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Serving People In All Walks of Life

A couple visits the ICS Food Bank—grateful for the choices in the food they can take home. They bypass the desserts that are offered, but are glad to see they've come on a day when eggs are available. They carefully pack the bag she carries over her shoulder, along with his backpack so everything gets home safely on the bus.

A young girl receives a new backpack filled with supplies to help her learn.

The families who line up for the backpack and school supplies giveaway include a mother of three now caring for six children since her brother's three children had nowhere else to go.

A 90-year-old woman gets a ride to the doctor's office for her annual checkup. She chats with a volunteer who picks her up at her home, stays at the doctor's office, and will drive her home.

These are the people you help when you support ICS. They include the family of four in financial crisis with a high summer utility bill. "ICS is the only one I could find who could help," the mother says. They include the woman raising three of her great-grandchildren. Buying school clothes took a chunk out of her budget; she's now turning to ICS to pay for one month's rent.

ICS assisted more than 39,000 people last year in a wide variety of ways but with one goal in mind: "help people lead stable, healthy and independent lives." Your support makes that possible. Thank you!

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A Word from the CEO



Dear Friends of ICS,

For every issue, particularly in an election year, there are opposing and polar opinions. For this reason, ICS made the decision a long time ago that our one and only mission is to provide services to people in need. Our mission statement reads: *"To help Pima County seniors, disabled individuals and people in financial crisis achieve healthy, stable and independent lives."* Every day, we witness the power of bringing volunteers, diverse faith communities and supporters together at the intersection that unites us to serve our neighbors in need.

We often get questions regarding ICS's stand on a number of social, religious or political topics. To quote directly from ICS's Guiding Principles, *"ICS does not take positions on political, social or religious issues. And we do not support political candidates. In addition, our services and volunteer opportunities are open and welcoming to all..."*

You can be assured that ICS will continue to stick to our mission of bringing help and hope to those in need in Pima County.

Serving with you,

K. Daniel Stoltzfus
Chief Executive Officer



"Helping seniors, disabled individuals and families in financial crisis achieve stable, healthy and independent lives."

**Awarded
four
stars
seven
years
in a row!**



2016

**We Care
Golf Classic**

Veterans Day

Friday, November 11

**Omni Tucson National
Sonoran Course**

12:30pm Shotgun Start

\$150 individual

\$600 foursome

Register at www.icstucson.org

Register now before this event sells out! Wear your red, white and blue and your foursome may win the prize for looking the most patriotic.

Enjoy 18 holes of golf, spectacular views of the Catalinas, a delicious dinner buffet, awards ceremony, raffle and silent auction all while supporting the life-changing work of ICS!

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Double Your Tax Credit Donation to ICS in 2016!

Your tax credit donation to ICS can go even farther this year, now that changes in the law double the amount you can donate. **For 2016, a married couple can donate up to \$800, and an individual can now donate up to \$400 and receive the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit. This is in addition to any school or Veteran's tax credits you claim.**



Your donation allows ICS to feed hungry families in the ICS Food Bank, help people who need to pay their rent or utilities while in financial crisis, deliver nutritious Mobile Meals and serve others in many different ways.

This is the first time the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit has been



increased since 2006. The state made the changes to allow for inflation as organizations like ICS work to continue providing much needed services to low-income families and children.

Claiming the tax credit is a great way to reduce your tax burden to the state and keep your tax dollars working right here in your community. You can also make your donation in monthly amounts (see back cover for our Champion of Hope program).



You can trust your donation to ICS will be used wisely. For the seventh year in a

row, ICS has been given the highest possible rating of four stars by Charity Navigator, which recognizes sound fiscal management.

It's a great time to make your year-end donation, make a difference in the lives of struggling Pima County residents and earn a dollar-for-dollar tax credit at the same time!

Learn more about the new changes at www.icstucson.org or call Deborah Carr, Philanthropy Director, at 520-297-6049, ext. 222.



Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



All this month you can donate to the biggest food drive of the year for the ICS Food Banks! Drop off your donation of non-perishable items at various Tucson area Edward Jones offices from now through Monday, October 31. You can find a list of participating Edward Jones offices at www.icstucson.org.

