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The Society of Transforming Lives

Hope, together with faith and love, is at the very heart of the mission of St. Vincent de Paul. Restoring hope to those who have none is a life-changing act of love. We are, in truth, the Society of Transforming Lives.

Every day we are presented with priceless opportunities to give people a new chance at life. Through our caring and compassion, their lives are indeed transformed – from feeling helpless to feeling hopeful, from feeling vulnerable to feeling valuable. When someone who has lost hope discovers there are people who truly care, then something magical, even miraculous, can happen.

Our Vincentian vocation is a gift from God which guides us to relate to each other as Christ did in His servanthood and humility. What really counts is our willingness – inspired by the Holy Spirit – to let the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in the family of God free us from arrogance, judgments and criticism of their distress as we strive to emulate the gentle and humble heart of our Creator. We are, after all, sharing His love with those we serve.

He sends us His suffering people to be seen with loving eyes, listened to with compassion, spoken to with caring concern for their plight and offered meaningful assistance in a world where what they too often experience is harshness, impatience, indifference, ridicule or worse. While doing so we are mindful of Blessed Mother Teresa's urging to give them not only our care but also our heart. We, and they, know the transformative difference that makes.

God has granted us the privilege of being renewed constantly by our service to the poor in ways that positively impact how we live every day of our lives. Every time we visit their homes and pray with them ... sort food, stock a pantry or pack a food box ... serve a meal to a homeless person ... provide financial assistance to keep a working-poor family in their home ... offer loving encouragement to boost someone's sense of self-worth ... every time we show our love of neighbor by our words and actions God's grace renews and strengthens us because we have said "yes" to His call.

My association with St. Vincent de Paul has changed my life in many ways that have brought me great joy and closer to God than I have ever been. Seeing our Vincentians, volunteers and employees display on a daily basis extraordinary devotion to helping His beloved poor always uplifts and inspires me. As a consequence I could never separate myself from the Society's mission of service.

As a child I marveled each Christmas at the miracle of the birth of Jesus. As an adult, and a Vincentian, I am blessed to witness many miracles of personal compassion which transform lives and silently proclaim our Savior's universal message of love.

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A FRESH LOOK AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul has been serving central and northern Arizona for over 65 years. Our programs have grown and expanded over the years to accommodate the needs in the community. What started as a single parish-based food pantry has grown to a non-profit organization with comprehensive services that feed, clothe, house and heal working-poor families and people experiencing homelessness in Arizona.

We've updated our website to reflect who we are today. We hope that the new look helps to illustrate our organization with clarity while inspiring more charitable hearts and hands to join us in our work. Visit www.stvincentdepaul.net to see our new site.

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A New Batch: Rewriting Recipes for Success and Happiness

Our central kitchen is an impressive space. Things that are normally found in a kitchen are comically gigantic in scale here. A kettle holds 100 gallons of soup or gravy. The ovens can bake up to a dozen pizzas at one time. Spices are held in bins and used by the cupful.

On an average day, kitchen staff and volunteers prepare about 3,500 meals to be sent to our five dining rooms and to 15 other nonprofit agencies without kitchen facilities.

However, like every program at St. Vincent de Paul, the numbers are just the beginning of the story. The hands that stir the pot, roll the dough and salt the sauce transform meals from mere nutrition and calories for empty stomachs to meals that nourish and comfort. The hearts and hands of those who serve at St. Vincent de Paul are the secret ingredient to the magic here.

Frank Guajardo and Tim Boehler are two members of our staff who came to us through very unique experiences. Their stories, seasoned with that special St. Vincent de Paul spirit of kindness and love, are only to be found here.



Kitchen Staff Frank Guajardo dishes up a plate of chili, corn and baked potatoes. Nutrition and taste go hand-in-hand at our dining rooms.

Frank's Story

Nearly three years ago, Frank Guajardo faced this decision in Maricopa County Court – either pay \$560 in traffic fines or serve 260 hours in community service. He took the latter option. He thought that he'd get the 260 hours over with at St. Vincent de Paul and move on with his life.

More than 20,000 hours later, Frank is still here. "I had never volunteered before," Frank said. "I enjoyed it so much, I decided to keep volunteering even after I completed my service hours. I just loved to be here."

Today, Frank is full time on the kitchen staff. But he still remembers his first day as a volunteer. He chose St. Vincent de Paul, because he thought that it would be easy to fulfill his hours. He thought that volunteers were plentiful and that his presence would not make a difference.

