Partnership With Native Americans (PWNA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to championing hope for a brighter future for Native Americans living on remote, isolated and often impoverished reservations.

Collaborating with community partners on the reservations, PWNA provides immediate relief and supports long-term solutions for strong, self-sufficient Native American communities.

A BBB-accredited charity that is Native-led and Native-serving, PWNA provides more than $25 million in aid annually to bring welcome relief from the core symptoms of poverty.

Funders and collaborators often partner with PWNA because of our knowledge of Native history, cultural competency and distribution system.

**Partnership With Native Americans provides:**
- Essential goods and services to hundreds of tribal communities, reaching remote reservations many Americans never see
- Scholarships, leadership training, support for community investment projects and other long-term solutions to help end the cycle of poverty
- Gift-in-kind and monetary donations for a cost-effective response to our partners’ needs
- Connection of outside resources directly to reservations through our distribution network

A Program Logic Model helps us measure our impact in Native communities, identify timely and culturally relevant programs and have 90% of our partners more effective due to working with PWNA.

PWNA has continually expanded collaboration with our partners, providing nearly **$430 million in aid** to the reservations and impacting the lives of a quarter-million Native Americans annually.

**25+ years of service to our Native community partners has helped bring:**
- 2 million Elders, families and children relief from food insecurity
- 3.75 million people healthcare screening and education
- 865,000 Native Americans emergency relief and/or emergency preparedness training
- 825,000 Native students the tools they need for learning and funding for college entry and retention
- 1.2 million Native American Elders and children holiday gifts
- 385,000 animals rescue, rehabilitation and/or placement in foster or forever homes

**How PWNA Impacts Lives**

PWNA started small and evolved to a high-impact charity making a difference.

**This is what sets PWNA apart:**
- Serving Indian Country for 25+ years, as one of the largest Native American-led and Native-serving charities in the U.S.
- Partnering with hundreds of programs in hundreds of tribal communities with the highest need in the U.S.
- Supporting our partners’ self-determined goals by delivering what they request — in the right time and way for their communities
- Delivering critical goods and services year-round to Native partners throughout the Southwest and Northern Plains
- Addressing both immediate needs and long-term solutions, including:
  - Food and water deliveries as well as nutrition education, train-the-trainer and youth training for a return to healthy, Indigenous diets
  - K-12 backpack deliveries as well as scholarships for Native students overlooked by traditional funders, with 90-95% of our scholars completing the college year awarded — and training for emerging Native leaders
  - Emergency relief deliveries and emergency preparedness planning for a better tribal response when disaster strikes
  - Supplies to help aid homeless animals, and spay/neuter services to reduce community health risk and overpopulation
PWNA knows the people who live and work in the tribal communities we serve have the solutions to the problems that challenge their quality of life. PWNA’s role is to be a trusted partner and resource supporting their community-driven efforts toward lasting change.

Collaborating with our community partners, PWNA improves quality of life for 250,000 Native Americans each year — and yet there is more to do.

Native Americans have the highest need in the U.S., yet less than one percent of America’s charitable giving supports Native causes. Contrary to popular belief, federal treaty obligations are underfunded and fewer than 15% of tribes operate prosperous casinos.

PWNA relies solely on monetary and in-kind donations to assist Native Americans living in the most remote and impoverished tribal communities.

The most important thing PWNA provides is hope.

People are often unaware of disparities impacting Native Americans:

- 23% of Native families experience low food security, meaning inconsistent access to the food required for a healthy, active life.
- Only 13% of Native students hold a college degree, about half the rate of Caucasian Americans.
- Up to 61% of Native children live in poverty or low-income households, and 29% of employed Native adults live below poverty level.
- About 90,000 Native Americans are homeless or live in unsafe or substandard housing.
- Native Americans endure a legacy of healthcare disparities, fueling high rates of diabetes, cancer, tuberculosis and infant mortality.

Serving immediate needs and supporting long-term solutions for strong, self-sufficient Native American communities.

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