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Food Bank

Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank

10862 North 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85028-3204

Many things to be proud of

Our wonderful volunteers who give so selflessly of their time and talents and have for 30 years. Yes, we are aging and may see our strength decreasing, but we bring an irreplaceable world of experience and knowledge to our tasks.

The special focus we place on our clients to ensure their dignity and privacy by offering them time alone with us to receive their food.

The fairness we champion by holding our clients to a standard with a set of expectations including making an appointment, coming on time, and providing the proof required for service.

The special programs we have initiated at the request of school district personnel to meet those needs not addressed by the tax supported school budget including our backpack program and our school nurses program.

The efforts we make to share our excess with many other charities so that food finds its way to the needy in the greater community.

The special relationship we have with our many donors, whose support appears year after year without solicitation, who appreciate the fact that their gifts stay within the community and that none of what they sacrifice from their own pockets goes into someone else's pocket. We are all volunteers.

Our Record of Service

In 2016 we provided service to 3,848 families that were comprised of 10,660 individuals of which 4,335 were children. At each assist, the client received a one week supply of foodstuffs, both perishable and non-perishable, to help them move past their emergency situation and return to self-sufficiency.

Our ability to provide these generous food boxes depends on the donors who, through organized food drives and individual donations, allow us to address the needs of the community. These locally sponsored efforts produced an incredible 240,000 pounds of food. As we have expenses beyond the cost of food, we must also attract cash donations to cover these costs. Once again our community responded. In 2016 the support of our neighbors and others produced a total of $210,000 in cash donations offset by expenses of $190,000. Any year with a positive balance of any size is a successful year.

By far our greatest expenses are produced by the purchase of food for our signature programs, the "Backpack Program" and the "Nurses' Program." Currently the weekend food in the backpack program is distributed in 17 schools to 600 students each week. Our Nurses Program, which is comprised of juice and crackers for use when dispensing medicines at school, is active in 19 schools. We are committed to meet the needs of children in our area as identified by those who work with these children – teachers and social workers.

We recognize some of our extraordinary contributors, all of whom should take pride and be honored by the knowledge that they are assisting the most vulnerable people in our community in obtaining the most basic need – food.

$30,000

The Dow Foundation

$7,500 - $15,000

Season for Sharing
Fiesta Bowl Foundation
The Bruner Foundation
America's Charities
La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church
Larry Miller Charities

$2,500 - $7,500

Kertrina Thomas
Fry's Fund – The Kroger Foundation
Timmons Foundation
Sundt Foundation
Employee Community Fund of Boeing
John F. Long Foundation
Macerich Company
Marley Foundation
Honor Health
BHHS Legacy Foundation
Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation
American Family Insurance Foundation
Paull and Reba Hunter
APS Corporate Giving

$1,000 - $2,500

Richard Gallup
Peter Hickok
SUMCO USA
Betty Gregar
Grainger Foundation
Stan and Darnelle Dunn
S.K. Robinson
Tom & Mary Palmer (Palm Aire Refrigeration)
Oasis Community Church
Carol Brandon
Benson Hayse
Cox Community Charities
Paradise Valley Rotary Club
Alice and David MacArthur
George Panone
Temple Kol Ami
Cross in the Desert United Methodist Church
Gayle Gates
Empty Bowls Event (PV School District)

30,000 pounds

Whole Foods Market - Camelback
Bashas (32nd St and Shea)

10,000 - 25,000 pounds

Temple Kol Ami
Whole Foods Market (Tatum and Shea)
Costco (Paradise Valley Mall)
La Casa de Christo Lutheran Church
Temple Chai

5,000 – 10,000 pounds

Boulder Creek Elementary School
Pinnacle High School

2,500 – 5,000 pounds

Empty Bowls Pet Food Pantry
Desert Cove Elementary School
Mountain Trail Middle School
Quail Run Elementary School
Mercury Mine Elementary School
Arizona Helping Hands
Copper Canyon Elementary School
Desert Shadows Middle School
Palomino Elementary School

1,500 – 2,500 pounds

Cub Scout Pack #316
Van's Warped Tour
Benchmark School
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
Aire Libre Elementary School
Scottsdale Bible Church (Cactus Campus)
Humble Monkey Yoga