Since Frank was working at the state capitol's cafeteria kitchen, he was comfortable in a commercial kitchen. He was placed on the morning food preparation crew. "I felt like I was part of the team right away," he said. "Everyone was so nice and appreciative of my being there."

The real transformation took place two weeks later, when a group of volunteers canceled without much notice, leaving the kitchen staff with just three volunteers. With 3,500 meals to prepare every day, the kitchen typically requires 15 volunteers in the morning. The kitchen staff and volunteers concentrated their efforts and completed the meals that day, but Frank realized just how important volunteers are to the daily operation of St. Vincent de Paul.

"I thought that I was here to help people," he said. "But I ended up getting the most in return. Now I hear volunteers tell me the same thing all the time."

— Frank Guajardo, SVP Kitchen Staff

"Thousands of people need us," he said. "If we don't get the meals done, they don't get to eat."

New volunteers, especially those who are fulfilling a court obligation, are often surprised by their positive volunteer experiences, Volunteer Manager Laurie Bassett said. "Once they see the needs out in the community and experience being part of the solution, they want to come back," she said.

Last year, of about 780 court-ordered volunteers, 280 of them stayed on as regular volunteers after fulfilling their required hours. That's about a third of the group choosing to volunteer on a regular basis. Frank continued volunteering after completing his hours, but he decided to take it a step further. He volunteered regularly, but also came in on his days off and on holidays. He was at St. Vincent de Paul so much anyway, he thought, he might as well work there.

"I told the manager that I was willing to scrub floors or clean toilets. I'll take any job that's available," he said. "It felt good to be here. It was fulfilling and I wanted to spend more time here." Six months later, a kitchen staff position became available. Frank applied immediately and was offered the job.

Now, Frank works with hundreds of volunteers every week. He particularly takes notice of new volunteers, fulfilling service hours or otherwise. He tries to make sure that they feel welcome and understand the significance of their work at St. Vincent de Paul.

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Making Simple Meals Special

Nine-year-old Alex enjoys a handmade pizza prepared fresh in the kitchen. He says the once-a-month Family Pizza Night is his favorite meal, because those nights "feel like a party every time." Kitchen Staff Frank Guajardo says it's his favorite meal to prepare. Family Pizza Night is just one of the many special events that staff and volunteers plan to bring joy and hope to struggling families who are unable to afford special treats.

You can help support special projects like the beloved Family Pizza Night and birthday parties for children who otherwise go without cake and presents. See page 16 to learn more about our new Compassion Catalog.



A New Batch: Rewriting Recipes for Success and Happiness



Kitchen Staff Tim Boehler prepares breaded chicken patties for sandwiches to be served at the Family Dining Room. The dining room offers several entrée options every night and meals are served at the table by volunteers. Families often comment on how the experience is like enjoying dinner at a restaurant.

Tim's Story

Tim Boehler had high hopes after moving to Phoenix from Idaho. He had just served two years in jail for accidentally carrying a non-working gun to school. He had forgotten that it was in his backpack, but the mistake cost him a chance to finish his bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

After being released, he was told that with his work experience in construction and fast food, there would be more job opportunities in Arizona, but that didn't pan out. "I would get interviews, but then not get the job," Tim said. "It was very discouraging."

It was especially tiring, because Tim was living at a homeless shelter. He said many times, he could sense his interviewers' demeanor turn for the worse when they found out that he was homeless.

While the search wore on him, he was holding out hope. His mother agreed to send him some money to get his own apartment. She was in Wisconsin, but agreed to cosign if needed.



Jay Baker

Kitchen Manager Jay Baker pulls boxes of donated burger patties to be prepared for dinner that night. The kitchen works with mostly donated food, but Jay's creativity makes every meal nutritious and enjoyable.



Jose Paderes

Kitchen Staff Jose Paderes loads dishes into the kitchen's industrial washer. Food is served on ceramic plates to reduce waste and increase the enjoyment of meals.

"He gives me hope that we can be successful in helping others who have been homeless for a long time."

— Janie Perdue, Program Coordinator, St. Vincent de Paul

"Everything was going OK, until I called my mom to have her send me the money," Tim said. "I found out that she had died from a motorcycle accident." Then Tim learned a month later that his father passed away as well. He was in shock.

"My mind just went blank," Tim said. "I don't remember much of what happened after that." Tim lost hope and motivation after the devastating news. He continued living on the streets for six years.

