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## "You don't know how much you help"

Lynn is having a hard time getting by. He's had two heart attacks and diabetes makes walking more difficult. For the last two years, every dollar he earns goes directly to pay rent and keep the lights on in his apartment. That leaves almost nothing to feed himself and his 13-year-old son.

"I'm so proud of him," Lynn said. "He's a straight-A student and he has such an enormous desire to learn. I want to keep it that way if I can. He wants to be an architect, and I want him to get high grades so that he can become what he wants to be and contribute to society."

Providing three meals a day is a challenge for Lynn. His food stamps were cut to \$15 a month recently, not nearly enough. To make it through, he visits St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance and gets a variety of food including an assortment of fresh fruits, vegetables, meat and dairy products as well as a supply of canned food.

"I struggle trying to feed us on 50 cents a day," Lynn said. "I want my son to have what he needs. You don't realize how much kids eat when they get into their teens."

Lynn uses everything in the food boxes and



said, "We don't throw anything but empty bottles and packages away."

"Last time, we got chicken," he said. "I made some barbecue chicken for a sandwich, I made some chicken salad for a sandwich and the rest in a casserole. Things get pretty skinny on the table, but we're getting by."

Lynn said he doesn't know where he would turn for food without the assistance of the food bank. He asked us to thank everyone who donates food, time or funds to make sure there is something for the son he is so proud of.

"You don't know how much you help," Lynn said to St. Mary's donors. "You don't know how far-reaching that is. Thank you."

## Banding together for Hunger Action Month

As a reminder that hunger is a 365-day-a-year problem in our country – and especially in Arizona – those committed to feeding those in need unite for 30 days in September to celebrate Hunger Action Month. The national effort is also

designed to raise awareness about hunger in our own community using orange – the color of hunger – to keep the issue at the forefront.

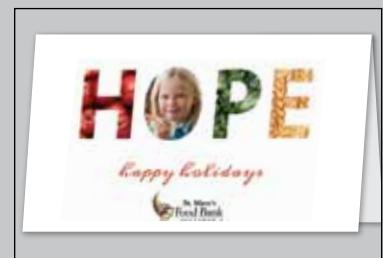
Proving that "Together We Can Solve Hunger," many Arizonans responded to

St. Mary's Food Bank's 30 Ways in 30 Days calendar and paid it forward in their own way. From individuals to groups and organizations to our corporate partners, challenges as simple as donating the savings from...

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Local architects and design companies built 11 structures out of cans for Phoenix Canstruction. **PAGE 8**



Your holiday greeting cards can help end hunger in Arizona. Order your cards today. **PAGE 9**



Arizona worked together to fight hunger during September's Hunger Action Month. **PAGE 4**

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# A Letter From Our President & CEO...



Beverly B. Damore

The reporter was asking really great questions. I was being interviewed for a story on the state of Arizona's largest non-profit organizations, of which St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance is one. The reporter and I talked about national statistics that show a slowly recovering jobs market, fewer people living below poverty levels. He asked, is all of that meaning less pressure on the food bank?

Unfortunately, no.

"For a lot of the people we serve, the recession won't end for a long time. Our demand has not gone down," was my quote in the paper. I think, actually, the reality is possibly even darker: For a great majority of the people who receive supplemental food from St. Mary's and its network of partners, I don't think the recession is ever going to end.

Seniors on fixed incomes making decisions between food and medicine; working poor families putting all their energy into just trying to get through the week (or maybe even the day); children living in households that need to ration who gets to eat what for dinner; kids with parents who don't eat so that the little ones may – for them we exist. And we exist because of your support.

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# Thank You to...

Thank you to the **City of Phoenix** for the generous Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to help us update our cooler/freezer infrastructure, install circulation fans and swamp coolers at our main distribution facility, and update the lighting at our direct client distribution center. These improvements have helped to greatly improve the quality and efficiency of our facilities.

Thanks to a partnership with Feeding America and several food banks across the country, the **Target Meals for Minds** program brings food to K-12 students and families in need. St. Mary's Food Bank provides fresh food and staples to Peralta Elementary School through this generous grant.

Thanks to the **Halle Family Foundation** for sponsoring our Kids' Feeding Program. This gift provides food every week to thousands of children who would otherwise likely go without healthy food over the weekends.

