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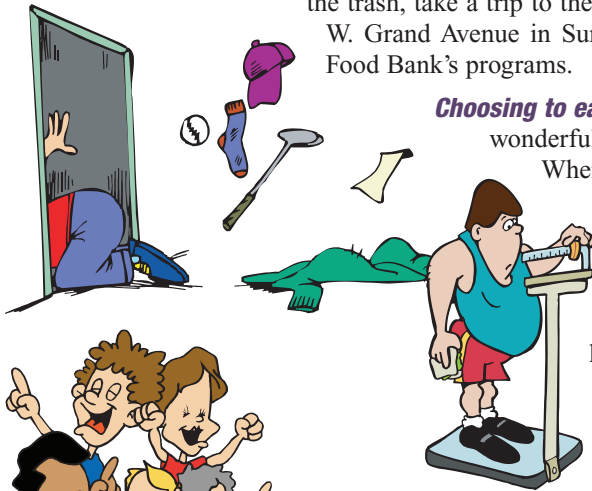
A New Year's Resolution Worth Keeping

MELODY KELLY, COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

The holidays have come and gone, and the promise of a New Year is upon us. January is a time to reflect on the past year, to review accomplishments, goals and dreams. Many are turning over a new leaf, making lifestyle and financial changes. Some are vowing to spend more time with family and friends. Others are ready to travel and read more.

This year, make a New Year's resolution worth keeping. Are you...

Cleaning out your closets? Donate new and gently used items to the Food Bank's Thrift-N-Gift location. All kinds of donated items are accepted, including motorized vehicles. Volunteers sort, clean and repair items before they are priced and put on the showroom floor. So rather than throwing your clothes, furniture and knick-knacks into the trash, take a trip to the Thrift-N-Gift, located at 13059 W. Grand Avenue in Surprise. All proceeds benefit the Food Bank's programs.



Choosing to eat healthier? The New Year is a wonderful time to make lifestyle changes.

When you're ready to clean out your cupboards, don't forget the Food Bank. Drop off non-perishable items at any of our Food Bank locations or at any Goodwill, Shurgard or U-Haul location.

Resolving to spend more meaningful time with family and friends?

The Food Bank makes it easy to volunteer as a group. During the 2006-2007 fiscal year, the Food Bank relied on the help of 59,990 volunteers who provided 235,917 hours of volunteer time. Utilize your talents by helping the Food Bank in production, administrative or fundraising support. Without the generous help of volunteers, the Food Bank would not be able to fulfill its mission of promoting the elimination of hunger.

Making financial resolutions? Looking for a trusted charity to help this year? Consider making a monthly donation to the Food Bank. With donated funds and food, the Food Bank is able to put 96 percent of its budget towards food programs. With every dollar, the Food Bank is able to provide seven meals.



Are you ready to follow up on these resolutions? Visit www.FirstFoodBank.org for more information on donating, volunteering, and making a resolution worth keeping.

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Money
Matters

The Food Bank Presents "Write A Will" Workshops

JACK MARKS, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

It has been said that a person will work more than forty years to accumulate assets and will spend ten years conserving what has been accumulated, but will spend almost no time planning how it will be distributed after his/her lifetime.

One of the greatest burdens to a family is the economic chaos created by someone's death. Having an up-to-date will may alleviate that burden. To ensure your will is current, the Food Bank is pleased to present "Write a Will" workshops as part of the LEAVE A LEGACY® Arizona initiative.

The 90-minute workshops offer a forum for understanding the importance of having a will, the legal aspects, and the giving opportunities. An attorney will be available to respond to specific questions. In addition, participants will receive complimentary will preparation workbooks.

Reservations are required as space is limited. Call (602) 343-3153 to reserve your place at one of the following:

Wednesday, March 12, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Fountains at Sun City
13638 N. Newcastle Dr., Sun City, AZ
(north of Grand Ave. off 111th Ave.)

Tuesday, March 25, 2008
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance – 31st Avenue
2831 N. 31st Ave., Phoenix, AZ
(south of Thomas Rd. on 31st Ave.)

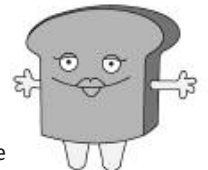
WIN! FIND WHERE GRETA GRAIN IS HIDING!

In each issue, somewhere amongst the text and photos of the *Horn of Plenty*, we hide one of our **Foodtabulous 4!** characters from our Hunger 101 education program.

Congratulations to Chuck Gibson! Chuck found Moe Milk on page 4 of the Autumn issue, hiding in a photo of Community Kitchen graduates. Chuck won a \$50 gift certificate to Taneko Japanese Tavern.

