



# Feeding Arizona

Annual Report FY 2017/2018

**35** Years  
**UNITED**  
FOOD | BANK

A Member of  
**FEEDING AMERICA**

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*“Being able to purchase enough nutritional food to fill the fridge for a week for just \$20 has made all the difference. Our kids are now getting straight A’s.”*

*- Client from Help Yourself,  
Derrick*

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# MESSAGE OF HOPE

## LETTER FROM UNITED FOOD BANK CEO & PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

As my first fiscal year as CEO & President comes to an end, my heart is filled with gratitude and hope for the future. In 2018, we accomplished so much with the support of the local community, donors, volunteers and partner agencies. Last year alone, we provided 61,000 meals daily to the 1.4 million people that visited a United Food Bank agency for food assistance.

Our mission is simple, *feed hungry people in Arizona*. Because of your generous love and care for the food bank, we remain a driving force in fighting hunger statewide. Arizona ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in the nation for food insecurity where 1 in 4 kids and 1 in 7 seniors are at risk for hunger. Our work and services to shorten the lines and provide hope is made possible because of the generosity and support from the community.

As we go into the next fiscal year, we are excited to celebrate 35 years of feeding Arizona. We never said eliminating hunger would be easy, but it will be worth it and we will need your continued support. 96 percent of total charitable contributions and other revenues go directly to our programs. This means with every dollar donated, we are able to provide the equivalent of five nutritious meals to those in need. I ask that you join our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary giving circle. 35 cents a day is a total of \$10.50 a month that is equivalent to 630 meals annually. Or give \$35 a month which will provide 2,100 healthy meals to those in need.

We appreciate your support because together, **We Feed AZ.**



Dave Richins  
CEO & President

# FIGHTING HUNGER

In 2018, nearly 1.4 million people were served through our partner agency network and food bank programs.



## MISSION

**Our mission is to alleviate hunger in the communities we call home.**

## WHERE WE SERVE

Our service area of 19,608 square miles includes some of the most remote areas in the state. Places like Sanders, Arizona, where there are only a couple places to purchase food, and the next town is 40 miles away.

We serve five counties in the East Valley and Eastern Arizona: Eastern Maricopa, Gila, Pinal, Southern Navajo and Southern Apache.

We work with more than

**220**

partner agencies



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Volunteers **3,489**

Hours of Service **25,174**



After school meals  
and snacks

**243,516**

Food Drives **1,002**

Meals Provided **996,407**



# PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

## Emergency and Supplemental Food Assistance Program

United Food Bank provides emergency food bags through the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), a federal program that supplements the diets of low-income individuals and families. Food boxes are available from our partner agencies in the East Valley and Eastern Arizona.

## Mobile Pantries

A mobile pantry is a method of direct client distribution in a single, organized delivery, managed either by United Food Bank or by partner agency staff that utilizes a dry / refrigerated truck to provide food in areas where a traditional pantry may not exist. The mobile pantry program strives to meet the needs of hungry clients in rural areas and increase access to emergency food to people in need.



## Meal Sites

In addition to pantries, United Food Bank provides bulk food to a network of community organizations who serve meals at community soup kitchens, residential facilities and senior programs.

## Helping Hands

This program is designed as an emergency food resource for “First” and “Second” responders including police, firefighters, social and outreach workers, protective services case managers and others who respond to emergency/crisis situations, and encounter a family or household without food or food resources. A Helping Hands food box contains enough food to provide for recipients for three days.

**1 in 5**   
people in Arizona are at risk for hunger

# PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

## Kids Café

United Food Bank currently collaborates with after-school programs throughout the East Valley and Eastern Arizona to provide at-risk children with free nutritious meals and snacks. Program sites are Title 1 locations where children congregate, such as Boys and Girls Clubs or public schools. In addition to providing meals to hungry kids, all Kids Café programs also offer a safe place, where under the supervision of trustworthy staff, a child can get involved in educational, recreational and social activities that draw on existing community programs and often include family members.

## Weekend Meals Program

There are more than 400,000 children in Arizona who rely on resources such as free or reduced-priced school lunch during the school year. The Backpack Program is designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources are not available, such as weekends and school vacations. Last fiscal year, the program provided more than 31,100 backpacks across 10 sites to hungry children.

