



931 **SHIPMENTS**

67,908 **MILES DRIVEN**

893,031 **LBS OF SUPPLIES**



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SERVED THROUGH EDUCATION SERVICES

In Fort Thompson, South Dakota, students are getting ready to start a new school year. We teamed up with Program Partner Teresa to host a School Supplies distribution supported by our American Indian Education Fund (AIEF) program.

Now, students at Crow Creek Tribal School have the tools for success like a backpack, notebook and pencils.

Senior Samantha is the youngest of four children and dreams of being an athletic trainer. Her family is thankful they won't have to struggle to buy her school supplies.













42 7,543

SERVED THROUGH EMERGENCY SERVICES

South Dakotan summers bring on an average of 36 tornadoes, posing a critical threat to personal safety. Our Program Partners help their Elders be prepared by distributing Summer Emergency Boxes provided through our Summer Emergency Box Service.

One grateful recipient in Porcupine, South Dakota, was 69-year-old Darrel of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. "Some of us are in need of this stuff; we don't have it."

Darrel especially enjoyed seeing all the cleaning supplies that will help his household of four adults and several grandkids.

NOTE FROM PWNA PRESIDENT & CEO

NativePartnership.org is getting a fresh new look! Because you are an important part of our mission, we would love to hear your thoughts on our current website and how we can improve. Visit the link below to take the website redesign survey.

Share your thoughts at www.nativepartnership.org/website

Thank You, LuAnn!

DONOR SHOWCASE

"I have known for a long time about the needs of the Native Americans. Helping them with the essentials to survive is important to me, everyone should have food and water for their families. It is my way of contributing to help heal past wrongs that the Native Americans have suffered through."

-LuAnn, Missouri

We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support!

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GRANT UPDATE

Thanks to a \$50,000 grant from the Levi Strauss Foundation, along with other grants, 18 youth from the White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT) were trained in leadership skills and emergency preparedness; 49 WMAT tribal leaders received training in Active Violence Emergency Response (Active Shooter) training, and 2 WMAT emergency management employees received train-the-trainer education to be able to train even more tribal members in the skills needed for an active shooter emergency. In addition, a tribe-wide emergency management plan was created, as well as three community-level emergency response plans.

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