Thank you to the following supporters for recent, generous gifts: **Ahern & Associates Ltd., Albertsons, Arby's, Arizona Community Foundation, APS, Basha's, Bellevue Heights Foundation, First String Blues for Food, Bob Evans Farms, Inc., Capital Group, City of Avondale, City of Goodyear, City of Phoenix, Feinstein Foundation, Ferry Family Foundation, Groupon, First Things First, Flagstaff Community Foundation, Flagstaff Medical Center Foundation, Ford Motor Company, Fry's Food Stores, Geile Charitable Fund, John and Edith Kapoor Charitable Foundation, John F. Long Foundation, Nestle USA, River Cities United Way, Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, Progrexion, River Fund, Safeway, Shamrock Foods, Share Our Strength, Sprouts, SRP, Sun City Rotary Foundation, US Airways, US Bank, Valley of the Sun United Way, Walmart.**

## Scottsdale Insurance super heroes take on hunger

The Hunger Heroes from **Scottsdale Insurance** turned into SUPER HEROES for their annual summer food drive in July. The longtime supporters of the food bank transformed their lobby into Gotham City, complete with a Batmobile (extra points for creativity as they painted their traditional red holiday sleigh black for the occasion).

The “Foodtastic Four” superhero team was led by Captain Cereal with the themed drive that collected thousands of pounds of cereal, peanut butter and canned fruits and vegetables for the food bank.

When the St. Mary's team came to admire the Scottsdale Insurance lobby packed with food for those in need, Scottsdale Insurance President and Food Bank friend Mike Miller presented St. Mary's President and CEO Beverly Damore with a \$55,000 grant check to



cap off the donation.

In all, Scottsdale Insurance food and funds will allow St. Mary's to distribute enough food for nearly 400,000 meals

to Arizona's hungry.

Big thanks to Scottsdale Insurance – who have been St. Mary's Super Heroes for a long time!

## Walmart's Day of Action helps provide 420,000 meals

**Walmart** recently presented St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance with a \$60,000 grant to be used for emergency food boxes. As part of their Day of Action, Walmart representatives presented several gifts to a variety of non-profit organizations in Arizona including St. Mary's. This gift will help us provide enough food for 420,000 meals for the hungry throughout much of Arizona.

In addition to this gift, Walmart team members regularly volunteer at the food bank and Walmart is one of the largest contributors of food to our Grocery Store Food Rescue Program. This combination of support qualifies Walmart to be a **Hunger Hero** with St. Mary's Food Bank. Hunger Heroes are companies and groups that give a combined donation of volunteer hours, funds and food to St. Mary's throughout the calendar year. Go to [www.FirstFoodBank.org](http://www.FirstFoodBank.org) or call 602-343-2548 for more information on how your group or company can become a Hunger Hero.

Thank you Walmart for your continued support of St. Mary's in so many ways.



## Channel 3 battles childhood hunger

Thanks to all of the shoppers of **Albertsons, Bashas', Safeway** and **Food City** who took part in the second annual **Channel 3 Battle Against Childhood Hunger** campaign during September.

Whether it was purchasing a pre-packed bag of nutritionally balanced food or simply dropping off change at the register, these stores' customers helped raise hundreds of thousands of meals. St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance was able to distribute the pre-packed bags directly to families in need and the money raised will allow us to distribute tens of thousands of meals to children who need nutritious food to grow strong and healthy.

Safeway is extending the bag sales through October, so you still have time to participate in this drive to help feed hungry kids.

The drive raised \$58,911 and collected 23,164 grab and go bags! Thank you to everyone at Channel 3 for this drive that could not have come at a better time as we gear up for the holidays.



## Fighting hunger during Hunger Action Month

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...home-brewed coffee or a brown bag lunch to taking part in food drives and volunteer events, were met enthusiastically. The donations of food, time and funds were bigger than ever during Hunger Action Month 2014 (HAM).

**Goodwill**, which collects hundreds of thousands of pounds of food for St. Mary's each year with donation bins at all its Valley stores, kicked off the month with a special Orange Tag sale in honor of HAM. **Culver's** took up the challenge in a big way, holding a month-long food drive that included a free sundae on Tuesdays with a two-can tuna donation.

**Arby's** offered a free roast beef sandwich in exchange for a canned food donation for three days, while **Whataburger** offered their signature burger for free in exchange for food donations and also donated \$5,000 from sales of a special "Oh WhataNight" promotion for St. Mary's. **Cousins Subs** offered free sandwiches with food donations as well, while **MOD Pizza** donated sales of all pizzas on the opening day of their new west Phoenix location - more than \$2,500 - on Sept. 18.