This is a great community effort that fills thousands of ICS holiday food boxes, allowing people to enjoy a holiday meal they might not have otherwise. Local Edward Jones offices, Scout troops, schools, the Town of Oro Valley and many others come together to make this happen and brighten the holidays for needy families.



**Join us
Saturday, November 5
Canyon del Oro Baptist Church
9200 N. Oracle Road
8am-noon**

Drop off and help sort donations of:

- peanut butter
- breakfast cereal
- macaroni and cheese
- cake mix
- spaghetti sauce and pasta
- stuffing mix
- canned soups, chili, ravioli
- instant potatoes
- canned meats, fruit, vegetables
- rice and dry beans

Memorials and Tributes: 6/16/16–9/15/16

Memorials and gifts of honor are a special way to remember friends and loved ones, as well as make a tax-deductible donation to ICS. An acknowledgment is sent to both donor and honoree. Thank you!

In Memory Of: Given By

Dr. Robert Acker: Richard & Violet Davis
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Patricia Gibson Gilbert: Andrea Dukes
Dick Goeman: Carol Goeman
Your Mother Grace: Robert & Rochelle Deragisch
Jean Hartung: George Hartung
Jay Huitsing: Will & Linda DeBoer; Beverley Greer; Myra Jacobs; Craig & Jan Littlefield; Theresa Van Wyk; David & Ellen Vellenga
Robert Hurst: Margaret Hurst
Richard Irwin: Roger & Susie Evenson
Everett Kuizema: David & Ellen Vellenga

Libby Newton:

Ken Kalina & Jane Erin
Lewis Perry: Jason & Wyn Hayward; Jay & Nancy Nunamaker; Sheryl Perry
Dick Peters: Myra Jacobs
Bill Peterson: James & Marianne Ayres; John & Phyllis Howatt; Stanley & Linda Lehti; Judy Peterson
John Piazza: Judy Gould
Ruth Protas: Darlene Streicher
Albert Seames: Doris Seames
Vern Semrow: Roger & Marybeth Schneider
Howard Tatum: Gary Abbott & Barb Farr
Chuck Wachsmen: Jane Levin & Judith Reisman
Shirley Walters: Judy Gould

In Honor Of: Given By

Jan & Andy Anderson: Jim & Yonny Beers
Karen MacDonald & Sue Hayden: Jayne Raffety
Dave & Marlys Nelson: John Bona & Marsha Thrall
All Suffering People: Ann Apprill
Michael J. Rowe: Dennis Noonan

Faith Communities Help Feed Hungry Families

Faith Community Partners came through in a big way this summer holding food drives at a time when donations are usually slow. Every donation to the ICS Food Bank makes a difference, but six faith communities worked in the hot summer months focusing on one specific food item, and gathering it by the hundreds!

We are grateful for the work of:

- St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
1500 cans of spaghetti sauce
- Cortaro Vista Community Church
720 cans of fruit
- St. Paul's United Methodist Church
1200 jars of peanut butter
- Casas Adobes Congregational UCC
1200 cans of meat
- Resurrection Lutheran Church
1500 cans of chili, spaghetti, ravioli
- Northminster Presbyterian Church
1200 boxes of spaghetti



Peanut butter is an important item for the ICS Food Bank since nearly a third of the clients are children. St. Paul's UMC collected 1200 jars in August! Pictured left to right are: parishioner Joann Hubbard, Pastor Tony Dawson, ICS Community Engagement Director Tim Kromer and parishioner Patrick Scott.



Casas Adobes Congregational UCC collected canned meats, another essential item for hungry families. This delivery included some breakfast cereal as well. All will go to feed the more than 28,000 people who come through the ICS Food Banks each year.

Volunteer Update

Volunteer ICS ANYWHERE drivers did something amazing this summer. Their openness to driving anywhere in the 28 zip codes ICS serves means ICS was able to meet all driving requests for 13 weeks in a row! That is a major achievement in the challenging summer months, when volunteers can be in short supply.