While homeless, Tim came to St. Vincent de Paul's main campus for showers, clothing and meals. He got to know the staff and volunteers there. "People were always really nice to me," Tim said. "They really wanted to help."

Seeing potential in Tim, Program Coordinator Janie Perdue, asked him to participate in the Opportunities Program, which helps people find work through individual case management. "I noticed he was getting thin and often came in with black eyes," Janie said. Janie and other program staff helped Tim recover important paperwork that he lost while living on the streets — his Social Security card, birth certificate and a state ID card.

Tim was then paired with an opportunity coach to help him with his job search.

"At first it was hard to even stay awake while working on the computer," he said. "I never slept well on the streets because I had to make sure people weren't going to take my things."

Tim was offered a volunteer position in the kitchen and after some diligent work, he was hired on staff. A coworker offered him a room to stay until he could start affording rent.

"My favorite thing now is to wake up early in the morning to come in to work," Tim said with a smile. The kitchen staff starts as early as 4 a.m. to prepare meals daily.

"Every time I see Tim working in the kitchen, I feel good," Janie said. "He seems so happy and looks so healthy now. He gives me hope that we can be successful in helping others who have been homeless for a long time."

Adopt a Family

Sharing the Season's Best: Families Adopting Families

Many families have beloved Christmas traditions. For Megan Kaiser's family, it's participating in St. Vincent de Paul's Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program. This is the third year that Megan will take her two young children shopping for another family.

The program allows individuals, families and businesses to "adopt" families in need. Working-poor parents often find that Christmas is an especially stressful time because they are not able to provide for their children. The program relieves that stress by pairing them up with a donor family who hopes to share the holiday spirit by providing gifts and fixings for a Christmas meal. Last year, nearly 500 families were adopted through the program.

"They're excited to pick out the toys. Sometimes they want to keep the toys themselves," Megan said. "But I remind them that not everyone is as fortunate as us. There are people who are really struggling."

Megan knows this well because she was one of those people just five years ago. In 2008, Megan and her husband Shane struggled with alcohol addiction and finally committed themselves into a transitional living facility to start a new chapter of their lives.

"The first month was the hardest," she said. "We weren't used to asking for help and we didn't know about any resources that are available."

Megan worked at a job that was two hours away by bus. Before learning about SVdP's Mesa Dining Room, they survived off of tortillas and peanut butter.

"It felt so nice to have a hot meal," Megan said. "At first we weren't sure if we would be judged for asking for help, but everyone was so nice and made us feel welcome. They helped me see that it was just human beings helping other human beings. Everyone needs help sometimes."

While the dining room was tremendously helpful, kicking their addiction was the most difficult challenge Megan and Shane had ever faced. They constantly talked about giving up. That is until Megan found out that she was pregnant with her first son.



The Kaiser family is in their third year in adopting another family for Christmas. She spoke at our annual Restoring Hope Fundraising Breakfast on the impact SVdP had on her family. See page 12 for the story.

"It was at that moment that I realized, 'time to grow up and be responsible,'" Megan said.

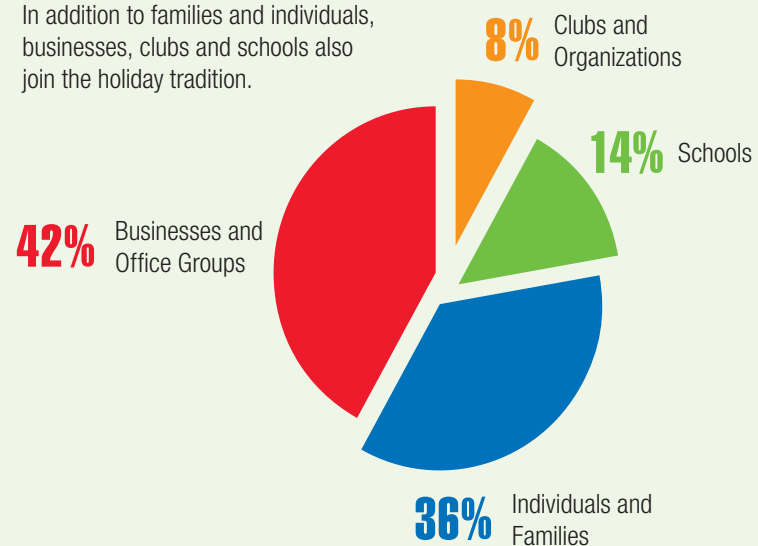
It was just the motivation that they needed to move on with their lives. Within two months, they moved out of the halfway house and into an apartment of their own. They saved every penny they could and requested food boxes from SVdP when money was tight. Megan went back to school to earn a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Today, Megan and Shane are healthy and financially stable. They want to instill a sense of gratitude and generosity in their children.