## Help Yourself Co-op

Help Yourself is a weekly food purchase cooperative for those in our communities on fixed incomes and limited resources. Held on most Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon, the co-op program allows clients to purchase nearly 10 pounds of fresh meats, 8 pounds of produce and 3 pounds of dry goods for \$20. As available, Help Yourself clients can also make selections from a variety of complimentary items like breads and pastries, dairy and deli products.



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## Revenue

Total Revenue for Operations and Capital...\$42,274,228

## Expenses

Programs.....\$34,282,640

Fundraising.....\$812,599

General and Administration.....\$752,689

Total Expenses.....\$35,847,928

Change in Net Assets.....\$819,780

Net Assets End of Year.....\$4,138,045

**EVERY \$1**  
HELPS PROVIDE FOOD  
**FOR 5 MEALS**



# WAYS TO GIVE

We are able to help those in need and achieve our mission because of supporters like you.

## HELP US FIGHT HUNGER AND FEED AZ

### Donations

Donations can be made at:

[give.unitedfoodbank.org](http://give.unitedfoodbank.org)

or send your check to:

**United Food Bank**  
245 South Nina Drive  
Mesa, Arizona 85210

### Become a Monthly Donor

Join hundreds of your neighbors in supporting United Food Bank as a monthly donor. With as little as .35¢ a day (\$10.50 a month) you can help provide 630 meals annually. To hungry children and families in our community who struggle to put food on the table.

### Corporate Sponsorship

Our Corporate Partners play an active role in the fight to end hunger in Arizona. Every \$1 donated to United Food Bank provides 5 meals for hungry people. The best way to end hunger in Arizona is by working together!

### Make a Contribution in Memory of a Special Person

Honor the memory of a loved one or celebrate the accomplishments of a friend of a family member by making a tribute gift.

### Volunteer

Volunteers help make United Food Bank's mission of Arizona communities where no one has to go hungry within reach.

### Arizona Charitable Tax Credit

Arizona has a dollar-for-dollar tax credit which means for every dollar you donate to United Food Bank, you receive a tax credit toward your Arizona state income tax liability.

**96¢**  
of every  
**\$1**

raised goes  
directly into  
food and  
programs.



