

# Thank You!

**for making our impact possible!** We are truly grateful for your continued friendship and support of our mission. See the numbers and stories below to understand how your dollars are being put to work to bring hope to Elders, children, families, and animals living on remote Native American reservations



**1,761**  
SHIPMENTS

**115,357**  
MILES DRIVEN

**1,679,208**  
LBS OF SUPPLIES



**45,476** SERVED THROUGH  
FOOD SERVICES

A Thanksgiving meal is a chance to enjoy the company of friends and family and to walk away with a full belly – something that no one in the Lame Deer, Montana community takes for granted. Our Program Partner Whitney facilitated a holiday spread for the town through the Thanksgiving Community Meal service of our Sioux Nation Relief Fund (SNRF) program.

Northern Cheyenne Elder Florene, age 64, shared that food is a central element of Native culture, even in ceremonies, as it's intertwined with your spirit, emotions, and health. She added, *"Corn is sacred to us,"* so she was happy to see it included on everyone's plate.



**15,765**

SERVED THROUGH  
EDUCATION SERVICES



**1,642**

ANIMALS SERVED



**45,485**

SERVED THROUGH  
HEALTH SERVICES



**12,939**

SERVED THROUGH  
HOLIDAY SERVICES



 **12,085** SERVED THROUGH EMERGENCY SERVICES

Thanks to the dedication of Program Partners and friends like you, PWNA's Winter Fuel Service recently provided 68 cords of firewood for Elders in Pinedale, New Mexico.

This service plays a vital role in the lives of residents like 67-year-old Irene, who resides in a single-room house that lacks many amenities that most take for granted, such as electricity and running water. For the past three years, she has relied on her wood-burning stove and a flashlight to illuminate her home, and the absence of running water necessitates her reliance on bottled water or collecting buckets of water from her daughter.

She estimates that the wood will last her about two months, providing her with much-needed relief and cost savings as she prepares for the impending winter.

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

As we close out 2023 and look ahead, let's keep learning and encouraging others to discover Native history, culture, and life today. Tomorrow's philanthropists can have a major impact by investing in Native Americans and so can everyone else. Our messaging continues to encourage people and organizations to be more NativeAware® all year long and not just during Heritage Month (November). I hope you all enjoy the downtime coming up for the holiday, and wish you, your friends, and your family many blessings and love through the next year! Remember, there's still time for tax-deductible, year-end giving – [donate](#) for the causes that are important to you. Happy Holidays!



### Thank You, Taylor!

DONOR SHOWCASE

*"I chose to support PWNA because they do a lot to help Native Americans who live in the worst conditions in America. We are letting Native Americans know that they are not forgotten .... Poverty encompasses all things, and it's important for all people to know this and educate themselves on the plight of Native Americans and what their needs are in this present moment. It is also important that we try to get the real Native American history into the history books. I would challenge anyone reading this to gain an understanding, and a respect for the Native American culture and people."*

-Taylor, North Carolina

We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support!

Tell us why you give. Submit your testimonial for a chance to be featured in our next newsletter: [www.nativepartnership.org/testimonial](http://www.nativepartnership.org/testimonial)

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### GRANT UPDATE

In November, PWNA was invited to apply for and selected by the General Motors Indigenous Peoples Network to receive a \$10,000 grant from the Employee Resource Grant program. This grant will be used to purchase food and water for distribution to some of America's most remote, underserved reservations this holiday season and into 2024. PWNA is grateful for the continued support from GM, from our Four Directions program to Materials Services, allowing PWNA to increase our impact across our service area this winter.

