

Food Bank

Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank

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

YEAR IN REVIEW

Another remarkable year of service.

Our resources were taxed to the limit and beyond in 2011. As in the past, thanks to the generosity of our community (and our exceptional frugality) we maintained our record of uninterrupted service to our neighbors.

With literally thousands of people donating to the Food Bank, we wish to acknowledge our contributors.

PLATINUM DONORS: 10,000+ pounds or dollars

Greater Paradise Valley Office of Realty Executives
The Bruner Foundation
The Herbert and Barbara Dow Foundation

Gene Colvin (the Happy Hammer)
Whole Food Markets
Bashas' Markets
Fry's Markets
La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church
Temple Chai



GOLD DONORS: 5,000+ pounds or dollars

Copper Canyon Elementary School
Lincoln Gives (the John C. Lincoln Foundation)

Paradise Valley Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Temple Kol Ami

SILVER DONORS: 2,000+ pounds or dollars



Arizona Volkswagen Bus Club
Boy Scout Troop #818
Boulder Creek Elementary School
Carol Brandon
Costco
Cub Scout Pack #36

Paull and Reba Hunter
Larkspur Elementary School
Alice and David Mac Arthur
Macerich Company
Mountainview Presbyterian Church
North Canyon High School
Oasis Community Church
Paradise Valley Baptist Church
Quail Run Elementary School
John Sparks
Temple Beth Ami and Palo Christi Church
Kertrina Thomas
Village Vista Elementary School
Whispering Wind Elementary School

Echo Mountain Elementary School
Einstein Bagels
Empty Bowls Fundraiser Paradise Valley School District
Empty Bowls Pet Food Pantry
Grayhawk Elementary School

OTHER CONTRIBUTORS

We are always greater working together than working alone. The combined efforts of 26 additional Paradise Valley schools produced food donations of over 25,000 pounds. Thank you to the students and staff at Aire Libre, Arrowhead, Cactus View, Campobello, Desert Cove, Desert Shadows, Desert Springs, Desert Trails, Eagle Ridge, Foothills, Indian Bend, Liberty, Mercury Mine, North Ranch, Sandpiper, Sonoran Sky, Sunset Canyon and Wildfire Elementary Schools. Additionally donations were received from Desert Shadows, Explorer, Greenway, Shea and Sunrise Middle Schools. Also contributing were Horizon High School and Pinnacle High School.

OUR FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

The generous congregants of 13 other houses of worship provided over 6,000 pounds of donated food. With much gratitude we thank Christ Church of the Valley, Cross in the Desert United Methodist Church, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Har Zion Synagogue, Holy Spirit People, New Church of Phoenix, New Vision Center for Spiritual Living, St. Anthony Church, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, St. George Church, St. Mark Lutheran Church, Scottsdale Family Church and The Prayer Center.

Every donation is important, valuable and a wonderful expression of concern in our community. In 2011, we received donations which totaled 275,000 pounds and nearly \$150,000.

CLIENT NUMBERS CONTINUE TO GROW

While we did not experience the unprecedented growth in service numbers during 2011, we did provide food for a record 10,986 people during the year. Of this number nearly 5,000 were children under the age of 18. One noticeable trend was a large increase in the numbers of first time clients. We might be seeing the result of struggling over a few years to maintain their families which finally has reached its limit. Without a brighter economic outlook our client numbers are unlikely to decrease. With certainty we will be here for those people into the future.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

To all our volunteers, (numbering 75 strong and growing,) an inadequate but heartfelt thank you. Without your efforts we would not have been able to provide service to the community for one year, much less the 25+ years we have been around. Do you know it is impossible to survive as an all-volunteer organization for this long? Congratulations on breaking the mold.