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Our Mission

Helping seniors, disabled individuals and people in financial crisis achieve stable and independent lives through support from volunteers, faith communities and the community at large.

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Honoring our volunteers

*Volunteers don't get paid,
Not because they are worthless
But because they are priceless!
Anonymous*

Volunteers allow ICS to stretch every grant and gift to make the biggest possible difference in the lives of Pima County residents in need.

On March 7, in this very special 25th anniversary year, we expressed our gratitude to our 600-plus volunteers at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Event.

Our **Founder's Award**, named for our founder Rev. Barbara Anderson, recognizes outstanding volunteer commitment and contributions to our programs and services. This year the award went to Mobile Meals drivers **Ram and Mrudulla Gnanadesikan; Tom and Mary Ann Hackett** for raising awareness and support for the Food Bank, Gifts of Love and golf tournament; and **Barbara Wisner** for her dedication to and



Founder's Award winners: Ram and Mrudulla Gnanadesikan, Mary Ann and Tom Hackett, left to right

assistance with the Telecare program.

Other nominees were **Laurie Charlton, Nancy Coulon, Sandra Gerner, Ethel Haber, Jane Hawkins, Bob Henry, Dan Hughes, Carol Imler, Pat Kinsman, Kevin Koch, Darryl and Sarah Landau, Bob Lyons, Duane Patterson, Vel Spencer, Terry Thiess and Marjorie Wippermann.**

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Make a big difference with a little gift

It's our 25th anniversary and we have lots to celebrate. In the past newsletter, I reported on our wonderful \$1 million endowment challenge to ensure ICS's future. But how do we manage to address **today's needs?**

To respond to the dramatic and immediate need in our community created by the economic downturn, ICS has kicked off the **250 for \$250 Campaign** - 250 donations of \$250 from **individuals and groups** to raise \$62,500 for services now. And **no gift is too small** to help fund our safety-net services.

Consider joining us as an individual. This campaign is also a way that your congregation, civic organization, or business can donate together. Donate

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online at www.icstucson.org or call **(520)297-2738 x210**. Envelopes for the 250 for \$250 Campaign are available or call us for more information.

As a **heartfelt thank you**, each individual or group giving \$250 will get two tickets to ICS's 25th Anniversary Concert with R. Carlos Nakai and Gabriel Ayala on October 10 – and be recognized in the concert program.

Your support continues to be an inspiration and a vital source of funds

250 for \$250 will go a long way...

ICS is getting up to 300 calls a day for financial assistance from men and women who have never needed help before. A gift of \$250 can help pay for:

- One-third of a family's monthly rent.
- A month of utility bills to maintain a family's gas, electricity and water service.
- Six weeks of meals delivered to an elderly or disabled person who can not cook for him- or herself.
- A two- or three-month supply of a necessary prescription medication.
- Support towards the coordination of our 600 + volunteers.

for our services. Please remember that every gift, regardless of size, makes a difference. **Thank you.**

Serving those in need

Hold the green beans and soup. Bring on the cereal, pasta, pasta sauce and jelly. The ICS Food Bank shelves have some gaping holes. What better time to have a food drive?

Orchestras Feeding America ~ May 2

The **Arizona Symphony Orchestra** is conducting (pun intended!) a food drive for ICS and the Community Food Bank at its **“Vive la France!” concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at Centennial Hall.** The performance by the University of Arizona orchestra, Arizona Choir and UA Symphonic Choir is part of Orchestras Feeding America, a national series of concerts benefiting local food banks.

General admission is \$5; a second ticket is free with a nonperishable food or check donation to ICS.

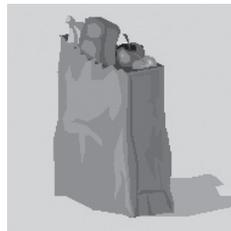
Advance tickets are being sold – and donations accepted – between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the UA Fine Arts Box Office, 1017 N. Olive Road (south of Speedway between Park and Mountain avenues). Tickets will be sold and donations accepted at Centennial Hall on the day of the concert.

Many thanks to **Conductor Thomas Cockrell** and the members of the orchestra and choirs for including ICS in this benefit! For more information, go to www.cfa.arizona.edu/symphony/orchestrasfeedingamerica.html



Freedom from Hunger ~ May 28 - June 27

ICS's first Freedom from Hunger food drive last year was such a success – and the need for food so great – that we're doing it again!