"It's rewarding to be able to give back," Megan said. "It feels good to be in a position to do that."

Who Adopted Families Last Year?

In addition to families and individuals, businesses, clubs and schools also join the holiday tradition.



Revealing the Unseen

A behind-the-scenes look at daily life at St. Vincent de Paul

Michelangelo comes to Phoenix

A replica of Michelangelo's Pieta was installed in the Virginia G. Piper Chapel of our Phoenix Dining Room, where guests can spend time in reflection. It was made from a mold of the original, which is in Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. A blessing was led by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted in October.



Photo courtesy of Kevin Therinault.



Costumes for Kids

Volunteer Sabrina Ramirez hosted her sixth annual Halloween costume event in our Family Dining Room this year. She collected over 800 costumes! Racks of costumes were set up for children to "shop" with volunteers so they can put together the perfect outfit for Halloween.

Giving Thanks

We served over 4,000 Thanksgiving meals in our five dining rooms. Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans and assorted pies were on the menu. Thanks to generous corporate partners like The Macy's Foundation, Phoenix Suns Charities and John C Lincoln Gives, who support our dining rooms, we are able to serve fresh and healthful meals to hungry families on Thanksgiving and every day of the year.



Delivering School Spirit

The Southeastern Conference Alumni Club hosted its second food drive for St. Vincent de Paul. The club members collected more than 1,000 pounds of food, beating last year's record of 800 pounds.

Celebrating Volunteers

In September, we held our final Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon of the year to highlight volunteers who go above and beyond in their service to the community. We presented our third annual **Andy Andreano Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Phil Mizzi**, who built our ever-popular Family Pizza Nights from concept to reality. The award is named after one of our longest-serving volunteers, who is in his 44th year at St. Vincent de Paul.



Andy Andreano and Dr. Phil Mizzi



Having volunteered for 20 years, Phil has given his time in many capacities. The ASU professor has done everything from serving on the board, leading teams of students to cook meals and conducting business analyses with his economics and MBA students to maximize St. Vincent de Paul's resources.

Under Phil's leadership, our central kitchen now hosts monthly pizza nights in our family dining room, where families enjoy freshly baked pizzas with whole wheat crust, low-fat cheese and topped with vegetables.

Many parents have commented on how their children have learned to love spinach, bell peppers and mushrooms, all popular toppings on Phil's pizzas.

"Phil is not just a committed volunteer who faithfully gives his time here, he looks for ways to harness the interests and talents of students," said Jerry Castro, dining room manager. "His influence goes beyond St. Vincent de Paul. He's serving our guests and teaching students creative ways to use their education for the good of our community. We are so fortunate to have Phil as a volunteer and we are thrilled to finally publicly recognize him for all that he does."



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Our Honorees

1. Family dining room coordinator Danielle Ricketts (middle) with Ganamos program volunteers Brandon Mullan and Lauri Curran. 2. Luz Marina with SVdP Medical and Dental Clinic Director Janice Ertl. 3. SVdP Chief Development Officer Shannon Clancy (left) and keynote speaker Linda Love. 4. Event coordinator Dixye Thompson (middle) with administrative volunteers Chris and Paula Theotocatos. 5. Special Ministries volunteers Bob and Marie K. 6. Chis Becker Memorial Dining Room volunteer Jerry Yarbrough. 7. Serrano's Mexican Restaurant. The family-owned restaurant caters a meal once a month at the Mesa dining room.



Annual Restoring Hope Fundraising Breakfast

On November 14, we held our annual Restoring Hope Breakfast at the Arizona Biltmore. It was attended by nearly 1,500 people, dedicated to improving our community.

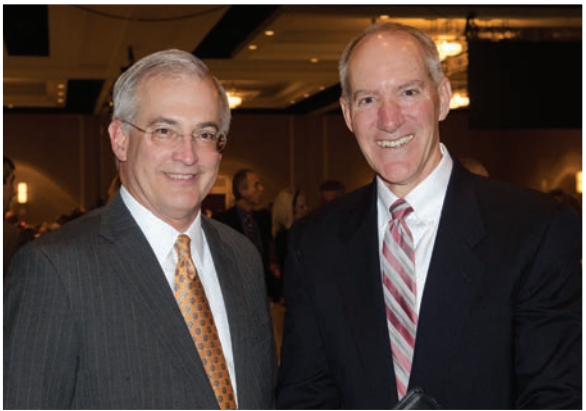
We heard from Richard, who was homeless and had just lost his sight when he moved into Ozanam Manor. Within five months, Richard received counseling, clothing, food and eye surgery. While the services were vital, Richard told us the friendship and love at St. Vincent de Paul was most valuable. He now has a place of his own and is so grateful.