In this issue, Greta Grain is hiding somewhere. E-mail her exact location, along with your name and mailing address, to Melody Kelly at mlkelly@FirstFoodBank.org. Everyone who finds Greta Grain will be entered into a drawing, and one lucky winner will receive a prize from the Food Bank.

To parents out there: this is a great way to get your kids involved in reading with you while learning more about the Food Bank!



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From the President's Desk



Terry Shannon

Providing Through the New Year Begins with Your Support

The dust has settled from another busy holiday season here at the Food Bank. Once again the outpouring of generosity from the community was wonderful.

Through food drives and food industry support, we have been able to make some impact on building back up our severely depleted donated food inventories. However, they still sit at very low levels compared to a few years ago. We know it is going to be an ongoing challenge to serve the growing needs of our agency partners with less donated food supplies. To overcome the donation shortfall, it will be necessary to continue to purchase more food. During the period of July to December 2007, we purchased 50 percent more food than we did during the same time frame in 2006. We expect to continue to purchase more and more food in the future to meet the growing needs in our community. Our ability to do so is directly tied to the financial support we receive from our donors.

I know it seems as though we are continually asking for help, but I ask you to consider that we operate in a similar fashion to your own home. Weekly or daily trips to the grocery store are needed to keep food on the table for your family. Our situation is no different, except our grocery bill is significantly higher because we provide close to 200,000 meals worth of food every day, 52 weeks a year, to our agency partners and the families and individuals they serve.

We work hard to be good stewards of the food, money and time resources which you generously donate to us. Thanks to your ongoing support, we can help families have food on their tables throughout the year.

Best wishes,

Terry Shannon
President & CEO



Thank You

"Super Taste of the Valley" a Success Thanks to Generous Sponsors and Donors

Imagine a football-themed event on a clear night, with jazz music playing in the background, the aroma of delicious food created by 28 chefs from around the Valley including the Food Bank's Community Kitchen, an array of wines and desserts, and a silent auction filled with unique items, and you have the **Super Taste of the Valley**, held December 2 at Biltmore Fashion Park.

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance would like to thank **SAFeway, INC., PHOENIX MAGAZINE, THE ARIZONA SUPER BOWL XLII HOST COMMITTEE, CLEAR CHANNEL, ENTERTAINMENT SOLUTIONS, and WESTCOR** for the opportunity of a lifetime!

Special thanks to **SPENCERS TV & APPLIANCE, THE PHOENIX SUNS, INC., SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRIT, HACIENDA LIGHTING, SAFEWAY, INC., ED MARSHALL,**

OH! SUSANNA, TANeko, PURE SUSHI, McCORMICK & SCHMICK'S, THE PHOENIX SYMPHONY, THE ARIZONA SUPER BOWL XLII HOST COMMITTEE, and ILX RESORTS for donating unique auction items. All items were sold, including a wine cooler filled with wine, a certified signed basketball by Amare Stoudemire, complimentary tickets to see the Phoenix Suns play the Minnesota Timberwolves, a one-of-a-kind necklace, an Arizona Super Bowl XLII Basket with tickets to a VIP event, a Safeway gift basket filled with exclusive organic products and a \$100 gift card, and much more!

The Food Bank raised more than \$11,000, formed new relationships, gained advocates for the Food Bank, and showcased the Community Kitchen!

Thanks for the memories ...

For more information on sponsorship opportunities for future events, please contact Stephanie Kegley at (602) 343-3151.

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Meet the Board Members



David Postal

An Arizona resident since 1974, David Postal has “always believed that no person should have to go hungry when there is more than enough food for all.” David is the Immediate Past Board Chairman for the Food Bank, and he has also served on the Board of New Hope for the Blind and Others, and the Board of Trinity United Methodist Church. An active member of Kiwanis International for more than 25 years, he has helped raise funds and contributed to hundreds of local charities as well as regional, national and international projects. A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, David currently works as an attorney in real estate, corporate, estate planning, and probate law. He enjoys traveling, watching sporting events, playing bridge, and spending time with his wife, Resa, and their four children and two grandchildren.



Janet Dhillon

Choosing to join the Board at the Food Bank was natural for Janet. “I made the decision to join the Board after meeting with the senior management team,” says Janet. “I was very impressed by their energy, enthusiasm and dedication to the Food Bank.” Janet’s previous community involvement includes time spent with Habitat for Humanity and Junior League of Northern Virginia, and she is currently the Senior Vice President/General Counsel of US Airways Group, Inc. As a member of the board, Janet’s hope is that the Food Bank will “continue to serve its mission, but that the mission will shrink. I am honored to be part of such a terrific organization, and constantly impressed by the compassion and commitment of the staff and volunteers.” A Valley resident since 2006, Janet enjoys biking, watching old movies and traveling.