The monthlong drive will begin **Friday, May 28, and end with an ice cream social and entertainment at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 27,** at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6565 E. Broadway.

Gestures of Joy, a group of about 20 residents of the Splendido retirement community, will perform lively sign language routines to popular music. And we're arranging for at least one other performance by a musical group. Stay tuned for details.

Last year participants collected 538 bags of food and donations of \$2,996! More than 250 people attended the concert and ice cream social.

ICS's Karen MacDonald and Sandi Brickley will be delivering food donation bags to ICS member faith communities. For more information, call **Karen at 297-2738 x221 or Sandi at extension 217.**

Donate! And come to the party!



Thanks...

...to 12-year-old **Calli Bagshaw**, who collected about 30 bags of donated food from shoppers at Safeway, 12122 N. Rancho Vistoso in Oro Valley, on March 6. Calli is a student at **Coronado K-8 School** and a member of **Congregation Or Chadash.** She conducted the food drive as a project for her Bat Mitzvah and National Junior Honor Society. Thanks, Calli, for raising awareness about ICS and helping our food bank serve those in need.

ICS Food Bank keeping busy – open Saturday

Remember that the ICS Food Bank is open **9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday** and also accepts food donations during its Saturday hours.

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers and supporters for making this a reality for so many individuals and families in need!

Concert to benefit ICS – May 30



The beloved organist at **Casas Adobes Congregational United Church of Christ** has organized a benefit concert for ICS in May before she moves to Iowa.

Marilyn Van Roekel is planning an afternoon of American music with pianist Janet Tolman, guitarist Corbett Alley and mountain dulcimer player Mary Walker.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, will be at **3 p.m. Sunday, May 30,** at the church at **6801 N. Oracle Road.** Food donations and free will offerings will be accepted for ICS.

“You’ll hear everything from ragtime and bluegrass to blues/gospel and jazz,” Marilyn said.

Marilyn has more than 25 years of experience as a church musician and piano teacher. She began studying mountain dulcimer – which she calls “a uniquely American instrument” – with Mary Walker after moving to Tucson in 2003. She is moving to Iowa City in June, where she got her degree in music therapy.

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See www.ictucson.org/vehicledonation for more details.



VITA program again successful

Thirteen volunteer tax preparers helped low- and moderate-income individuals and families get **\$260,690 in federal income tax refunds** at ICS this year!

Many thanks to **Bob Henry**, who coordinated the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance effort at ICS, and his band of volunteer tax preparers: **Youngbin Baek, Bob Durham, Ruth Gitzendanner, Cheryl Lewis, Bob Lyons, Bill Peterson, Dan Prisble, Wen Shiao, Sylvia Skinner, Geri Smith, Betty Huitsing, and Noah Jorgenson.**

It's the second year ICS has participated in the VITA program, sponsored by United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, and the second year that Bob has coordinated the ICS effort.

Two volunteers participated in almost every session: Geri Smith helped at 21 of the 22 sessions and Bob Lyons was at 20.

Of the \$260,690 in federal tax refunds, **\$118,122 was due to the Earned Income Tax Credit.**

"Many times people are very thankful to the volunteers because they had no idea they were eligible for a tax refund due to the EITC for low-wage earners or from the Arizona property tax credit for the elderly," Bob Henry said.

Here's what Bob wrote last year about his experience at ICS for the United Way newsletter:

"Sometimes a person does not understand what he is getting into when he volunteers; he just has to have faith in the fact that he is volunteering for the good of others. That was my case.

"I volunteered to be a site coordinator at the Interfaith Community Services site last year. Never mind that this was the first year for VITA to be located at this site, plus it was the first year for me as a VITA volunteer. It was no wonder that more seasoned VITA volunteers were questioning my judgment.

"But what I can say about that experience is this: It was wonderful and you must try it. I had the wonderful support from all the people involved in the VITA program, from our United Way, Interfaith Community Services, and Internal Revenue Service partners to most importantly the volunteers at our tax site. Many of these volunteers had prior VITA experiences at other sites and were willing to share and help me do my job better as a site coordinator. Because of all this help, our first year at the new site was a success.