The **Taste of the NFL**, which will hold its food and fund event the night before **Super Bowl XLIX** in Glendale held its Kick Hunger kickoff event at the St. Mary's warehouse on Sept. 5, with the goal of raising hundreds of thousands of meals for Arizona's hungry.

To celebrate its one-year anniversary in Arizona, **Progrexion** made a \$20,000 donation from employees with a corporate match to continue its history of supporting food banks in their anchor locations. **Ford Motor Company** made its second annual volunteer effort at the St. Mary's Mobile Pantry at **Church on Fillmore** and presented a check for \$5,000 to cap off the event. **Rent-A-Center** donated 10 refrigerators and \$15,000. **Comerica Bank**

donated \$5,000 during their volunteer event, and donated more food and funds to St. Mary's during its Oct. 11 Shred Day at Comerica Theatre.

**Bimbo Bakeries** raised thousands of dollars at the registers of their stores in September and October, and Chico's clothing store and **Over Easy** restaurants ran promotions to support HAM efforts. Thank to the **Phoenix Suns** for their "Planet Orange" volunteer day and to the Girl Scouts for not only volunteering but also bringing lots of food to donate. Our Hunger Heroes from **Chase** held their annual in-house food drive and used their 384-foot Chase Tower in downtown Phoenix to raise awareness by lighting it orange every Thursday in September.



Lawyers from around the Valley took part in the second annual **Object to Hunger** food drive and **Scottsdale Bible Church** raised food and funds for 10,000 meals during its food drive. And the kickoff event for the October-long **Project Hunger** high school food drive featured 27 high schools all collecting donations for St. Mary's. Special thanks to our great sponsors: **Castles & Coasters**, **Arizona Coyotes**, **Arby's**, **Harkins Theatres**, **Live 101.5**, **Coca Cola** and **Uptown Alley**.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Hunger Action Month. Together, we can feed Arizona!



## Arizona elected officials “Go Orange”

To celebrate national Go Orange Day on Thursday, Sept. 4, members of Arizona’s Congressional Delegation and the Phoenix City Council wore orange ties, scarves, and other clothing items to raise awareness to the issue of hunger.

Food banks across the country united to urge action in our communities to end hunger, including St. Mary’s Food Bank and other Arizona food banks to engage elected officials that represent every corner of the state.

U.S. Senator Jeff Flake, Congressman Ron Barber (District 2), Congressman Paul Gosar (District 4), Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick (District 1), Congressman David Schweikert (District 6), and Congresswoman Kyrsten Sinema (District

9) all showed their support while in their Congressional districts meeting with constituents.

Our local officials on the Phoenix City Council also donned orange clothing items including Mayor Greg Stanton, Vice Mayor Jim Waring, Councilman Sal DiCiccio, Councilwoman Kate Gallego, Councilman Bill Gates, Councilman Nowakowski, Councilwoman Laura Pastor, and Councilman Daniel Valenzuela.

Mayor Stanton made special mention of St. Mary’s Food Bank on the Beth & Friends morning show on 99.9 KEZ, and joined with Arizona Governor Jan Brewer in presenting St. Mary’s with special City and State Proclamations marking September 2014 as Hunger Action Month.



# Junior Hunger Heroes to the rescue!

We often hear from kids who want to help people struggling with hunger and, with nearly 1 in 3 children in Arizona worrying if they will have dinner tonight, the need is very real.

David, a 14-year-old boy who has helped the food bank by volunteering and donating food and money himself, decided to put his thoughts into action and formed Junior Hunger Heroes this summer. This program is a fun way for kids as young as six years old to get involved by donating money, food and volunteering in our warehouse. A little bit of help can go a LONG way!

Connor (on the left in the photo) is one of our newest Junior Hunger Heroes. He was getting ready to celebrate his ninth birthday when he saw a program on TV talking about children in need. He decided right then to collect food for the



hungry on his birthday instead of asking for presents for himself. Connor's mom said that, at first, he felt shy about asking his friends and family, unsure how they

would react. When everyone pitched in and donated, he was thrilled! Connor collected an impressive amount of food that he and his family delivered to St. Mary's Food Bank in August. He even dressed up in a tie for the occasion!