John Burkholder

John has held a variety of positions since joining the Board at the Food Bank, including the office of Treasurer, serving on the programs committee, and lending his talents to task forces for developing the Food Bank’s mission statement. John’s involvement in the community has been a lifelong pursuit. Currently a member of the Board of Directors for Child Evangelism Fellowship of Arizona, John has also worked with children in rural communities and has served on the Advisory Board for the House of Refuge Sunnyslope. As Judge for the Glendale City Court, John helps people take steps towards becoming productive members of society. “When you are hungry, it is hard for a person to deal appropriately with their behaviors and attitudes,” he says. “I saw (serving on the Board) as an opportunity to help not only this group of people but also the children of this state who are food insecure so that they may have a chance to succeed in life.” A true native of Arizona, John enjoys genealogy, gardening, reading, and traveling with his wife, Dorothy, and their five children.



Featured Food Donor

One Company Makes a Difference

HORTENCIA GARCIA, FOOD RESOURCE DEVELOPER

As the Food Bank continues to evolve and grow, we look for assistance from the community. In 2006 the Food Bank built a new Volunteer Center with a commercial kitchen. This kitchen is utilized for cooking classes for our agencies, corporate luncheons, volunteer meetings, and special events.

We asked only one appliance company for assistance: **Spencers TV & Appliance**. Without hesitation they contributed to our Volunteer Center Build-out Campaign by donating a stainless steel side-by-side refrigerator with bottom freezer, stainless steel stove, stainless steel microwave stove hood, dishwasher, and stainless steel garbage disposal. Spencers again came to our rescue when our refrigerator gave out at the Food Bank’s Westside location: they donated a stainless steel side-by-side refrigerator with water and ice dispenser on the door.



“We are a family owned and operated business, and we feel it’s our responsibility to give back to families in need,” said Paul Richardson, manager of Arrowhead’s Spencers TV & Appliance. “Spencers is proud to work with the Food Bank, and we look forward to our continuing support of the Food Bank.”

Spencers TV & Appliance has been a wonderful partner for two years now. They have shown their support through appliance donations and volunteerism. We are grateful to them and look forward to a long partnership.



Education

A Winning Team: Tillamook and Hunger 101

CHET PROVORSE, EDUCATION PROGRAMS MANAGER

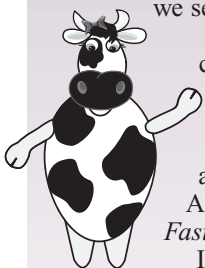
St. Mary’s Food Bank Alliance is proud to announce that Tillamook is the prime sponsor of the Food Bank’s Hunger 101 education and advocacy program. Tillamook’s generous financial support is another of their ongoing efforts to encourage healthy living.

Tillamook’s support allows the Food Bank to expand its efforts to fight hunger while encouraging improved nutrition for the people we serve. This includes increased education and advocacy efforts dealing with obesity.

Obesity in the United States continues to increase for all age groups. During the past three decades, the number of children who are considered obese has tripled. This is cause for great concern considering the likelihood that today’s overweight and obese children will turn into tomorrow’s overweight and obese adults, likely to suffer with health, education and social challenges in the years to come.

Tillamook’s Tillie the Cow is joining forces with Hunger 101’s Foodtabulous 4! (Tom Mato, Greta Grain, Moe Milk and Patti Melt) to share information and promote ideas about improved nutrition with children, teens and adults across Arizona. With Tillamook’s help, Hunger 101 is moving ahead during 2008 with even more educational programs including *Fast Foods: Making Healthy Choices*, *Label Me Nutritious*, *Healthy Eating While Traveling*, and *What’s in a Serving Anyway?*

I invite you to visit Hunger 101’s Web site at www.hunger101az.org and consider how we might support your family’s or community’s educational needs.





The Cultural Cup Food Bank Provides Unique Service to Valley Residents

MELODY KELLY, COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

In its fourth year, the Cultural Cup Food Bank began as one woman with a desire to help those in her community. Zarinah Awad, executive director and founder of Cultural Cup, started the organization in her home, preparing food boxes for families that could not eat pork. Through an extensive network, Zarinah was able to assist families who could not speak English and were unable to find help.

