

# Thank You!

You make our impact possible! We are grateful for you and your continued support of our mission. Take a look at the numbers and stories below to see how we put your dollars to work to positively impact the lives of Elders, children, animals, and families living on remote Native American reservations.



1,130 SHIPMENTS

79,170
MILES DRIVEN

**1,103,414** LBS OF SUPPLIES



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7,972

SERVED THROUGH EMERGENCY SERVICES

Housing needs remain critical for Native families on tribal lands where shortages and overcrowding persist. Program Partner Pamela in Birney, Montana helps her community by operating a shelter for homeless men. She receives hygiene and cleaning supplies through PWNA's Residential service to maintain the shelter and help residents like 48-year-old Felix.

Felix volunteers as the shelter caretaker, cleaning the facility, tending the garden, and cooking meals for himself and other residents. Felix shared that it's hard to find work locally, so he's grateful for supplies. "I very much appreciate it. It really helps, especially with no job – I can't afford it myself. There aren't a lot of resources around here."





20,948

SERVED THROUGH FOOD SERVICES



**1,370**ANIMALS SERVED

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32,451

SERVED THROUGH
HEALTH SERVICES





## 15,717 SERVED THROUGH EDUCATION SERVICES

Our American Indian Education Fund (AIEF) program's School Supplies service helps students start their academic year off with backpacks full of paper, pencils, and more. Program Partner Connie organized a distribution for elementary students in Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

Sisters Colbie and Dylan attended with their grandma Nadine, who raises them. Nadine shared about the event, "It really helps us in times of need. With inflation, things like this are valuable. The resources and connections are vital because we don't have the ability to ask for help."

#### NOTE FROM PWNA PRESIDENT & CEO, JOSHUA ARCE

Each time I get to visit one of PWNA's Program Partners on the reservation, I am recharged, inspired, and amazed with the work being carried out. Every community has stories of success, empowerment, and achievement. Thank you for being a vital part of our mission and for helping us inch closer and closer to our vision of strong, self-sufficient Native American communities.

### Thank You, Bryan!

DONOR SHOWCASE

"[We] chose PWNA after spending a few weeks doing research into a good charity that gives real results, As an owner of a Native American art gallery and jewelry store, we wanted to try to give support to the community that has produced so many of the wonderful artists I have grown up within my family's store."

-Bryan, Colorado

We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support!

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By joining our PWNA Heritage Circle, you could:

- Receive a lifetime income for yourself or multiple loved ones
- Take a charitable tax deduction
- Possibly avoid capital gains taxes
- Help Native Americans who struggle daily on the reservations

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#### **GRANT UPDATE**

In September 2023, PWNA received a \$100,000 commitment from the Synchrony Foundation to fund two years of scholarships, laptops, and backpacks for AIEF scholarship recipients. Over the course of two years, this funding will help AIEF provide 30 scholarships of \$2,000 each to Native student scholars attending an undergraduate or graduate degree program, along with 20-24 laptops and backpacks for freshmen students who otherwise cannot afford these items for their first year of school. With the support from Synchrony Foundation since 2021, AIEF has been able to provide dozens of scholarships to Native American scholars from across the United States, improving graduation outcomes and the lives of each scholar benefitting from the foundation's gift.

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