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Mission: Serving immediate needs. Supporting long-term solutions Vision: Strong, self-sufficient Native American communities

Program Partner Highlight

Chavis Johnson is the Parent Educator for the Growing in Beauty Home Visitation Program at Shonto Preparatory School in Shonto, Arizona in the Navajo Nation. He has been a Partnership With Native Americans (PWNA) partner since 2017 and utilized our Healthy Living, Holiday and School Supplies services. Personally, Chavis has also attended our 4D (4 Directions) leadership development training for emerging leaders.

Chavis really appreciates the Healthy Living service as it helps fulfill his parents' needs, but it also brings in more people to his activities. At his meetings, they share the Diné language, culture and traditional storytelling, which is in turn shared with others. Chavis says his parents use the Healthy Living incentives to recruit most of the parents, and he has 100% attendance most months.

Chavis also appreciates the Christmas stockings and practical items in them. Our holiday service has helped him promote volunteerism, and they enjoy getting together to assemble the stockings.

Chavis also graduated from our 4D leadership training, where he learned how to write grants and look at other resources for his program. It was also a good experience networking with the other attendees.

We look forward to a continuing partnership with Chavis and his program.

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Chavis Johnson Growing in Beauty Program -Shonto

PWNA DELIVERS ONLY
NEEDED GOODS AND SERVICES
We want to make sure the products we send fit your needs.
If they do not, please call us so we may better serve you.

Featured Service: Community Events

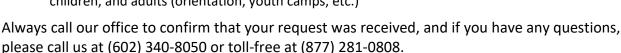
Many programs are on summer break, but if you are having an event that involves your entire community, PWNA may be able to support you event through our **Community Events service**. This service supports organizations that help reservations in the Southwest and encourage people to work together toward positive change and community enrichment.

If you are eligible for the Community Event service, you can receive incentives to motivate community members to participate in your upcoming event(s). The service criteria have been updated, but still support you in promoting your organization's message and achieving your desired program goals.

Partners utilizing the Community Events service must have participants sign the distribution log (sign-out sheet) for the incentives they received and submit it with their report. Partners must only provide the incentives to participants that attend the event from start to finish. Accurate and complete reporting is essential, and the incentives are not to be shared with another service or program.

Some **examples** of qualifying community events are:

- Health screenings and job fairs
- Domestic animal spay and neuter clinics
- No-cost wellness runs, walks, and fitness to participants
- Environmental projects (picking up garbage, cleaning ditches, etc.)
- Trainings and conferences that enhance the lives of elders, children, and adults (orientation, youth camps, etc.)



PWNA Staff Spotlight



Jarred Krom
Program Information
Coordinator

Jarred Krom is our new Program Information Coordinator (PIC) for the Southwest region. He will be contacting you directly to schedule visits with you and your participants, take photos and gather stories to update our donors.

Prior to PWNA, Jarred worked as a teaching assistant, administrative assistant and videographer/editor. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and film production.

Jarred grew up in eastern Pennsylvania surrounded by farmland and spent a lot of time in Philadelphia and New York City, where he was exposed to diverse cultures and geography. Jarred moved to Phoenix in July 2021 and soon learned about PWNA. He has always been intrigued by Native culture and communities, and he looks forward to meeting you soon.

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

PWNA is asking for your help. We rely on the generosity of donors who give either funding or products to assist your program in reaching your goals. To let our donors know they are making a difference in your community, we are asking you to send in photos of your participants benefitting from your services when they receive PWNA incentives. Please submit photos with your report. Horizontal photos work best.

We have also attached a photo release for the participant to complete. If you have any questions, please call our office. Our toll-free phone number is 1-877-281-0808 or 602-340-8050. Thank you.



Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: We are still providing education to our participants, either virtually or curbside. But, we're having a hard time collecting signatures for the sign out sheet(s). What shall we do?
- A: Please keep track of who received incentives by writing the participant names out yourself. That will be acceptable for the time being.
- Q: My co-worker, who was the primary contact, is no longer employed with the program. We would still like to receive PWNA products/incentives, but there is a late report. What do we do?
- A: If the secondary contact is still with the program, please work together to complete the late report. If you have new contacts, please call the office at 1-877-281-0808, so we can discuss options.
- Q: I have a lot of PWNA products/incentives left over from the last delivery. My number served is down. Do I need to send in my report?
- A: Yes, please send in a report. A report is required with every service. If you were not able to distribute or had low attendance, we can give you an extension, allowing you more time to complete the report.



Contact Us!

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Reminders & Deadlines

Holidays are right around the corner! Please keep in mind there is a set window of opportunity for you to submit a Thanksgiving and/or Holiday (Christmas) request.

- **Thanksgiving:** Accepting requests from July 1 through September 16 (i.e., the third Friday of September)
- Holiday (Christmas): Accepting requests from August 1 through October 14 (i.e., the third Friday of the October)

If you need help with this, please call us at 877-281-0808 or 602-340-8050.

Submitting a request is **not a guarantee that your request will be approved. ALL requests are reviewed and approved based on established selection criteria and partner standing with reports from prior requests. PWNA will notify you well in advance about the determination for your request.





For any PWNA report/request forms, visit www.swnativepartners.org or call 1-877-281-0808.