We also heard from Megan, who was an Arizona State University honors student when she started to struggle with alcohol and dropped out of school. Years later, she came to our Mesa Dining Room with her husband Shane. The love and kindness shared by St. Vincent de Paul volunteers were critical to helping Megan reestablish her own self-worth and continue on her journey to a new life. Today, Megan and Shane have two children and they adopt families every year through our Christmas program.

At St. Vincent de Paul, stories like these play out every day. Their happy endings are made possible by our caring volunteers and donors. We are truly grateful for the generosity of our community.



Megan with her husband Shane, daughter Berlin and son Gavin.



Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of APS Don Brandt (left) with SVdP Executive Director Steve Zabitski.



Richard with Ozanam Manor Clinical Manager Maribeth Schmidt.



SVdP Director of Children's Dental Clinic Dr. Ken Snyder.



SVdP Chief Development Officer Shannon Clancy and 12 News Anchor Mark Curtis, who emceed the event.

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APS Honors Eddie Basha's Legacy of Giving

Regarded as one of Arizona's most respected leaders, Eddie Basha also fostered a great legacy of philanthropy through the Bashas' Family of Stores and his own personal giving.

To honor Eddie following his death in March, the APS Foundation presented a \$200,000 donation in his name to St. Vincent de Paul. Eddie lent his expertise to APS by serving many years on the board of directors for Pinnacle West Capital Corp., its parent company.

"This donation honors the many contributions that Eddie made to our company, as well as the impact he had on those less fortunate in our communities," said Don Brandt, APS Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Eddie was a generous and thoughtful humanitarian who could make everyone laugh and smile."

APS customers also responded enthusiastically to the Labor of Love Campaign to feed families in need. APS pledged to donate \$1 to St. Vincent de Paul for every customer who registered an APS account online and another \$1 for opting into paperless billing. Thanks to its customers, APS reached the program's \$20,000 goal nearly a month ahead of schedule.



SPECIAL THANKS

Arizona Biltmore
Gordon C. James Public Relations
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New Thrift Store Opens in Surprise

We opened our twentieth thrift store in November!

The new boutique thrift store is located in Surprise, in the Crossroads Shopping Center at 12845 W. Bell Road. The grand opening ribbon cutting was attended by Surprise Mayor Sharon Wolcott and Surprise Chamber of Commerce President Ab Jackson.

The 4,200 square-foot store carries quality furniture, designer handbags, clothing and jewelry.

In charge is Cindy Garcia, the former manager at the Sunnyslope thrift store. She has been a devoted Vincentian for more than six years.

"It's a really nice, beautiful store," Garcia said. "We're portraying St. Vincent de Paul a little differently. We have wonderful items which will bring in more people to generate more income."

The thrift store will help fund our programs and services, including emergency food boxes for Surprise residents and a dining room in El Mirage.



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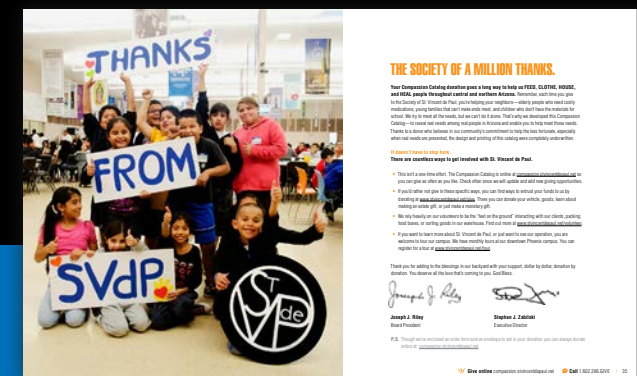


