



PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIVE AMERICANS®

Mission & Vision: Serving immediate needs, supporting long-term solutions for strong, self-sufficient Native American communities

Program Partner Highlight

Nola and Chuck Briggs established 12 Hills Dog Rescue in 2008 and became a 501c3 nonprofit in 2015. A rescue operation, they take in neglected and injured dogs, helping them heal and finding them forever homes. They are located on a farm near Walthill, Nebraska and work closely with Winnebago Animal Control, the Omaha Tribal Animal Control and other rescue organizations.

The Briggs have been program partners of PWNA since 2011, utilizing our Animal Welfare service and Reservation Animal Rescue (RAR) grants. The Animal Welfare service has provided them with items for their volunteers and those who foster or adopt the rescued animals. They have received RAR grants for 5 years to assist with spay/neuter clinics, vaccination costs and facility upgrades.

Nola says that they very much appreciate the support from PWNA. The supplies and funds have helped them to grow and get control of their finances, so they can be more self-sustaining. They have been able to help many community members with spay/neuter services – those who could not otherwise afford the procedures.

Thank you, Nola and Chuck, for all your hard work to help rescue the reservation animals that need you the most!

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Nola and Chuck Briggs
12 Hills Dog Rescue

PWNA DELIVERS ONLY NEEDED GOODS AND SERVICES
We want to make sure the products we end fit your needs. Please call us if they don't so we may better serve you.

Featured Service: Produce

Ptanyétu - Autumn is here, with vivid colors of fall foliage and the pre-frost harvest of fresh garden vegetables! PWNA has been purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables from Rillings Produce, a third-generation grower in Pierre, SD, for well over 10 years.

Over the past couple of months, Laura Schad was able to attend a few of the annual produce distributions. We kicked off this year’s produce distributions with the Wanblee and Kyle (Pine Ridge) communities on August 5. We worked with Fort Thompson (Crow Creek) on September 8. Eagle Butte and Little Eagle (Cheyenne River) received their produce on August 11. We thank the Cheyenne River Youth Project for photos of their curbside distribution.

Each partner organized their volunteers and space to get the produce out safely and efficiently. Wanblee and Eagle Butte pre-bagged all the produce and placed it in community members’ vehicles in a drive-by fashion. Kyle and Fort Thompson opted for PPE tables equipped with masks, gloves and sanitizer, allowing individuals to bag their own produce – with volunteers on standby.

What’s the biggest challenge with tribal communities accessing fresh food? “Being in a food desert—far from markets,” said Jim Red Willow from Wanblee. Everyone was grateful for the fresh melons, corn on the cob, tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, squash, and onions. A couple of Elders estimated the produce would cost \$25-\$40 if purchased locally.



Mabel from Fort Thompson



Program Partner Deb Cross from Wanblee

Spotlight on PWNA Staff



Andre Armstrong
Inventory Control

Andre Armstrong has been the Inventory Control Specialist at our Northern Plains office since October 2016. He keeps track of all incoming and outgoing products and does audit counts to ensure each partner gets the right amount of product in their deliveries. The most challenging part about his job is keeping up with the constantly changing inventory because PWNA receives and ships goods weekly.

Andre enjoys working with PWNA because he knows he plays a part in assisting Native people with scholarships, tribal partners with supplies to supplement their programs and overall making a difference in Native communities. One of his favorite memories with PWNA is helping with a TOMs shoe distribution – just seeing the smiles on the children’s faces as they received their shoes was priceless!

In his time away from PWNA, Andre enjoys the sun and boating at the lake, and cheering on his favorite driver at the track.

Report Deadlines

Due 30 days after delivery:

- Healthy Living
- Community Events
- Food Pantry
- Residential
- Animal Welfare

Due 90 days after delivery:

- Standard Food

New in Your Delivery Packet

As you know, PWNA revised its Request and Report forms in early 2018. The revised forms focus on your organizational/program goals and how we can support your goals and outcomes. We want to understand how our services impact your program and your program's work. To that end, we are including new information about "helping partners reach their goals."

Thank you for using the revised forms!

The information you have provided so far has been extremely helpful to us in understanding how to best support your program. There does though seem to be some confusion with the new questions on the Report forms, so we want to take a minute to go over that with you on your next call.

Helping Partners Reach Their Goals

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Most report forms ask you to circle/click Yes or No on if our service has helped to reach your organizational goals. Please be sure to mark one of these choices. Also, they ask you to check mark your TOP 2 ANSWERS of how our service and the incentives provided helped your organization to achieve your goals. Please – **only select 2 options**.

Did the Healthy Living Service help your organization meet or make progress towards your goal(s) listed on the request?
(Circle One) Yes No

Please let us know how this service helped your organization reach the goals. Select your **top 2 answers**

Increased Resources Increased Community Engagement Improved Outreach Improved Education
 Improved Health Improved Public Safety Improved Programming Improved Results

Increased Resources = having the incentives/product saved your program money or provided more variety in what you have to offer.
Increased Community Engagement = there was more participation from the community at your event/program, or new relationships were created.
Improved Outreach = information about your program services was given out to more potential participants.
Improved Education = the participants received the education provided and understood it.
Improved Health = the participants are seeing improved health due to your program.
Improved Public Safety = your program or event topic helped to improve the safety of the community.
Improved Programming = the incentives helped your program to focus and get closer to reaching your program goals.
Improved Results = your program is seeing improved results in your number served, etc...

Finally, the report may ask you to provide an example of how the service helped you to progress to your goals. In this area, we are hoping to get a story or example of the impact that using our services and incentives has on your program. For example, does it bring in more participation? Does it save you money or increase your resources, so you can afford to buy something else? Does it help you get the word out about what your program offers? We understand that your participants like to receive items or that they need them, but we want to hear how it is helping YOU and your PROGRAM.

Please feel free to contact the office at 866/556-2472 if you have any questions on the PWNA Paperwork. The revised forms are available on our website – www.plainsnativepartners.org.

Featured Products

The following products are available in our warehouse. Please request these items during your next follow-up call with your PDC.

- **Adult Disposable Briefs:** Come in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL & 3XL
- **Absorbent Pads/Chux Pads:** Used to protect bedding, furniture, etc. and can be used by adults, children and even pets
- **Pawtizer:** An antibacterial sanitizer/cleanser designed to kill germs and bacteria on dog/pet – or to spray on floors or areas where pets walk
- **Dog beds:** Originally intended as a dog bed but requires a padded insert; can be used as a throw pillow, a rug, or a craft project
- **Jergens:** Moisturizer for your skin as well as a self-tanner that does not stain towels or clothes; apply directly on skin after a shower
- **Couch Slipcovers:** Sturdy, machine-washable canvas covers used to protect couches/loveseats or used as mats for outdoor furniture



Top: Jergens, Chux, disposable briefs, Pawtizer, cat food, dog bed
Bottom: slipcovers

PWNA staff is here to help!



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Reminders

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 7.

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 15.**

The deadline to submit a report/renewal or request form for **one last 2021 delivery is Friday, November 19 by noon.**

If you have any questions regarding the Holiday deadline or any PWNA service, please call our Northern Plains office and our staff will assist you.

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/report form, visit www.plainsnativepartners.org or call 1-866-566-2472