"If you, too, are thinking of being a site coordinator, you'll have a team and partners that will help you succeed. **All you have to do is volunteer.**"



VITA volunteers: Sylvia Skinner, Ruth Gitzendanner, Cheryl Lewis, Dan Prisble, Bob Lyons, Geri Smith, Bob Durham, Bill Peterson, and Bob Henry, left to right

VITA at ICS

- No. of volunteers: **13**
- Hours of training: **18** for first-time volunteers; **12** for returning tax preparers
- No. of sessions at ICS this year: **22** (4 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays)
- No. of federal tax returns completed: **174** (49 percent more than last year)
- Total federal income tax refunds for clients: **\$260,690**
- Total state income tax refunds: **\$17,427**

Honoring our Volunteers

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Our **Director's Award**, named for former Executive Director **June Head**, was given to **Kristin Almquist** and **Ann Lovell**, who worked together to host "friend-raising" events for ICS in 2009.

The **ICS Champion Award** went to **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church** in recognition of its role in ICS's founding and its continued support; Pima County District 1 **Supervisor Ann Day** for her support and advocacy on behalf of ICS; and the **Pima County departments of Community Development and Neighborhood Conservation, and Community Services, Employment and Training** for their outstanding staff and financial support through grants and resource networks.

Thanks to ICS board secretary Betsy Sandlin, who arranged to have her longtime friend **Jean Redpath** perform for us. Jean's beautiful voice filled the sanctuary of **Casas Adobes Congregational United Church of Christ** as she shared some of the Scottish ballads that have made her internationally famous and a guest on "A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor."

ICS case manager **José Rivera** also sang and played guitar, to much applause.

A sudden blustery rainstorm kept some away, but about 200, including **Barbara Anderson** and **June Head**, braved the bad weather to enjoy the entertainment and refreshments that followed.

Thanks to volunteers **Pat and John Shattuck, Darryl and Sarah Landau**, and **Janet Grace** and **ICS staff members** who planned the event and made it such a hit!



2010 Founder's Award nominees



Director's Awardees: Ann Lovell (l) and Kristin Almquist (r) with Bonnie Kampa



Jean Redpath, internationally known Scottish balladeer, shared her humor and talent at the volunteer event

25th anniversary celebration on 10-10-10

Celebrate ICS's 25th year of service to our community at the 25th Anniversary Concert on **October 10 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 7575 N. Paseo del Norte.**

R. Carlos Nakai, the Grammy-nominated performer of the Native American flute, and **Gabriel Ayala**, the internationally known Native American classical guitarist, will be performing together for the first time!



Gabriel Ayala

Ayala and Nakai have occasionally performed separately at the same events, but you won't want to miss this unprecedented pairing of these two extraordinary artists!

Tickets go on sale July 1 and will be only \$10. St. Andrew's beautiful sanctuary, where the acoustics are so good that even the Southern Arizona and Tucson Symphony Orchestras play there, seats more than 900 people, and ICS hopes to fill it up!

Ayala has just released a new CD called "Remembrance," which includes original compositions and displays Ayala's mastery of flamenco, traditional Spanish and jazz music.

Nakai's "Earth Spirit" (1987) and "Canyon Trilogy" (1989) are the two best-selling albums in the history of Native American music and the only Native American music albums to earn gold records (500,000 units sold). Nakai has sold more than 4 million Native American flute music albums.



R. Carlos Nakai

You can watch and listen to Nakai and Ayala on YouTube.com or read about them at:

R. Carlos Nakai
www.rcarlosnakai.com

Gabriel Ayala
www.ayalaguitarist.com

Canyon Records (Nakai's and Ayala's recording label)
www.canyonrecords.com

ICS receives honor

ICS was selected as the 2010 recipient of **The Meyer and Libby Marmis Humanitarian Award**, which honors an individual or group for significant and lasting contributions in the fields of human welfare and social reform on behalf of the people of Southern Arizona. We will be honored at the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona's Annual Meeting on May 13 and will receive a check for **\$2,500 for our programs**.

GIFTS IN HONOR AND MEMORY: JANUARY - APRIL 2010

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 acknowledgement is sent to both donor and honoree. Thank you!

