



# PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIVE AMERICANS®

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### Program Partner Highlight

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#### Our Vision:

Our vision is **strong, self-sufficient Native American communities**. All our services work toward this goal.

#### PWNA DELIVERS ONLY NEEDED GOODS & 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!

The Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) Head Start is located in Parker, Arizona, and serves the entire CRIT Reservation. The program has 10 classrooms and 4 playgrounds and serves 183 students. CRIT Head Start has been a PWNA partner for seven years.

Our Program Partner at the school is Carolina Martinez. She has worked as Bilingual Family Service Advocate for four years, but altogether has served the school in different roles for 15 years! Carolina works with families to assist with goal-setting, provide parent training, and inform families about community resources suitable to their needs. Among other things, the Head Start Program smooths the transition into Kindergarten by assisting families with the enrollment process.

CRIT Head Start utilizes numerous PWNA services including CUBS, School Supplies, Holiday and Easter services. Carolina states that PWNA has helped with their program goal of parental involvement in their children's' education. Overall, she is grateful for the PWNA incentive products because they are helping her maintain volunteerism, while also helping parents with their basic needs.



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## Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: I am currently utilizing one of the PWNA services. Am I eligible to apply for another service?**
- A: Program Partners may request utilization of multiple PWNA services. Partners should submit a request form, which we will review to ensure your program qualifies for the particular service being requested.
- Q: Can I get a copy of PWNA's inventory list so I can see what is in stock in the warehouse?**
- A: PWNA's product inventory is changing on a daily basis, so we are unable to provide partners with a static list. In addition, eligibility for products is tied to the specific services you are using. This is why it's important to follow-up with your Service Coordinator (SC). During that call, the SC will go over our inventory with you and recommend or allocate items that will best serve the needs of your program and participants.

## In Your Delivery Packet

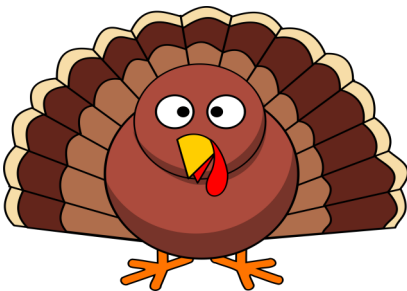
**With a dab or two of hand sanitizer on a clean cloth, you can:**

- Clean your glasses and sunglasses and also disinfect them
- Clean mirrors and windows, making them streak-free
- Shine and sanitize your phone

Please check in your delivery packet for more detailed information about uses of hand sanitizer.



## PWNA Service Highlights—Special Projects



**Thanksgiving: Requests are accepted from July 1st through the September 16th deadline.**



**Holiday (Christmas): Requests are accepted from August 1st through the October 21st deadline.**



**Please turn in your requests on time**

# 4 Directions Development Program

## Recruiting 4D Cohort Members for January 2017

Through Four Directions (4D), PWNA offers the opportunity for leadership development to nominated Program Partners and other emerging community leaders. The purpose of 4D is personal and professional development, networking and learning from other professionals. Each participant works with a mentor-advisor on self-identified development goals.

4D is a six-month program provided at no charge by PWNA. The January 2017 training sessions will be held over two days in Phoenix. Locations may vary for future cohorts. To learn more about 4D or other long-term solutions, please contact our Collaboration & Training Specialists:

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## Staff Shout Out!



**Barry Fazer** joined our team in May of 2016 as a driver bringing PWNA deliveries to your programs. Barry is originally from Virginia and has been living in Phoenix for the past 3 years. He does not enjoy the Phoenix heat, but in his leisure time he likes to

read or play the drums. Please welcome Barry and let him know you saw him in our Program Partner newsletter!

**Kayleen Wilson** may look familiar, because we highlighted her not too long ago as a new employee. We are pleased to update her profile, as she became a Training & Collaboration Specialist for Long-Term Solutions in May. Kayleen first joined PWNA in May 2015 as Outreach Coordinator. She is excited to collaborate with and support Program Partners in enhancing opportunities and quality of life for Native Americans.



If we wonder often,  
the gift of  
knowledge will  
come.

-Arapaho

## Report deadlines:

### Due 30 days from event date:

Healthy Living  
Community Events  
Bulk Distribution  
Food

### Due 60 days from event date:

CUBS

### Due 90 days from event date:

Residential  
Activities  
Animal Welfare  
New Baby



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**Our mission:**

Serving immediate needs.  
Supporting long-term solutions.

**Our vision:**

Strong, self-sufficient Native  
American communities.

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## Save the Date!

The flyer is a colorful graphic with a central teal rounded rectangle containing the event details. To the left, there are three images: balloons, tickets, and a person at a whiteboard, each with a starburst callout. To the right, there are images of a sandwich, a bag of crisps, and a group of people, also with starburst callouts. The PWNA logo is at the bottom right.

**Games!**

**Door Prizes!**

**TICKET**

**Service Info!**

**PWNA Open House in Phoenix**

**Thursday**

**October 27, 2016**

**Lunch Provided!**

**CRISPS**

**READY TO EAT**

**Warehouse Tour!**

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