To Donate  
Text **WEFEEDAZ**  
to **41-444**



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Chairman

**Rustyn Sherer**

*Arizona Public Service, APS*

## Co-Chairman

**Christopher Wodarczyk**

*Empire Southwest, LLC*

## Secretary

**Mariann Ward**

*Salt River Project, SRP*

## Treasurer

**David Bertrando**

*Vitabath Inc.*

## Immediate Past Chairwoman

**Jo Martin**

*TM3 Consulting*

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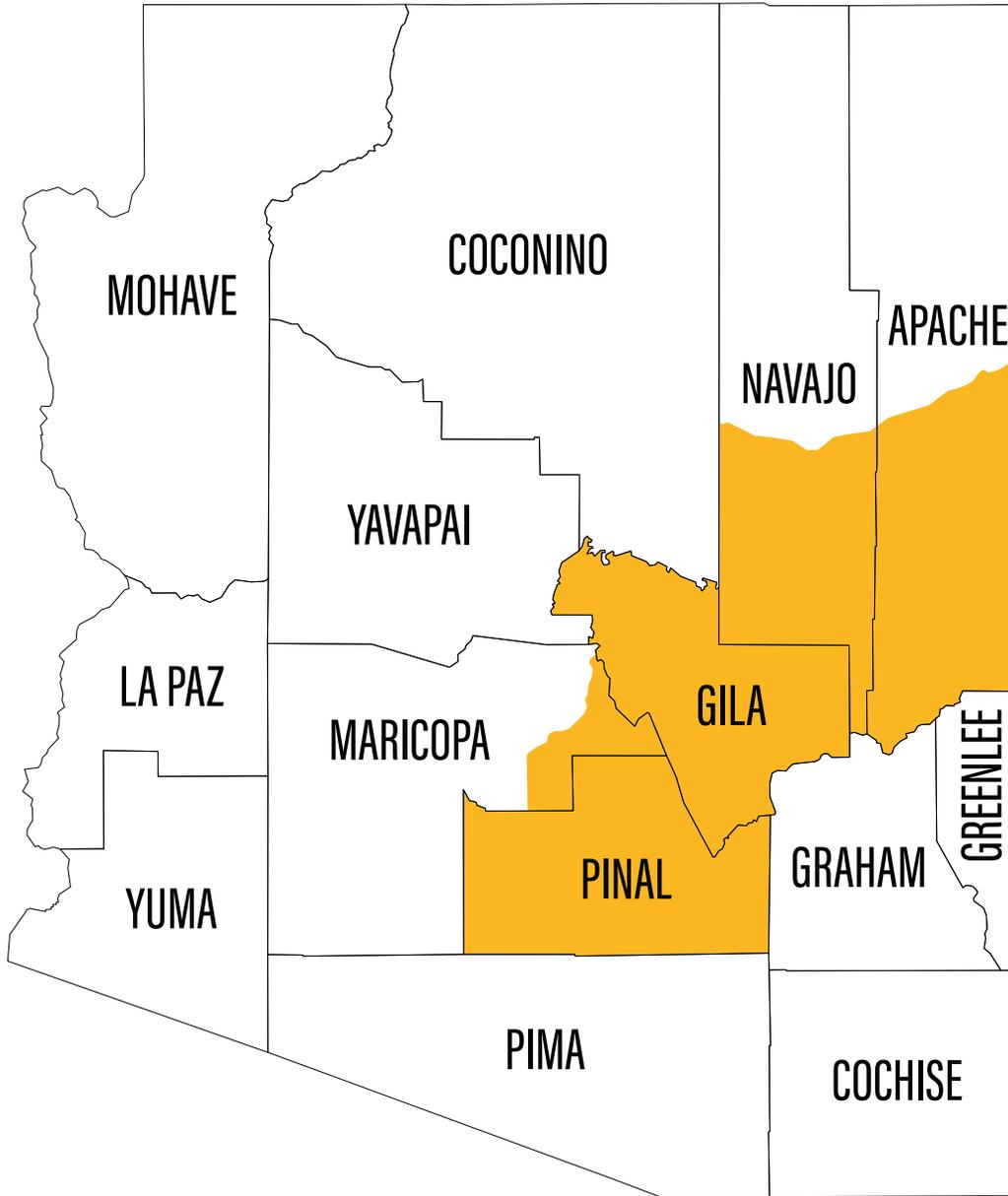
**Michael Soelberg, Chief of Police - Town of Gilbert**

**Kevin Thompson, Council Member District 6, City of Mesa**

**Bill Warren, The Boeing Company**

**Kelli Donley Williams, Mercy Care (Aetna)**

# SERVICE AREA



Where does the Food come from?



**1 in 7**  
SENIORS IN ARIZONA  
AT RISK FOR HUNGER



**SERVICE AREA**  
**224,714**  
people are food insecure  
**84,170**  
are children

# HUNGER TO HOPE

**The following corporate donors, foundations and government supporters provided funding in excess of \$2,500**

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Arizona Community Foundation	Manheim Inc. - Ready Logistics
Arizona Coyotes Foundation	Mesa United Way
Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation	MGC Pure Chemicals America Inc.
Arizona Public Service - APS	On Semiconductor
Bank of America Charitable Foundation	Patrick Peterson Foundation
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona	Phoenix Suns Charities, Inc
Cafe Rio Inc.	Red Nose Foundation
Cardinals Charities	Rowe Family Charitable Foundation
Casino Arizona at Salt River	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Chrysler Superstition Springs	Salt River Project
City of Mesa	Season for Sharing (AZ Republic)
City of Tempe	Source AIM LLC dba Textaim
Communities Foundation of Texas	Sundt Foundation
Costco	Tempe Empty Bowls
Cox Charities	The Albertsons Companies Foundation
Darden Foundation	The Boeing Company
Diane and Bruce Halle Foundation	The Chapman Foundation
Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation	The Dupage Community Foundation
Esperanza Charitable Foundation	The Mahoney Group
Fry's Corporate Office	The Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation
Gateway Commercial Bank	Thunderbirds Charities
GM Financial Group	Town of Gilbert
Heggs Auto Group	Tyrann Mathieu Foundation, Inc.
Intel	Valley of the Sun United Way
ISM Raceway	Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
Kroger	Walmart Foundation
Love Abounds Foundation	Wells Fargo Foundation

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