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Ryan Armstrong, Josephine Cordasco
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IN HONOR OF, GIVEN BY

St. Andrew's 50th Anniversary, James and Barbara Souter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bakowski, Thomas and Mary Ann Hackett

Mary Ann Brody, Kissed By An Italian, Richard and Bonnie Kampa

Brent Coulter, David and Nancy Cunningham

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ICS Drivers, Patricia Murray

Ed and Kay Jenkins, Roy and Kathleen Kyle

Bonnie Kampa, Anonymous

Bob and Donna Langwig, Dorothy Vanek

Bernice Menkin, Janet M. De Keyser

Wedding of Mitch Aldrich, Naomi Islin

Rev. Father Greg Okafor, Scott and Nicole Pickett

Cliff Reagan, Cactus Cablers

John and Theresa Rhodes, Marshall and Janet Stewart

Lee Unger, Anonymous

Caring Volunteers, Byron and Patricia Snyder

Scott Blades and TIHAN, Richard Marsh

News Briefs

PROPOSITION 100: Your vote matters!

On May 18, Arizonans will vote on whether to approve Proposition 100, a temporary one-cent increase to the state sales tax that will help address the state's budget deficit. The result will have great implications for education, public safety and nonprofits that serve an increased number of vulnerable people.

There are many pros and cons on this issue. Do your homework. Make an informed decision. Vote!

MOBILE MEALS OPENINGS FOR ADDITIONAL RECIPIENTS:

ICS can arrange to have one hot and one cold meal delivered to your home every weekday if:

- You are a senior or someone with a disability.
- You cannot prepare your own meals and no one in your household can or is available to prepare meals for you.
- You live in the area bounded by Swan Road on the east, Interstate 10 on the west, Roger Road on the south and the Pima/Pinal county line.

Our Mobile Meals are prepared by local hospitals and residential retirement facilities, and delivered at midday by ICS volunteers. Special diets can be accommodated per doctor's orders. Mobile Meals are provided on a sliding-scale basis. Call 297-2738 x208.

WRITE A WILL: The "Write A Will" workshops organized by ICS in March were very well-attended. Thanks to our presenters, **Jim Marvel, Bill Asdell and Kay Richter**, and to **Resurrection Lutheran Church and Christ the King Episcopal Church** for hosting the workshops.

WOMAN ON THE MOVE: ICS Executive Director **Bonnie Kampa** was named one of 12 YWCA Tucson Women on the Move in March. Fifty-three women were nominated. Congratulations, Bonnie!

Please consider making a lasting gift in your will to support ICS. For more information, call Sheri Siesennop (297-2738 x222).

Faith community news

A warm welcome to our newest faith community partners, bringing us to 53!

- The **Baha'i Community of Oro Valley**, who immediately held a food drive that also brought money to help keep our shelves stocked for families in need.
- **Northwest Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church**, led by Pastor Gisella Montana. Members are planning to volunteer as a group to help our senior and disabled citizens in outreach projects such as landscaping cleanup.

Thanks to our Congregations in Action:

- **Rincon Congregational United Church of Christ** gave a gift of \$10,000 to help ICS address hunger. This gift, made possible by the Dunham Trust Fund at Rincon, which addresses hunger in our community and access issues related to the Americans with Disabilities Act, helped us distribute a record 1300+ holiday food bags to families and enables us to provide grocery gift cards for people to buy fresh, healthy food.
- **Casas Adobes Congregational United Church of Christ** hosted 200 people at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Event, for a wonderful affair of music, food, and joy for our amazing volunteers.
- **Congregation M'kor Hayim** collected more than 1,300 diapers for our food bank. This collection helped with a vital item for families in need.
- **St. Mark's United Methodist Church** held a health fair for their community, including staff and information from ICS, so more people learned of our services.
- **Temple Emanu-El and St. Odilia Catholic Community** hosted our last Council meetings with gracious hospitality.

We are grateful for all 53 of our partner faith communities as they put their faith into action. You can learn more about them by checking their Web site links on the "Partners" page of www.icstucson.org.

ICS as a Partner with Faith Communities:

As we've talked with clergypersons and ICS reps from some of our faith partners, we've heard encouraging comments about ICS's part in congregations' work:

"ICS is a key link for faith communities to meet financial and senior support needs beyond the congregations' ability to meet those needs."

ICS is an "extension of faith-based communities for people in need and for people who want to do something meaningful in the community."

ICS has "the best information on all resources for people in need and knowledgeable staff to help people through the system to help themselves."

It's a privilege for ICS to work with our faith partners to make a compassionate difference in our community.

Health Advocacy Outreach

As we continue to guide congregations in building health advocacy programs, we're gratified to see the support these programs provide for faith community members, and the community at large, in addressing spiritual, physical, and emotional health issues. From forums on health topics, to visiting the sick, to prayer groups, to referrals to community health resources, and much more, these health programs/ministries are a vital part of promoting health and healing.

