**United Food Bank Facts and Figures 2017**

Food Insecurity in Arizona

* 1 in 5 people in Arizona are at risk for hunger
* 1 in 4 kids are at risk for hunger
* 1 in 7 seniors are at risk for hunger
* Arizona ranks 10th nationally for food insecurity

United Food Bank’s Annual Impact

* 61,000 meals per day were distributed
* 1.4 million people visited a United Food Bank Agency for food assistance
* 19.4 million meals provided
* 9.2 million pounds of produce rescued from grocery stores
* 1,762 volunteers donated 26,770 volunteer hours
* 97 cents of every $1 raised goes directly into food assistance
* $1 equals 5 meals
* 257,123 after-school meals and snacks were provided
* 1,074 food drives gathered 1,198,466 pounds of food
* 31,100 weekend/holiday food backpacks distributed

Where We Serve

* Our 19,500 square-mile service area covers five counties in the East Valley and eastern Arizona – eastern Maricopa, Gila, Pinal, southern Navajo and southern Apache
* 220 programs and agencies partner with United Food Bank

Programs and Services

* Emergency and Supplemental Food Assistance Program – food boxes available through our partner agencies
* Mobile Pantries – food assistance to more rural areas
* Meal Sites – soup kitchens, residential facilities and senior programs
* Helping Hands – short-term supply of food provided by first responders to those in need
* Kids Café – after-school meal and snack program
* Backpack Program – food provided to kids during weekends and school vacations
* Help Yourself Co-op – a weekly food purchase program for individuals wanting to stretch their food dollars