In appreciation for giving their time this summer, one ICS ANYWHERE driver in the months of June, July and August won a free ticket to next year's Empty Bowls event. The winners are: (pictured with ICS Volunteer Resources Manager *Tori Carlson* at right, top to bottom) **John Wilcox**, **Bonnie Gil** and **Nancy Atherton**. Of course the real winners are all the recipients who were able to get to the doctor's office or grocery store and continue leading stable, healthy and independent lives. The ICS ANYWHERE program will continue into the fall. Once again, hats off to our amazing volunteers!



ICS Connect!

ICS Connect! is a great opportunity to greet and share with other ICS volunteers!

Learn something new at one of the upcoming sessions:

Wednesday, October 19
ICS Main Office
10-11:30am
Topic to be determined

Wednesday, November 9
ICS Main Office
noon-1:30pm
Topic: How Can I Help ICS Recipients Manage the Holiday Blues?



Volunteers took part in the first ever **ICS Connect!** session at the ICS Eastside Office. Many of them are longtime volunteers; all say they get a lot out of giving time to others.

Volunteer Orientation

Northwest
2820 W. Ina Road
Monday, October 17
Monday, November 14
9:30am-noon

Eastside
8701 E. Old Spanish Trail
Thursday, October 20
Thursday, November 17
1-3pm

Southside
6740 S. Santa Clara Avenue
Friday, October 21
Friday, November 18
10am-noon

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 29, 2016

#Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving back and a great day to donate to ICS! This day was started in 2012 to follow the Thanksgiving holiday and the rush of shopping that follows with Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

#Giving Tuesday is a day meant just to encourage and celebrate giving all over the world. Your gift to ICS on **#Giving Tuesday** helps improve the lives of those who are struggling. Go to **www.icstucson.org** and click on the highlight box to find out more. Thank you for your support!



Thanks to the Southern Arizona Summer Chorus for filling a summer night with song! Their wonderful free concert featured songs from movies and television and raised \$820 and 125 pounds of food for the ICS Food Bank. Thanks to chorus leader Terrie Ashbaugh, guest conductor Ben Hansen, all the talented singers and everyone who attended!



Thanks, Dental Village Oro Valley! They declared "Christmas in July," set up a tree and decorated the office, then donated \$10 to the ICS Food Bank for every oral cancer screening in the month of July. It added up to \$150. We appreciate the support!



Health Education Outreach

Need to take a look at your finances and make some changes in how you make ends meet? Join us for a FREE financial education workshop

**“Taking Control of Your Money – Budgeting”
Saturday, October 22 from 9am-noon
at Southside Presbyterian Church.**

Call Jean Smart at 520-623-6857 or email southsideoffice@gmail.com to reserve your seat.

Free childcare provided for those attending the workshop!



Basic Training for Congregational Health Leaders Bridging Faith and Health

November 3-4, 2016

8:30am-4:00pm

**Tucson Church of the Brethren
2200 N. Dodge Blvd., Tucson**

A congregational health ministry/program combines skills of health professionals, clergy/spiritual leaders and other congregation members to promote whole person health.

The 12-hour training will cover such topics as:

- “Faith-Health Connection,”
- “Building Blocks: Getting Started,”
- “Ethics and Accountability: Doing the Right Thing the Right Way” and
- “Support for a Health Program/Ministry”

The program will conclude with a commissioning of participants to health ministry/service.

For more information, please contact Karen MacDonald at Interfaith Community Services at 297-6049 ext.221.

ICS Staff Updates



Chris DeGraff is the new Job Resource Center Coordinator at the ICS Main Office on Ina. He brings more than 20 years experience working in non-profits.

Chris enjoys spending time with his four "granddarlings," hiking, running and cycling.

Linda Kayden is the new Receptionist/Administrative Assistant at ICS. She has a background in administrative duties, personnel management and customer service, and volunteered in the ICS Job Resource Center.



She's active in musical arts and volunteers with arts and sciences non-profits.