As an alternative food bank, Cultural Cup Food Bank provides food to those with unique nutritional and dietary needs. Clients may have high blood pressure, diabetes, or specific religious dietary guidelines. Cultural Cup offers halal meat as well as clothing, baby items and furniture. Many Somalian refugees also rely on the services of Cultural Cup. The majority of the refugees live with diabetes, and Cultural Cup provides for their dietary needs while they await proper paperwork to qualify for medical care.

Currently, Cultural Cup resides in a building provided by a generous donor. The staff is comprised entirely of volunteers, weekly helping 300 families referred by the Department of

Economic Security, Fresh Start Women's Center, Megallen, and various rehabilitation centers and churches. St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance assisted Cultural Cup from its beginnings, providing Cultural Cup with support through Emergency Food Boxes.

In 2008, Cultural Cup plans to expand its services to include nutrition education courses and further develop its clinic. Ten doctors currently donate their time and services every Saturday and will offer full-scale physicals and immunizations once the clinic is fully developed.

To help the Cultural Cup Food Bank into the New Year, call (602) 266-8370. Volunteering opportunities include stocking shelves, unloading trucks and various clerical responsibilities.



The Cultural Cup Food Bank at its current location at 7th Street and Osborn Road.

What Could Be Better Than Shopping with a Purpose?

Stop By the Thrift-N-Gift Today

Stop by the Food Bank's Thrift-N-Gift location at 13059 W. Grand Avenue in Surprise for great discounts on new and gently used donated items. Browse a large selection of gently used men's, women's and children's clothing; shoes and accessories; bed and bath items; home and kitchen necessities; small appliances; electronics, books, luggage, jewelry, and more. Volunteers sort, clean and repair clothing and household items before they are priced and placed on the showroom floor.

Store hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enjoy the following discount days:



Senior Discount Day

When: Every Thursday.

Who: Savvy shoppers age 60 and older.

Discount: 25% off. (Discount excludes jewelry, furniture and large appliances.)

Half Price Tag Sale

When: First Saturday of every month.

Who: For everyone!

Discount: Specially-marked items are 50% off. New items are on sale every month.

Bring in your copy of the Food Bank's newsletter, the *Horn of Plenty*, for a 25 percent discount and a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate. All proceeds from items sold are used to support the food programs at the Food Bank.



From the Pines

The holidays have come and gone and community support for the Flagstaff location was fantastic. The New Year brings new challenges to the food banking world. Many warm acts of kindness shown through the last two months are followed by ten long months of reminding the community of our ongoing need for support to fulfill our mission each and every day.

We hope our holiday efforts will fill our boxes for the first few months of the year, but as needs increase so does support from our loyal donors. Here in Northern Arizona we are scraping the snow and ice from our windshields every morning and the thoughts of families struggling to pay their heating bills reminds us how important our services are.

A Warm New Year's Resolution

ERIC WOLVERTON, GENERAL MANAGER, FLAGSTAFF

The New Year does provide us with hope that we will meet the needs of our neighbors. We view 2008 as an opportunity to expand our services in new and better ways throughout Northern Arizona. Our New Year's resolution is to continue to serve Northern Arizona with the right foods in the right way to the right people. We look forward to seeing visitors to our snowy country. We invite our supporters to visit our Flagstaff location to see how, like the rest of the Alliance, we continue to make a difference in thousands of families' lives.

Have a happy and safe New Year!



What's Going On!

SUCCESSFUL TURKEY DRIVE IN 2007!

We had a lot going on the week before Thanksgiving and we want to thank everyone who made it possible for us to collect more than 6,000 turkeys; it was a successful turkey drive season when we surpassed our goal of collecting 5,000.

Super Saturday, November 17, helped to kick off our week when the public donated turkeys at Desert Ridge Marketplace, Tempe Marketplace and The Outlets at Anthem. Combined with the collection sites at our Food Bank locations, we collected 1,100 turkeys!

Birds on Bikes hosted by Chandler Harley-Davidson and Coulter Motors, held on November 18, brought a little bit of "biker attitude" to our drive as well as a lot of turkeys. We collected 110 turkeys and more than \$2,000 in support from the one-day event.

Monday through Wednesday of our turkey drive continued to be a success with the outpouring of community support. On Wednesday we had a special treat when KTAR and The Peak 98.7 FM volunteered at our turkey drive-thru, spreading the word about our need. The result was a \$10,000 donation from a local business, \$8,000 collected by SRP staff, and a cash collection from Governor Napolitano's office.

Congratulations to Dianne Nelson! Dianne donated a turkey and had her name drawn to win the \$250 US Airways gift card.

Thank you for your support during the holidays and throughout the year! It is the community that truly makes it possible for us to serve hundreds of thousands of Arizonans in need.