We invite all kids ages 6 to 16 to join Junior Hunger Heroes and be a part of changing the world one jar of food at a time. Junior Hunger Heroes get a personalized certificate, a quarterly newsletter, and invitations to come to the food bank to volunteer alongside other Junior Hunger Heroes.

Go to [www.FirstFoodBank.org/JuniorHungerHero](http://www.FirstFoodBank.org/JuniorHungerHero) to sign up!



## Volunteer Spotlight: Judson, a volunteer with a lot of heart

Judson lives with disabilities that had kept him from developing desired job skills but through volunteering at St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, he has gained confidence and independence while helping others.

His desire to learn has allowed him to expand his talents in several areas including customer service and data entry. He has also achieved a personal goal by tackling transportation challenges – he helps out four mornings a week and takes two buses to get to the food bank.

Judson said that volunteering has filled his heart with smiles,

appreciation, and love from clients, as well as other volunteers and staff. He experienced "instant appreciation" with his first task of assisting clients to their vehicles with their food boxes.

Everyone at St. Mary's looks forward to Judson's continued professional and personal development, knowing that he is helping to change lives along the way.



## Boy Scout collects water and funds to earn Eagle Badge

Sam Rosenberg walked into the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance offices in June, saying he wanted to devote his community service project to helping those in need. His idea was to collect bottles of water from family, friends and his neighborhood – and Sam really threw his heart into this project.

With the help of his family, Sam collected more than 3,400 bottles of water, helping to keep those in need hydrated during these hot months. And while he went door to door in his neighborhood, Sam also collected more than \$1,400 in donations, which will allow the food bank to distribute enough food to provide an additional 10,000 meals.

Thank you to Sam and the Rosenberg family for all their hard work, and to everyone who donated to make this drive such an amazing success.

# DONORS WITH HEARTS OF GOLD

# NORTHERN ARIZONA NEWS



## Flagstaff's legal community objects to hunger

The Second Annual You've Been Served wine tasting event and fundraiser with the local legal community was held in Flagstaff this summer. With 100% of the proceeds going to St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, it was a wonderful day in the high country with great food, dozens of different wines to sample, and a cool breeze that couldn't be beat!

More than 100 guests attended and enough money was raised to provide 80,000 meals!

Our thanks goes to the **1899 Bar & Grill** for hosting and providing the food and to **D&DW Wine Consulting** for the wine.

We'd also like to thank and recognize the following generous sponsors:

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**Diana L. Braaten, Attorney at Law; Mangum, Wall, Stoops & Warden; the Glazer Law Office; the Hammond Law Group; the Law Offices of Daniel B. Kaiser; and the State Bar.**

These partners collectively donated more than \$11,500 for the fight against hunger!

Many thanks to our sponsors, to the legal and business community of Flagstaff and to all of the guests who attended the event.

## Grand Canyon staff teamed up for Feds Feed Families

Every year, the Feds Feed Families Food Drive is held nationwide and many federal partners around Arizona donate to St. Mary's Food Bank as part of this drive. Our friends at the Grand Canyon have always been a great partner, but this year, they really knocked it out of the park!

The Grand Canyon National Park collected 1,097 pounds of food. Becky and Jerry (pictured below) said that the park staff seemed especially dedicated to collecting food this year because of all the help St. Mary's gave during the government shutdown last fall.

Several other federal offices around Flagstaff helped collect food for the drive as well. **Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick's office** in Flagstaff and the **Flagstaff Pulliam Airport T.S.A.** helped by collecting food in their offices.

St. Mary's has a service area of 81,000 square miles (roughly 2/3 of Arizona), and covers all of northern Arizona. There are 80 partner agencies in northern Arizona that get food from St. Mary's. It is through donations like this that we are able to provide more than one million pounds of food every month to those in need in northern Arizona!



# Erasing hunger, one can at a time with Canstruction

Competing teams of architectural, engineering and construction firms showcased their talents and fed the hungry at the annual **Phoenix Canstruction** event. All 11 amazing structures were created entirely out of cans of non-perishable food and were

on display at the Phoenix Convention Center's West Building for the final two weeks of July.

Now in its eighth year, the Phoenix Canstruction competition raised the bar, using more than 50,000 cans of food to create the structures before donating it all to St. Mary's. Hosted by The Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS), Arizona chapter, the event has become one of the largest single-event donations for the food bank.

During the exhibition, the public cast their vote on the incredibly imaginative designs for the People's Choice Award, and donated canned food at St. Mary's food drive boxes positioned around the exhibits. The People's Choice went to **Burns and McDonnel** for their Ronald McDonald shoe.



