) are partnering to launch a customized leadership training and professional development program for selected tribal management and staff. WMAT was recently awarded a grant from Freeport McMoRan Foundation that will support this project.

PWNA partners with 20 different tribal programs and agencies on the Fort Apache Reservation to provide goods and services in the communities of Whiteriver, Cibecue, Fort Apache and Cedar Creek. Program Partners in these communities utilize PWNA services such as Healthy Living, Community Events and Standard Food. PWNA has delivered supplies such as food, bottled water, personal hygiene products, diapers, paper goods, school supplies, holiday meals and cleaning products that are distributed by programs to the people they serve.

In addition to material services, PWNA offers three distinct capacity building services to support tribal self-sufficiency and equip tribal citizens with the skills and knowledge to increase their effectiveness. These services include food and nutrition education (gardening support, healthy cooking, food preservation and food foraging), community-based disaster preparedness and training, and the Four Directions Development Program (4D) for leadership training.

The Fort Apache Reservation has benefited from PWNA’s food and nutrition education service via support for an orchard on the People’s Farm and training of community members on cooking and canning for nutritious meals using local produce. And soon, PWNA will deploy 4D with WMAT tribal managers and staff.

Our 4D program is designed to enhance the personal and professional effectiveness of emerging leaders to better serve Native communities. 4D includes a six-month training period for a small cohort of participants, focusing on the needs of participants for optimal learning and ensuring peer-to-peer support.

Twelve members of the White Mountain Apache tribe have already completed the 4D program. This year, PWNA is working closely with Chairwoman Gwendena Lee-Gatewood to customize a 4D cohort to advance the goals of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and advance individual leadership skills and abilities. WMAT 4D training will run from Oct. 2019 through Jan. 2020.

Pictured L to R:

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Vice President of Programs

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood

White Mountain Apache Tribe
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Report Deadlines

**Due 30 days after
delivery:**

Healthy Living
Community Events
Food Pantry

**Due 90 days after
delivery:**

Residential
Standard Food

New in Your Delivery Packet

PWNA will be providing you with a list of service reminders for the upcoming year. Look for the PWNA Reminder Sheet in your delivery packets. In the meantime, here's a condensed version:

The PWNA Program Partner website is:

www.swnativepartners.org

Current information: Please keep your contact information up-to-date. This includes office/fax/cell phone numbers and email addresses.

Secondary contact: Please have a secondary contact who can fill in for you when you are not available.

Complete the Form: Please completely fill out the request form or the renewal/report form. Any blanks can delay processing of your paperwork.

Request and Renewal/Report Information: All forms must be reviewed by PWNA and require a follow up call with you prior to a delivery.

Delivery Hours: PWNA drivers deliver product in your area Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Delivery Week: Based on your zone number



Partnership With Native Americans (PWNA) Program Partner Website

www.swnativepartners.org Please visit the Southwest PWNA website for current partner information. You can find information about services, the delivery week schedule, zone area information, and special service deadlines. You can also download the service request/report forms from the website.

Have current contact information

Please keep PWNA informed with current phone numbers and email addresses to keep the communication open. We cannot send you a shipment if we are not able to communicate with you. Most times, PWNA Staff will need to reach you for follow up calls, special services or delivery information. *Missing a phone call could mean missing a delivery.*

Secondary contact

It is extremely important to have a **secondary contact** on the account who is aware of the services you provide to be able to discuss your PWNA request. A secondary contact should be able to provide information if the primary contact is not available for a follow up call. The secondary contact and PWNA Staff should be able to discuss current inventory, shipment weeks, number of participants and any other information needed to process your renewal/request.

Complete all form information

It is very important to completely fill out all forms. This will help PWNA to have all information needed to process reports and be able to complete your requests. Reports or request can be held for lack of information or no follow up.

Delivery is Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

It is important to be available for your scheduled delivery with your staff/volunteers to assist the drivers. Our goal is to keep the deliveries running smoothly and the drivers on time. **Please respond** to the emailed delivery notification so we will know if you are available. If you will not be available, please have your secondary contact with volunteers available to receive your shipment

Request/Report Renewal Information

Our office hours are Monday through Thursday from 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Your report due date is included with the delivery packet information that comes with the driver. However, if you would like a delivery for the next 30-day reporting period, the cut-off deadline for all requests/report renewals is **4:30 PM on Wednesday 2 weeks prior to your Zone delivery week**. The request/report renewal will have to be reviewed, if there are no questions it will be sent to the Partner Development Coordinator to be processed for a delivery in the current or following month. Please remember, a **follow up call** is required before a request/renewal can be processed for a delivery. If you have any questions, please call PWNA toll-free at (877) 281-0808.

Your delivery week depends on what zone you are in.

April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

← Zone 1 delivery week is the first week of the month.

← Zone 2 delivery week is the second week of the month.

← Zone 3 delivery week is the third week of the month.

← Zone 4 delivery week is the fourth week of the month on a quarterly basis.



Adult Disposable Briefs



Assorted Arts and Crafts

Featured Products

Assorted Items! – It's a surprise every time!

PWNA has received some new items – adult disposable briefs and craft items – in assorted packages.

Your Partnership Development Coordinator may not be able to tell you the exact size/type of the adult briefs, but the warehouse will make sure you get a variety of sizes in each delivery. e.

The craft items could be anything from seasonal items to paint, to flowers and holiday decorations. Keep requesting them, and you'll be surprised each time with something new!



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PWNA Reminders

Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 3rd.

Remember to turn your clock back one hour!

The **Holiday deadline** is coming up fast! The last day to turn in a Holiday (Christmas) request is **Friday, October 18th**.

The deadline to submit a report/renewal or request form for **one last 2018 delivery is Friday, November 15th by noon**.

Partnership With Native Americans would like to thank you for your valued partnership. We look forward to a strong, lasting relationship with your organization.



For any PWNA request form, visit www.swnativepartners.org or call 877-281-0808.