



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

Program Partner Highlight

Hayley Poitra is the IT/Administrator at the Mikinaak Ode Shelter program located in Dunseith, North Dakota, on the Turtle Mountain Reservation.

Hayley & Mikinaak Ode Shelter have worked with Partnership With Native Americans (PWNA) since 2021, using the Residential service to support their work.

Mikinaak Ode offers temporary shelter and helps provide access to resources to help residents develop individual care plans to become self-sufficient.

Hayley says the incentives provided through PWNA's Residential service are beneficial to the shelter and its residents. "PWNA is a useful organization, easy to work with and a great resource that other programs should know about."

Hayley has really enjoyed working with PWNA and says the types of items received are very useful and of great quality. She looks forward to continuing her partnership with PWNA for a long time.

Thank you, Hayley, for your service to your clients and community!

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

Hayley Poitra
Mikinaak Ode Shelter
Turtle Mountain Reservation

Featured Service

PWNA's **Community Events** service meant for those who encourage community members to work together toward positive changes that enrich their lives and the lives of others. This could include events such as:

- Environmental projects (trash pickups, ditch cleaning, etc.)
- Trainings/conferences that enhance the lives of children, adults and Elders
- Health awareness, screenings and fairs
- Animal spay and neuter clinics

To be eligible for the Community Events service:

- Your program must be part of an established organization and must serve a large group/community
- Require participants to attend the event and sign the distribution log (sign-out sheet) for incentives received
- Event has a defined purpose/goal and provides information/education to the participants
- Incentives provided for the event are not to be shared with other services/programs and cannot be distributed at any profit-generating event

Accurate and complete reporting is essential for participation in Community Event – the report is due 30 days from your event date. Pictured to the right is our updated Community Event Request form. To start using Community Event, please [download this form](#) from our partner site and fill it out to submit a request. **For a complete request, be sure to include two of your organization's goals.** Once received, your partnership development coordinator (PDC) will review the goals with you and let you know when your request will be processed and/or delivered.



REQUEST
Page 1 of 2 Today's Date: _____

The following information is required to participate in the Community Event Service, please make sure each section is completed.

Partner Organization Name: _____	Tribal Name: _____
Address: _____	Office Phone #: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Office Fax #: _____
Primary Contact: _____	Alternate Phone #: _____ (enter their office number)
Title: _____	Email address: _____
Secondary Contact: _____	Alternate Phone #: _____ (enter their office number)
Title: _____	Email address: _____

Is the storage location secure and lockable? Yes No
 Delivery Location (e.g. Senior Center): _____ Dimension of Storage (e.g. 2 x 6): X _____
 Physical Dining Directions: _____

Please list the goals of your organization (for example, PWNA's Goal is "promote self-sufficiency on reservations"):
 Goal 1: _____
 Goal 2: _____

Please help PWNA to understand how the Community Events Service is going to help your organization achieve, or make progress towards, the goal(s) listed above. Select your top 2 answers.

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

Please explain how your 2 selections above will help you achieve your organizational goals:

How will you advertise the event? (Please attach) Flyer/Poster Social Media Radio Phone Other: _____

Date of Event*	Start time	Finish time	*Please keep our office informed of any event date or title change.
_____	_____	_____	

What is the title of the event? _____

Click [here](#) to download the form.

Spotlight on PWNA Staff



RaeAnne Schad
Higher Education
Coordinator

RaeAnne Schad is our Higher Education Coordinator based in our Northern Plains office. A citizen of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe who was born and raised in Rapid City, SD. RaeAnne briefly left Rapid for college but made her way back after graduation. Prior to PWNA, RaeAnne worked as a paraprofessional with Title VI – Indian Education at General Beadle Elem. School in Rapid.

As Higher Education Coordinator, she works with scholarship recipients and college partners to ensure the scholarship process runs smoothly. She particularly enjoys speaking with the students and putting together gift boxes and cards for those awarded.

RaeAnne says, "I've had the privilege to see some students' entire higher ed journey – sometimes from their first year in college to their seventh year. It's really cool to be a part of that!"

Report Deadlines

Due 30 days after delivery:

- Healthy Living
- Community Events
- Food Pantry
- Literacy

Due 90 days after delivery:

- Standard Food
- Residential
- Animal Welfare

Capturing The Story

Greetings! My name is Alyssa and I'm PWNA's Program Information Coordinator (PIC) for the Northern Plains. My job is to connect and visit with Program Partners like you when I travel to your area. When you and your community members share how our partnership has helped change things for the better, our donors can see it too.

From covering seasonal services like Summer Boxes or Children's Stockings to year-round services like Healthy Living, it's been a lovely experience meeting hundreds of you and your welcoming Elders, children and families.

In the coming months, I'll be focusing on Animal Welfare, Residential and Healthy Living services and may reach out to schedule some time at your program, attend an event or do some home visits for donor updates.

I look forward to continuing important work in the heart of your communities and sharing it with our donors. Feel free to contact me any time at ahensrud@nativepartnership.org or 605-399-9905 ext. 409.



Alyssa Hensrud
Program Information Coordinator

Featured Products



This quarter's featured products include:

- 2-In-1 Hair & Body Wash
- Hand Soap
- Antibacterial Foaming Hand Wash
- Bubble Bath
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Paper Towels

PWNA staff is here to help!

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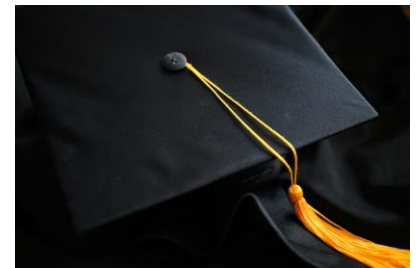
Save the Date: AIEF Scholarships

The **American Indian Education Fund** Undergraduate and Graduate scholarship application deadline is **April 4th, 2023**. Please visit www.aiefprogram.org to apply. The new AIEF Vocational Scholarship application is also available on the AIEF website. If you have any questions, please email or call RaeAnne Schad at rschad@nativepartnership.org / 1-866-866-8642.

The **PWNA School Supplies** deadline is **May 1, 2023**.

- Head Starts and schools with grades pre-K through 12th grade are encouraged to submit a request.
- Typical supplies may include crayons, pencils, notebooks, loose-leaf paper, rulers and/or similar items.
- Supplies are for students and are typically distributed during Back-to-School events, school registration, or school orientation.

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 1-866-556-2472