

# Thank You!

What a year! Thank you for your support of Native American communities in 2023. We are truly grateful for your continued friendship and support of our mission! See the numbers and stories below to understand how your dollars were put to work in 2023 to bring hope to Elders, children, families, and animals living on remote reservations.



**1,845**  
SHIPMENTS

**122,935**  
MILES DRIVEN

**1,749,920**  
LBS OF SUPPLIES



**6,545** SERVED THROUGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

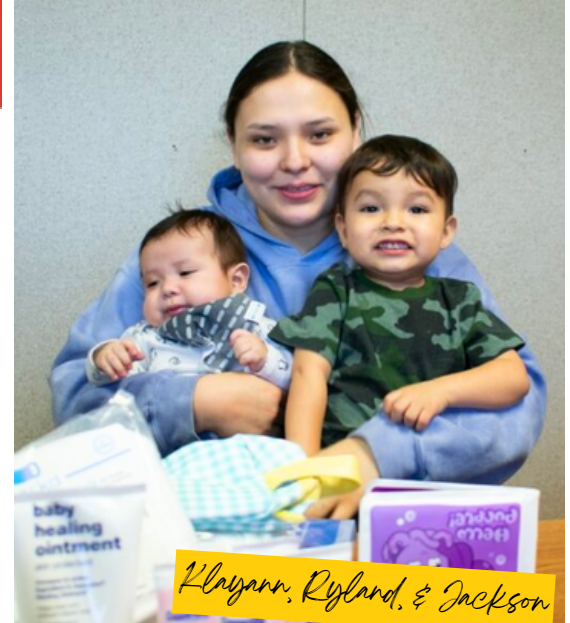
*in the Northern Plains*

The holidays were merry and bright for families on the Standing Rock Reservation this year. Our Program Partner at the Early Childhood Tracking program used our Santa Stop service to give 60 local children ages 0-4 holiday stockings full of helpful supplies.

One beneficiary was 23-year-old Klayann who received stockings for her sons, 3-month-old Jackson and 2-year-old Ryland. Klayann receives food stamps to help feed her sons, but she hopes to find a job soon. She listed her obstacles, describing, *"There's only one daycare here, so you hope you get in, and jobs are limited."*

Klayann was grateful to receive holiday stockings and told us, *"It helps a lot of people in the program who are less fortunate than others. It feels good that there are programs like this to help, especially on the reservation. There are a lot of families down here who can't afford to buy stuff like shampoo."* She plans to use some of the knickknacks as presents for her boys this year.

See Klayann's full story at [www.nativepartnership.org/Klayann](http://www.nativepartnership.org/Klayann)



*Klayann, Ryland, & Jackson*



**15,803**  
SERVED THROUGH EDUCATION SERVICES



**1,884**  
ANIMALS SERVED



**47,898**  
SERVED THROUGH HEALTH SERVICES



**47,597**  
SERVED THROUGH FOOD SERVICES



**12,754**  
SERVED THROUGH EMERGENCY SERVICES





**7,349** SERVED THROUGH HOLIDAY SERVICES *in the Southwest*

Christmas is a time of joy for all who celebrate, but challenging financial times make celebrating more difficult. Program Partner Mike of the Pisinemo Elderly Center on the Tohono O’odham Nation received stockings to provide for 130 Elders in his community.

Elder stockings contained both necessities and comfort items like paper products, first aid kits, batteries, crossword puzzle books, and stuffed animals. Lifelong resident Frances did not have big plans for the holiday, but was happy to receive her stocking, saying, *“What [donors] give out really helps, and thanks for the donations to the Elders!”*

While getting to know the Elders in the community, several were proud to say they had lived in Pisinemo their entire life. 70-year-old Angelina had seen her current home built to replace the traditional mud-brick homes once common across the reservation.

See what other Elders had to say at [www.nativepartnership.org/pisinemo](http://www.nativepartnership.org/pisinemo)

## NOTE FROM PWNA PRESIDENT & CEO, JOSHUA ARCE

As we conclude 2023, I encourage you to reflect on your partnership with us and the positive contributions you've made to Native communities. The dedication of our Program Partners and the generous support of our donors have been essential to our work, and I eagerly anticipate the impact we'll make together in 2024 and beyond.

In 2023, with your support, we traveled over 122,000 miles, delivering over 1.7 million pounds of supplies to Native American communities. Your generosity made this possible, and I invite you to take pride in our collective accomplishments. With you by our side, we are committed to fostering positive changes in Native communities throughout 2024.

*Wishing you, your friends, and your family abundant blessings and love in the New Year.*



## Thank You, Ahraiyan! DONOR SHOWCASE

*"I believe in supporting the cause of Native Americans. It is important to preserve their cultural wisdom for stewardship of the Earth and assisting them to survive and rise out of poverty. There is no way to erase the past but I hope to contribute to a brighter future for them."*

-Ahraiyan, New Jersey

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)

## 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.

Learn more at [www.PWNALegacy.org](http://www.PWNALegacy.org)

