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51,267
LBS OF SUPPLIES



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## 597 SERVED THROUGH EMERGENCY SERVICES

Native families face many challenges from food shortages to subpar housing and transportation. To improve food access, PWNA provides services like Emergency Food Boxes, distributing nonperishable foods to Elders through senior centers like Cibecue Elderly Services in Arizona.

Born in 1939, Fannie of the White Mountain Apache Tribe was grateful to receive an Emergency Food Box. With the onset of some mental decline, Fannie currently lives with her son. "We appreciate your contribution because it helps our Elders... They know they have somebody out there thinking of them."





3,267
SERVED THROUGH
FOOD SERVICES



3,453

SERVED THROUGH
HEALTHY LIVING SERVICES







**SERVED THROUGH EDUCATION SERVICES** 

To help Native students become better readers, our American Indian Education Fund (AIEF) program offers a Literacy service, sending books and incentives for students to our program partners.

Kindergarteners like Natalie are learning to sound out words and build a foundation for literacy. While her mom has trouble battling poor road conditions to bring her kids to school, Natalie's reading scores have increased 43% since the fall, putting her at the top of her class.

### NOTE FROM PWNA PRESIDENT & CEO

It is paramount for us to acknowledge the struggles and the successes in the areas we serve. Many are still unaware of the disparities Native people face on a daily basis. Check out the latest news from Indian Country and share PWNA with a friend so that together we can all be more #NativeAware!

<u>Learn more at www.nativepartnership.org/prespicks</u>

# Thank You, Alicia!



"I started donating because I was so impressed PWNA was giving hope and a hand up — not just a handout. Over the years, it has humbled me to not only play a small part in making a difference, but to know that I join with so many other donors who are just as passionate about having an impact in Indian Country."

-Alicia S., Texas Heritage Circle Member | Education Donor

Did you know you can make a big impact in the lives of Native Elders, children, and families through your life insurance?

#### Here's how:

- Name PWNA as a beneficiary in your current life insurance policy.
- Donate your paid-up policy directly to PWNA.
- Create a new policy naming PWNA owner and beneficiary.

Visit www.PWNALegacy.org to learn more >>

### **GRANT UPDATE**

In January, PWNA received a \$15,000 grant from the Kroger Foundation to support PWNA's Food & Water services. With one out of every four Native people experiencing food insecurity, this partnership will support PWNA's ongoing work to relieve food insecurity in Native communities and Kroger's commitment to end hunger in the places we call home.

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