Vincent Rosch joined ICS as a high school summer intern all the way from Offenburg, Germany! He worked in the ICS Food Bank and helped with transportation and Mobile Meals deliveries. Vince is a triathlete who rode his bike to work and entered several competitions to keep in shape this summer.

Matthew Hinderberger (pictured right, top) and **Logan Morales** (pictured right, bottom) worked as summer interns at ICS for the third year in a row. They helped with data entry in the transition to a new database software system at ICS. They also helped deliver Mobile Meals and served as substitute drivers getting people to the grocery store or doctor's office.



Thanks, Corporate Partners

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Faith Community Engagement News

ICS welcomes our newest partner faith communities! **Tucson Church of the Brethren**, led by Rev. Nelda Clarke; **Arizona Yagé Assembly**, led by Jared Keen and **Our Lady of the Desert Church**, led by Rev. Paul Coury, are very excited to be partnering in service with ICS. These congregations and their members have already been involved with ICS in various ways and look forward to continuing their participation.



Members of ICS faith community partners take on big questions in a table discussion at this summer's Faith Council meeting. They were challenged to think about gaps in services for seniors and disabled adults in the community and how ICS could better engage faith communities to reach out to people in need. Their input will help in formulating the next stages of the ICS Strategic Plan.

Here is a sampling of other ICS faith community partners in action:

- Six faith communities held special food drives this summer to collect large amounts of our most-requested items.
- **Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene** promoted ICS through the church's sponsorship of the Global Leadership Summit.

ICS Faith Council Meeting for advocates from our faith community partners.

We are deeply grateful for the caring of our 93 Partner Congregations! Together we're impacting many lives for the good. To schedule a visit to ICS, have ICS staff speak to your congregation or to explore your congregation joining ICS in the good work described in this newsletter, call our **Community Engagement Director, Tim Kromer**, at 520-297-6049 ext. 201.

- **Ascension Lutheran Church** hosted a Southern Arizona Summer Chorus concert to benefit ICS.
- **Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson** made ICS the congregation's "Share the Plate" non-profit for August.
- Children from **Tanque Verde Lutheran Church** created bottles filled with messages of hope that ICS gave to home-bound seniors.
- **Christ Church United Methodist** hosted the July

Interfaith Community Services was founded in 1985 by six faith communities and is proud to work with 93 partnering faith communities today.

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Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church

Gifts of Love

Holiday Drive Kicks Off



You can spread some cheer this season by joining ICS in our **Gifts of Love Adopt-a-Family**. Invite your friends and family to take part also! The holiday drive allows you to choose a family and then do the shopping to make the holidays

special for them! We provide you with clothing sizes and gift suggestions. It's a great way to get into the giving spirit! **Call 297-6049 to find out more.**

Backpack and School Supply giveaway draws record crowd

Your generosity made for a record amount of backpacks distributed to families before the start of the school year. Parents and students lined up early both at the ICS Main Office and the ICS Eastside Office.



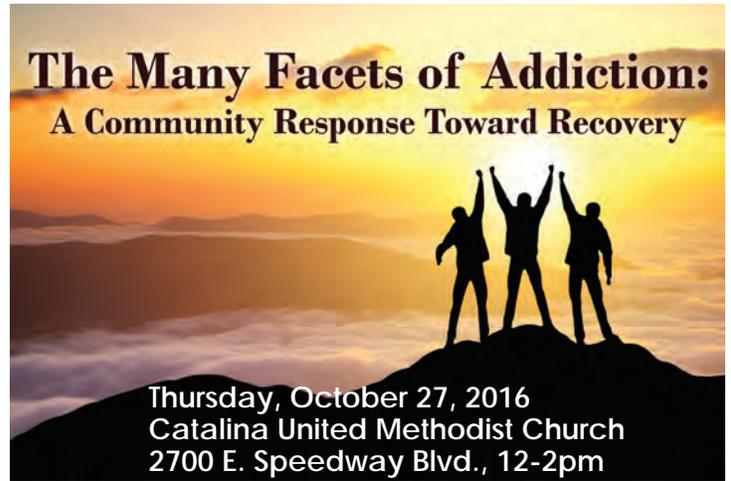
Nearly 1000 backpacks were given out in our Gifts of Love Backpack & School Supply program. As one mother said, "The list of school supplies just gets longer each year." Parents appreciate the help with an expense that can put a big dent in the family budget.