TIME TO TEE UP ▶

Join us for the Seventh Annual Kids Cafe Open on Friday, April 11, at the Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa in Litchfield Park. Tee time is 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start on the gold and red courses. All participants will be treated to lunch, goodie bags, tournament shirts, mulligans and paint sticks, as well as entries for raffle prizes. While at the event, place a bid on the live and silent auction items.

Tee sponsorships start at \$1,000 and include a foursome. Individuals can play for \$200. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Food Bank's Kids Cafe program, which provides healthy meals for children at after-school programs. For sponsorship information and to sign up, call (602) 343-3151, or visit www.FirstFoodBank.org for details.



CELEBRATION OF FINE ART

Find that perfect painting for your front room and support the Food Bank at the same time. From January 12 through March 23, visit the **Celebration of Fine Art**, a fusion of the Valley's best galleries, studios and art shows all in one place. Artists have selected pieces, where if purchased, 20 percent of the sale price will go to St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance. The Celebration of Fine Art has started the donation pot with \$2,500 for the Food Bank, and you can add to it. Look at paintings, sculpture, ceramics, furniture and more by visiting at Scottsdale Road and Loop 101 in North Scottsdale, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Visit www.celebrateart.com for more.



Volunteer Spotlight

Now celebrating its 60th Anniversary, the National Charity League (NCL) promotes the idea of community philanthropy throughout the country. There are currently almost 33,000 members in 140 chapters in 15 states; each chapter is made up of mothers and daughters, each of whom are required to, among other things, perform about 20 hours of "philanthropic participation" annually.

NCLs play an important part in our volunteer program. Since 2004, NCL chapters in Phoenix, Scottsdale, Ahwatukee, and the Camelback area have donated almost 3,600 hours, including almost 1,100 hours in 2007; this year, the Arrowhead chapter started volunteering at our Westside location. Volunteers provide help in various areas; besides reclamation and the production line, they also help in administration and data entry. They also volunteer at a number of off-site activities; in addition to our annual Turkey Drop-off, they also assisted at two of our recent events, Super Saturday and Super Taste of the Valley.

NCL chapters in Scottsdale and Ahwatukee not only volunteer, but they have also been strong supporters of the Food Bank's Buy-A-Bird program for many years.

National Charity League Giving Back to Their Communities

RAY COMBE, COMMUNITY RELATIONS COORDINATOR



Members of the National Charity League repackage produce at the Food Bank's 31st Avenue location.

Tributes

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Vivian
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Captain Brian Scoggins
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Perlam Thompson
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Alan J. Wood

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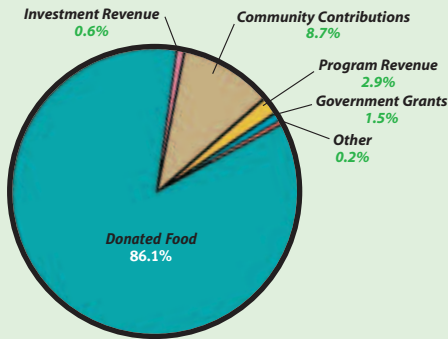
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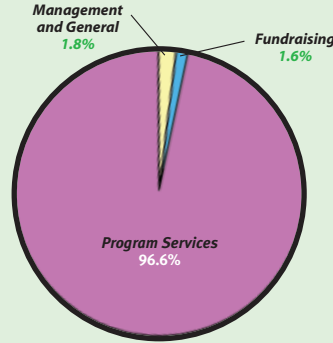
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REVENUE SOURCES



TOTAL: \$105,703,248

EXPENDITURES



TOTAL: \$105,698,831

Pounds of food received in Fiscal Year 2006-2007: 55,938,062
Pounds of food distributed in Fiscal Year 2006-2007: 51,578,363

Note: This statement of revenue, allocations and expenses is the responsibility of the management of St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance. The Food Bank maintains a system of internal accounting controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are properly executed and recorded in all material aspects. Assets are safeguarded and established policies and procedures are carefully followed. A copy of the complete certified public audit report is available from St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance. For more information, please contact Rebecca Grady with your name and mailing address at (602) 352-3640, or via e-mail at rlgrady@FirstFoodBank.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 22 – MARCH 1
"Canstruction" at Fiesta Mall in Mesa

See architectural pieces of art constructed from cans of food.

APRIL 9-11
Hunger 101 Food Joke Karaoke/Food Drive at the Maricopa County Fair

Come to the fair with a can of food, help families and get a chuckle.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11
7th Annual Kids Cafe Open at the Wigwam Resort & Spa

Join us on the links of the Wigwam Resort and help us fight childhood hunger.

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