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St. Vincent de Paul's first-ever
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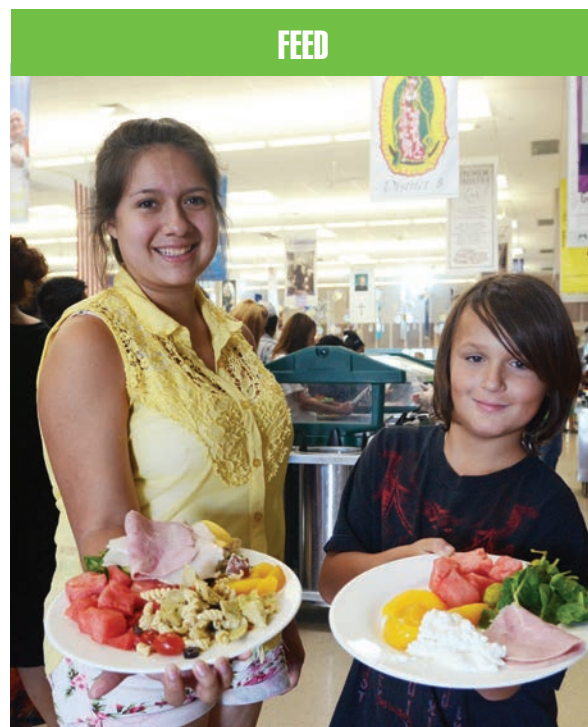
It's a new kind of gift catalog that allows you to purchase gifts of hope to support someone in need. Some items are essential for a family's survival like a food box or one-time utility assistance in crisis situations. Other items, like our Friday Night Pizzas and Dream Center Art Supplies, are meant to add joy and hope to families who struggle day-to-day just to make ends meet. The Compassion Catalog allows you to see real needs in our community and tangible ways to respond.

You can also purchase items as gifts this Christmas and all year-round. Simply select the Tribute option and we'll send a note to your loved ones so that they know a gift of compassion was made in their name.



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\$1,500 Sponsors our programs for the homeless and working poor for a day.



\$250 Supports a one-week stay for a homeless veteran.



\$25 Helps clean a child's teeth so she can go to school without pain and smile with confidence.

The Society of a Thousand Thanks

One of the greatest privileges of serving in Arizona is being able to work with a generous community of people who care about the well-being of our state. Our friends not only host food drives and send volunteers, they donate generously to support our work.



Above: Our drive coordinator Jamie Bethune with KNIX's Barrel Boy and Ben Campbell at Safeway on November 1 to kick off the Million Can Crusade.

KNIX's Million Can Crusade

KNIX's morning duo Ben and Matt have done it again! They hosted another successful year of their signature food drive, Million Can Crusade. Thank you KNIX, Safeway, Desert Schools and Mirassou Winery for partnering with us!



Leading the Way for Higher Education

Our One at a Time Scholarship provides high school students college scholarships and mentors. Many of these students are the first generation in their family to receive higher education. Thanks to corporate partners like Capital Group and Executive Council Charities, low-income students can achieve their dream of going to college.

Left: Alma Torres was the first college graduate in her family thanks to the One at a Time Scholarship.



Bikers and Turkeys Flock to SVDP

The Modified Motorcycle Association knows how to make helping people fun! Hundreds of bikers met around the Valley on Nov. 24 and rode in together to our downtown campus with turkeys strapped to the back of their bikes. The group donated the turkeys and enjoyed lunch prepared by the kitchen.



Ministering to the Homeless

Our downtown campus provides basic services for people experiencing homelessness. On average, about 200 people come through our doors for showers, clothing, transportation assistance, job referrals and other help. Grants, like the one we received from US Bank Foundation, help us continue to provide help for the neediest and vulnerable in our community.



Bechtel Continues to Lead the Way in Service

Some friends you just know you'll keep for life. Bechtel Corporation has been supporting us through grants, food drives and volunteer efforts for nearly 15 years. The group always arrives to volunteer with smiles and happy to help with whatever is needed.



Turkey Tuesday

Turkey Tuesday was all about sports this year! 12 News' Bruce Cooper and Dan Bickley went head-to-head in a friendly competition to see who can collect the most turkeys. Of course, the big winners were the families who were able to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner thanks to the help of our community and partners. Thank you 12 News, Bashas', Food City, AJ's Fine Foods, *The Arizona Republic*, KTAR, The Peak, Radio Campesina, and *La Voz* for making all of it possible!



FOX Sports 910 Food and Turkey Drive

There's still time to donate to the food and turkey drive hosted by FOX Sports 910, Walmart and TruWest Credit Union. Walmart locations throughout the Valley are accepting donations of canned goods until Dec. 31 to help stock our food bank.

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