We received big donations from super shoppers **Wendy and Nicole Camp**, faith community partners, residents of **Splendido at Rancho Vistoso**, **Rob Purvis** and the **MVP Team at V.I.P. Mortgage** on Oracle, and many other generous donors who made the giveaway a success. Thank you!



The Many Facets of Addiction: A Community Response Toward Recovery



Thursday, October 27, 2016
Catalina United Methodist Church
2700 E. Speedway Blvd., 12-2pm

Do you know someone who struggles with addiction?

Take a step toward understanding the brain science of addiction and avenues of recovery in a Lunch & Learn presentation. Learn how to compassionately support people affected by addiction to help them move toward recovery.

Register at www.icstucson.org

\$15 fee includes lunch;

vegetarian option is available.

Questions? Call 297-6049 ext. 233.

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ICS Mobile Meals help bring back good health



Gail raises her arms in victory when she talks about making her way back from a debilitating illness last year. She's celebrating her good health now, enjoying gardening, walking dogs for people and working actively in her neighborhood association. She says ICS Mobile Meals played a big part in her recovery.

Gail went through a period last year suffering from severe nerve pain deep in her ear that made her so dizzy she couldn't drive and could barely get around her own house with the help of a cane and walker. She entered the hospital malnourished. Food was not a priority.

She spent ten days in and out of the hospital. On her final release a social worker recommended ICS Mobile Meals. Gail began getting hot and cold food delivered to her home five days a week. The meals allowed her to slowly gain back 6% of her body weight and keep it on. "I really do credit the Mobile Meals with helping me get stronger," she says. "I am just so grateful."

With a change in her medication and a steady, healthy supply of Mobile Meals, Gail's recovery took hold. She

got used to ICS volunteers appearing at her door with a friendly greeting and food that was ready to eat. "Some days they were the only people I saw. It was comforting. I felt like I made friends," Gail says. "Around 11:30 I started wondering what was for lunch. My favorite was the Italian food - lasagna, eggplant Parmesan." Gradually she regained her energy and decided she was well enough to prepare her own food. She even felt healthy enough to travel. "I appreciate every day," she says. "It's like having a second life. I'm devoted to eating right."

ICS volunteers delivered nearly 17,000 meals to people like Gail last year. Mobile Meals are priced on a person's ability to pay, with the maximum charge being \$8 a day. "I would have gladly paid more than that," says Gail. "It was a lifesaver."

Do you have time to help someone by delivering Mobile Meals? ICS needs volunteer drivers. You can choose the day you would like to drive. Most routes take about two hours to pick up the meals, then deliver them, and return the empty trays. Mileage reimbursement is available. If you can help, contact **Tori Carlson** at tcarlson@icstucson.org or call **297-6049 ext. 217**.



ICS Mobile Meals offers flexible plans to meet different needs. You can choose to receive one or two meals per day (one hot and one cold) up to five days a week. Meals are delivered mid-day by friendly, caring volunteers. ICS Mobile Meals are available in the northwest part of metropolitan Tucson. Do you know someone who needs fresh, nutritious meals? **Contact ICS Mobile Meals at 297-6049 ext. 208 for more information.**



Do you have a vehicle you no longer need? Make it useful again by donating it to ICS and receiving the tax deduction! It's FREE to have your vehicle picked up. You don't need to be present and can make arrangements for pick-up at your convenience. Your vehicle does not need to be running. In addition to cars, you can donate motorcycles, boats, trucks, RVs, airplanes and other motor vehicles. The only paperwork you need to donate a vehicle is a signed, clear title.

As with any donation, consult your tax advisor. To donate and for more information, visit www.icstucson.org and click on the Donate tab.



November is a busy time for the ICS Food Bank as we gear up for the holiday food box giveaway which draws long lines and helps about 3,000 people. Special thanks to the **Sun City Community Foundation** for their grant of \$7,000 for this effort and to the **Sun City Vistoso Cyclists** who are generously raising food and funds again this year.