Official judges also gave out awards. Best Meal went to the Taco Taxi (created by **Deutsch Architecture, Jokake Construction, Immedia, Transact Commercial Furnishings, and Wholesale Floors**), Best Use of Labels to the Olaf structure (by **HDR, Sundt, and CH2M Hill**), and both Structural Ingenuity and Jurors Favorite went to the unique shape built by **Gensler, Holder Construction, Airpark Signs & Graphics, PK Associates, and CIS**. Honorable Mention was given to **Schneider Structural, JE Dunn, RSP Architects, and CCS** for their Hungry, Hungry Hippo.

## Legacy Giving

### How to goof up your will

It's important to have a will. More importantly, to have a will that works. To help make sure your will accomplishes your wishes, avoid some common goofs:

1. *Doing it yourself.* State law dictates what is and isn't legal in drafting and signing a will. A good estate-planning attorney can ask the right questions to help ensure you cover all the bases in planning the disposition of your estate.

2. *Providing incorrect or unclear information.*

When making a bequest to a charity like St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, use the full legal name of the organization to avoid confusion and possible delay during probate. Be as clear as possible in detailing your bequest so the recipient will know exactly what you intended.

3. *Hiding your will.* A valid will expressing your exact wishes is useless if hidden so well that no one can find it at your death. Store your will in a safe place, but be sure the appropriate person knows where to find it.

4. *Overlooking other transfer arrangements.* A will provides only one way to transfer assets at death. Make sure your will is coordinated with other transfer arrangements, such as insurance



beneficiary designations, etc.

A good will is important - for you, for your family and for others who may be included to receive a portion of your estate. To obtain a free Wills Planning Guide contact Claudia at (602) 343.3144 or email cicutro@FirstFoodBank.org. You can also download the Guide through our web site at [www.SMFBALegacy.org](http://www.SMFBALegacy.org).

## SAVE - THE - DATE

### November 16: Cardinals Food Drive

Bring your donation of food and funds to the Arizona Cardinals game with the Detroit Lions on Sunday, Nov. 16 at University of Phoenix Stadium. Volunteers will be stationed at the entry gate to take your donation.

### November 29: Coyotes Food Drive

Help the Arizona Coyotes raise food and funds for St. Mary's by bringing a food or cash donation to the Saturday, Nov. 29 game against the Calgary Flames. Help those in need this holiday season!

### December 3: Claus-A-Thon

Tune into Channel 15 from 4:30 a.m. to 10:35 p.m. on Dec. 3 as Operation Santa Claus raises, toys, kid clothes and food for St. Mary's and other Valley Charities to make sure children in need have a great Christmas!



# Let us prepare and send your holiday greetings



Here's how the program works:

- 1) Send us your holiday card list, including name and complete mailing address for each recipient.
- 2) Enclose a check (\$10 minimum tax deductible donation per card) or provide appropriate credit card information and signed authorization.
- 3) Tell us how you want your card(s) signed. Then we'll address and mail each card for you, or send them to you to address and mail.

Enclose your holiday card list with names & addresses

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## "Gobble, Gobble!" Super Saturday Turkey Drive is November 22

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance has always been committed to ensuring that Arizona families in need are able to celebrate the holidays together with the comfort of a traditional meal.



Last year, your donations allowed St. Mary's to reach out to tens of thousands of families across the state by distributing holiday food boxes, produce and as many turkeys as possible. St. Mary's estimates last year's pre-Thanksgiving food distribution provided meals for as many as 100,000 people!

St. Mary's is asking the public to, once again, help stock our shelves and spread the joy of the holidays for others. Our eighth annual Super Saturday holiday food drive will take place on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's locations in Phoenix and Surprise, as well as participating Albertsons food locations around the state. A map of the Albertsons locations is available at [www.FirstFoodBank.org](http://www.FirstFoodBank.org).

Holiday meats (turkey and ham) are high on the list of requested food, but all non-perishable food items and



monetary donations will be gratefully accepted. Look for our signature St. Mary's refrigerated trucks and our 6-foot inflatable turkeys at all the donation sites, along with smiling volunteers ready to accept your gift.

There is something special about gathering around the table with family and friends for the holidays. Everyone deserves the opportunity to have a traditional holiday meal with family and loved ones, and with your help we can give those who are struggling this holiday season the gift of a meal.



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