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NORTHERN PLAINS NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT JOSHUA ARCE, PWNA PRESIDENT & CEO

Greetings Partners!

Our teams have worked hard to put together a redesigned newsletter for your viewing pleasure. We appreciate your partnership with us, your role in serving the community, and want to acknowledge your efforts by sharing it with others.

Each time I get to visit one of your organizations, I am recharged, inspired, and amazed with the work being carried out. Every community has stories of success, empowerment, and achievement, which is why we want to use this newsletter to highlight the community you represent, the work you've accomplished, and the challenges you've overcome.

Additionally, I'd like to share where I will be visiting and hope that we can cross paths. I'll be in Rapid City for our Board of Directors meeting, visiting our partners at Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate, and attending the 4D in Phoenix during the month of October.

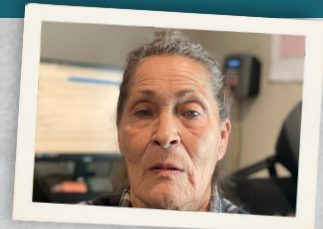
Thank you, we look forward to doing great things together!

Joshua Arce

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PWNA President & CEO
Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

The Spotted Tail Crisis Center on the Rosebud Reservation has partnered with PWNA for seven years! They are a full-time, year-round shelter for children ages 0 to 18 – offering shelter and resources to children with no other options while they wait for foster placement. The center utilizes our Residential Service to provide essential items to their young residents. Jody, the supervisor at the center, enjoys working with PWNA and wishes others knew the process is so easy! Thank you to Jody and her team for partnering with us and serving their community!

SERVICE HIGHLIGHT FOOD PANTRY

PWNA's Food Pantry Service is meant for those who are focused on nourishing, building nutrition, and reducing hunger in their communities. To be eligible for the food service, your program must:

- Regularly collect and distribute food to your community
- Have established guidelines for who qualifies for food distribution
- Have an adequate storage facility
- Be an established food pantry for a minimum of 1 year and be located on a reservation PWNA serves.



[Download the Food Pantry Request form to get started!](#)

Accurate and complete reporting is essential for participation in the Food Pantry service. The report is due 30 days from your delivery date. To see if you qualify for the Food Pantry service, [submit a request](#) and include two of your organization's goals. Once received, your PWNA Partnership Development Coordinator (PDC) will review the goals with you and let you know when your request will be processed and/or delivered.

REPORT DEADLINE REMINDERS

Due 30 days after delivery:

- Healthy Living
- Community Events
- Food Pantry
- Literacy

Due 90 days after delivery:

- Standard Food
- Residential
- Animal Welfare



INDIGENOUS RECIPE FANCY NAVAJO MUTTON STEW

*Recipe and photo by Alana Yazzie (The Fancy Navajo) | Copyright 2014
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INGREDIENTS

- 8-10 cups of Water or Vegetable Broth
- 2.5 lbs of Mutton backbone or 2 lbs of
- Cubed Mutton Stew Meat
- 3 Large Carrots diced
- 3 Medium Russet Potatoes diced
- 4 Celery Stalks diced
- 1 Large Onion diced
- Yellow Squash
- 1 cup of fresh corn kernels (optional)
- Seasonings: ½ tbsp Garlic Salt and ½ tsp Pepper
- Optional: Anaheim green chilis or jalapenos

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a large crockpot, add broth or water and season with garlic salt and pepper.
2. Add in meat.
3. Add in chopped vegetables.
4. Cook on high in a crockpot for 4-6 hours or until meat is tender and falling off the bone.



CONTACT US

PWNA only delivers needed goods and services. We want to ensure the products we send fit your needs. If they do not, please call us so that we may better serve you.

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FEATURED PRODUCTS

This quarter, featured products include:

- Bubble bath
- Calamine Lotion
- Insect Killer
- Hand Sanitizing Wipes
- Emergency Meal Kits
- Adult Diapers (Unisex)
- Shoes (Toddler, Child)

SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Service Request Deadline –
 October 20th, 2023

Daylight Savings Time Ends - Sunday, November 5th, 2023

Last day to submit a Report Renewal or Request Form for one last 2023 delivery - Friday, November 17th, 2023 by 12:00 Noon



COLLABORATION CORNER

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Material Services and Long-term Solutions teamed up with OLO for Good and Tides Foundation to provide produce and ancestral food to selected communities. During the Wanblee distribution, community members enjoyed a food tasting of Buffalo and Wild Rice Meatballs (recipe courtesy of Chef Kimberly Brave Heart), traditional teas, and a variety of salsa and blue corn chips.

PWNA has many local, regional, and national partners to support the work we do with tribal communities. Our partnerships ensure strong collaborations and networking within our service area to ultimately benefit your areas. Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board is a strong partner of PWNA. During COVID, our Plains Distribution Center stored and distributed Great Plains' PPE inventory. In June, Great Plains and PWNA provided the first Regional Tribal Emergency Management Summit in Rapid City. Over 40 citizens, Emergency Managers, and Tribal Leaders representing 7 different nations from North and South Dakota and Nebraska attended. We are also partnering and cost-sharing capacity building activities to continue building strong, self-sufficient Native communities.










IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS SEE THE DIFFERENCE YOU ARE MAKING

Collaborating with amazing Program Partners like you has helped us work efficiently and effectively for more than 30 years in Indian Country. Here's how partnering with dedicated friends like you continues to make a positive impact in tribal communities (through June, 2023):

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 10-12
CERT Training with Harold Tiger
(Rosebud Emergency Management)
- October 11-13, November 8-10,
December 6-8
4D Leadership Program, Cohort 8
- October 13
FEMA Tribal Course 0583
Emergency Management
Framework for Tribal
Governments, Rapid City



792 SHIPMENTS	57,698 MILES DRIVEN	752,467 LBS OF SUPPLIES
 6,831 SERVED THROUGH EMERGENCY SERVICES	 2,145 SERVED THROUGH EDUCATION SERVICES	 24,327 SERVED THROUGH HEALTH SERVICES
 719 SERVED THROUGH ANIMAL WELFARE	 13,778 SERVED THROUGH FOOD SERVICES	

OTHER EVENTS

- October 5 & 6 - Thunder Valley's Annual Lakota Media Summit, Box Elder, SD
- October 6-8 - 2023 Black Hills Powwow, Summit Arena at the Monument, Rapid City, SD
- Come eat with us! PWNA Board Of Directors is hosting a chili dinner on Saturday between 4 and 6 PM in Rushmore 3 & 4.

EDUCATION UPDATE

270
SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate and graduate students were awarded for the Fall 2023-Spring 2024 school year!

2024-2025 scholarship applications will be available by mid-October on our website: www.aiefprogram.org. We encourage all Undergrad, Grad, and Vocational students to apply! (Funding varies from \$500 to \$2,000 per year.)