Rick Braun's New Year's Eve Getaway



A Parisian Holiday
December 30 and 31, 2016
JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa
Tucson, Arizona

Check out the big New Year's Eve bash at Starr Pass! "A Parisian Holiday" will feature Rick Braun and several other entertainers and you can actually choose to celebrate for two days if you want to! Find out more at www.tucsonnewyareseve.com/. It promises to be a

celebration to remember, and because of our friends at Whole Foods, part of the proceeds will benefit ICS. This event sold out last year!



The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide program of community events that raises funds to support feeding the hungry both internationally and locally – with a



portion of the funds going to ICS. This year's CROP Walk will be on October 30th starting at 1:30pm at First United

Methodist Church (915 E. 4th St.). We hope you will join ICS and many faith community partners in helping to reduce hunger in our community and around the world. If you would like to participate in

this event, please contact **Tim Kromer** at **297-6049 ext. 201**.

Middle schoolers at Desert Skies United Methodist Church gave a big boost to the Eastside ICS Food Bank at New Spirit Lutheran.



The students dropped off food collection bags at neighboring homes, then brought in 473 pounds of food! ICS Eastside Resources Assistant Val Clewley showed the students how to check expiration dates, weigh the food and stock the shelves. He also explained to them why meals in a can like chili, ravioli or spaghetti are a needed item with a flip-top lid so a homeless person can open the can and eat from it. The experience was part of a week of Vacation Bible School focused on serving others.

Come enjoy an interfaith concert featuring Jewish Music Superstar Neshema Carlebach with The Glory to God Singers!

**Saturday, October 29, 7:30pm
Fox Tucson Theatre**



Buy tickets at the ICS Main Office or online at FoxTucson.com

VIP tickets \$50

(includes reception before the show)

**Adults \$25
22 & under \$15**

Neshama Carlebach continues the legacy established by her father Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach. Her talent and charisma captivate and endear her to people of all ages, faiths and backgrounds.

Enjoy this interfaith concert in the classic setting of the Fox Theatre downtown!



ICS is proud to be a partner of this event and will receive a portion of the proceeds.

Maybe you've seen the effect of summer rains at your place?

Members of the "Heart of a Servant" group at Casas Church took a whack at overgrown trees, weeds and grass outside Santa Clara UMC, which houses the ICS Southside Volunteer Office. The group worked for a Saturday morning and filled up a huge dumpster with the results! Many thanks! We do have a pressing need for volunteers to do similar work for seniors and disabled adults who live at home and need help with yardwork. Contact **Tori Carlson** at tcarlson@icstucson.org or call **297-6049 ext. 217** if you can help.



Thanks, Carlos, for celebrating your 6th birthday and thinking about the hungry. Carlos had his guests bring food donations to his birthday party instead of regular gifts. His mom says they are regular donors and Carlos often asks about people who don't have enough to eat. They brought in 30 pounds of food and a great big example for all of us!





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Our thanks to a group of middle-school to high-school-age students from Our

Saviour's Lutheran for working at the Eastside ICS Food Bank at New Spirit Lutheran on a Saturday in September. The students served Food Bank clients, retrieved shopping carts and kept things running smoothly.

Support ICS While You Shop!

Every trip to the grocery store makes a difference when you sign up to support

ICS with the Fry's Community Rewards program. Just go to frysfood.com, click on the Community Rewards tab and designate Interfaith Community Services (in Tucson!) to receive your rewards.



Will you be shopping online this holiday season? Go to **smile.amazon.com** and choose Interfaith Community Services (in Tucson!) to receive proceeds when you buy select items from Amazon.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price. These are great ways to support the life-changing work of ICS!



Save the Date for our Holiday Open Houses

Eastside Office
8701 E. Old Spanish Trail
Wednesday, December 7
2pm-5pm

NW Office & Food Bank
2820 W. Ina Road
Friday, December 9
2pm-5pm

*Enjoy refreshments, door prizes
and a festive time for all!*