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### **Our Vision:**

Our vision is strong, self-sufficient Native American communi-

**ties**, and 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!

# **Community Investment Project**



Partner: Little Singer Community School Project: Promoting cultural well-being

The 5th and 6th grade class of the Little Singer Community School is implementing a project to revitalize and enhance the school's efforts to sustain and promote cultural well-being through environmental and cultural education.

During the past five months students, parents, and volunteers have been working to

establish a functional greenhouse at the Little Singer Community School. They not only renovated an existing greenhouse but also created a sustainable garden. The group's planting season has been successful and they are well on their way to harvesting the crops they planted at the end of the last school year. Mrs. Burris, Mr.

Leo John and the students did a great job of nurturing the crops through the summer season.

For more information on Community Investment Projects, contact: Shane Burnette, Collaboration & Training Coordinator, 602-340-8050, or send an email to Shane at <a href="mailto:sbunette@nativepartnership.org">sbunette@nativepartnership.org</a>.



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# **New Zone Delivery Weeks in 2016**

**Keep your eyes open** for new information coming in the next couple of months about some changes in our Zone delivery schedule.

Currently, we have 5 delivery zones, but most months only have 4 possible delivery weeks. So PWNA is going to consolidate from 5 to **4 delivery zones**. We hope this will eliminate some confusion as to when your delivery week will occur. PWNA's new zone delivery schedule will begin in February of 2016.





# **FAQ**



### Q: Now that our organizational name has changed to Partnership with Native Americans, are there different forms to complete?

**A:** Yes! All of our forms have been updated to reflect our new name. For all reporting, please check your Delivery Packets for the updated Report Form.

For all other forms and inquiries, please visit our new website address at <a href="www.swnativepartners.org">www.swnativepartners.org</a> or call our office at 602-340-8050 and we will fax you the forms or information you need.

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# **PWNA Product Highlight**



We've got Hand Soap! Available for a limited time, we have onegallon sized liquid hand soap. We also have empty dispenser bottles to help you distribute this wonderful product and avoid the spread of germs that touch our hands.

Ask your Service Coordinator for other potential uses of this product and get a case in your next shipment!

Call us at 602-340-8050 or 1-877-281-0808.



"Take care of your mind. Watch your words, they are really powerful. Same with your bodies. Take care of yourself. You are very powerful."

- Sam Benally, Navajo

# **Delivery Packet Insert—Winter Safety**

If your heat goes out during a winter storm, you can keep warm by closing off rooms you do not need.

- \* Use only safe sources of alternative heat such as a fireplace, small well-vented wood or coal stove or space heater.
- \* Dress in layers of lightweight clothing and wear a cap because the majority of your body heat escapes from your head.
- \* Eat well-balanced meals and stay hydrated.

Cold temperatures put an extra strain on your heart. Heavy exertion, such as shoveling snow, clearing debris or pushing a car increase the risk of a heart attack. Remember these tips:

- \* Stay warm, dress warm and **Slow Down** when working outdoors.
- \* Take frequent rests to avoid over-exertion.
- \* If you feel chest pain **STOP** and seek help immediately.

# **Shout Out to PWNA Staff!**



The team in PWNA's Southwest Receiving Department are here for you — our Program Partners!

Craig and Phil process all incoming products for our Phoenix distribution center. Since working with PWNA for the past 8 years, both Craig and Phil have enjoyed learning

about the Southwest Native cultures and traditions. They are also grateful to be a part of a nonprofit that provides opportuni-

ties within Native communities through the very products they each package daily.

When not working for PWNA, Craig enjoys watching his football team, the Oakland Raiders, while Phil prefers reading during his leisure time.

# 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

# **Shoe Distributions**











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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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