



**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.)



**HAPPY EARTH DAY**



Always call our office to confirm that your request was received, and if you have any questions, please call us at (602) 340-8050 or toll-free at (877) 281-0808.

## 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.



**PARTNERSHIP WITH  
NATIVE AMERICANS**

**Request To All Program Partners**

Just like you, Partnership With Native Americans (PWNA) works to improve quality of life for your residents and program participants by delivering much needed supplies at your doorstep.

For each delivery made, PWNA must rely on the generosity of donors who give either funding or products to help meet the needs in your community. They care, so part of our job is to make sure that you know they are making a difference.

And this is where we need your help.

When you submit your report, please consider including a few photos of participants who benefit from your event or distribution. Along with those photos, we will need a signed release from each person. (Including the descriptor so we can identify the participant(s).) To ease topic, both day and night, be wearing a black jacket, but Jane may have a black jacket and turquoise necklace so mention the necklace would help us know it is her. The photo release is in your quarterly packet, and the photos should be horizontal.




Horizontal



Vertical

When you help us share photos with donors, it encourages additional donors so that we can keep meeting our mission. We appreciate your support and partnership.

Rolani Tapia, Jr.  
Vice President of Programs



**CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being either of legal age to consent or the legal parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter the "Participant" and individual(s) hereby gives an Partnership With Native Americans (PWNA) the right and permission to use the following collectively referred to as "Printable and Incentive Items" for any lawful, non-commercial purpose and in any and all media without payment or any other consideration:

- photos or negatives
- reproductions and copies of original pictures
- negatives or scans of photos of other individual
- any writings that may be made of any file or files created and individual's voice or likeness
- any or all words or phrases applied by me to the other item(s) referred to or written about in the other consent included

In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears.

I understand that my name and/or other featured individual and (subject) and Incentive Items I stated above may be used in publications, print or online, direct-mail and other communications and the same may be provided by PWNA to any third-party to inform the public of PWNA's work in Indian Country.

**This Consent and Release Form shall remain in effect for a period of five years, unless revoked. I understand that I may revoke this consent by submitting a written request to the legal department by email at [info@pwna.org](mailto:info@pwna.org). I understand that, if I revoke this consent, my revocation will not have any effect on notices already given by Partnership With Native Americans in reliance on my consent.**

By signing below, I certify that I have read and understood this Consent and Release Form. I have been given the opportunity to have my questions answered, and I have been informed that a copy of this document is available upon request.

Signature of Consentee, Adult	Description of Representative's Authority, if applicable
Printed Name: _____	Date: _____ Title: Affiliation (if applicable): _____
Address: _____	City/State: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Image, description, distinguishing characteristics (Clothing, hair, glasses, jewelry, etc.): _____	

**PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIVE AMERICANS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature	Printed Name & Title	Date
PWNA Contact: _____	_____	_____
PWNA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information, please contact us at <a href="http://www.pwna.org">www.pwna.org</a> .		

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# 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](http://www.swnativepartners.org) or call 1-877-281-0808.