To see how your congregation can explore its own health program, contact **Karen MacDonald** at 297-2738 x221 or kmacdonald@icstucson.org.

FORE! Get ready for golf!

Golfers and sponsors are signing up for ICS's 2010 "We Care" Golf Classic, to be played on **Veterans Day, November 11, at the Omni Tucson National Resort.**

Last year, 205 golfers played, and \$28,000 was raised for ICS. This year, ICS's 25th anniversary, we hope to get 288 golfers and fill both the Catalina and Sonoran courses!

New this year is a **\$250,000 Shoot-out**. Purchase shoot-out raffle tickets for \$10 by October 31. Four raffle winners will have a shot at a hole-in-one from 150 yards on the Catalina Course for a chance to win \$250,000!

The \$150 tournament fee per player includes a Mexican Buffet at the end of play; \$72.55 is tax deductible. To honor local veterans on Veterans Day, we have invited Davis-Monthan Air Force Base to send two foursomes to play for free.

Canyon Community Bank is our first **\$1,000 "We Care" Sponsor**. THANKS! Their sponsorship entitles them to logo'd tee box signs on both courses, a foursome in the tournament, and recognition in the tournament program, in

ICS's electronic and print newsletters, and on ICS's website.

Other sponsorships are:

\$2,500 25th Anniversary Golf Sponsor: All the benefits of the \$1,000 sponsorship plus four "special friend" tickets to the ICS 25th Anniversary Concert on October 10 and an engraved brick in the ICS Garden of Caring. \$1,000 of the \$2,500 goes to the ICS Endowment, eligible for a dollar-for-dollar match as long as matching funds are available.

\$500 "From the Heart" Sponsor: Logo'd tee box signs on both courses and recognition in the tournament program, in ICS newsletters and on ICS's website.



"Make a Difference" Donor: Donations under \$500 will be recognized in the tournament program.

Register online at www.icstucson.org or contact ICS Development Manager Diane Luber at dluber@icstucson.org or at (520)297-2738 x229 for a brochure and registration form.

From the Development office...

Community Advisory Board

ICS has formed a 25th anniversary Community Advisory Board comprised of executives, professionals and community leaders who are willing to lend their names and expertise to our organization during 2010, our 25th anniversary year. The purpose of the board is to increase visibility of ICS and its mission, to extend our reach within the community for awareness and development, and to offer expertise in various areas throughout the remainder of this year.

The group will offer guidance (versus governance) without legal liability or statutory responsibility. We have assembled a board of nearly 20 outstanding individuals who have agreed to assume this role. The inaugural meeting and reception is April 29 at Northern Trust Bank. We thank those involved for their participation on our behalf. Look for future announcements including a list of the members of this group.

Legacy Society

The Interfaith Legacy Societysm recognizes supporters who have made a current gift of \$10,000 or more to the ICS Endowment or a planned gift to ICS. The contributions of the members of this group help ensure the financial stability of our organization for the long term. In our Winter 2010 newsletter, we announced the 24 inaugural members of this group. We are pleased to add additional members: **Lura Lovell, Wayne and Carol Dawson, Jay and Betty Huitsing, and Bob and Sheri Siesennop.** Thank you to these wonderful supporters of the ICS mission and services.

If you have made such a provision in your estate planning, or if you expect to do so in the future, we would like to

personally thank you now for your commitment to ICS. Please contact Sheri Siesennop, ICS Development Director, at (520) 297-2738 x222 or ssiesennop@icstucson.org to share your plans or to obtain more information on the Interfaith Legacy Societysm.

ICS Endowment update

In February, we officially announced our 25th anniversary goal to raise \$2.5 million for the ICS Endowment. We are pleased to report that in combined gifts of cash, pledges and quantifiable planned gifts, we have raised over \$1.9 million. The dollar-for-dollar match for cash donations is still available.

An endowment is a nest egg. This is for the long term. It is a fund where the principal is never withdrawn and spent, but invested perpetually to produce income forever for ICS. The Finance Committee oversees and regularly reviews this investment. Due to the economy, it will take some time until income is generated. As we work on the Endowment, we will continue to work on funds to support today's needs. Which leads us to the next activity...the 250 for \$250 Campaign.

250 for \$250 Campaign

As mentioned on page one, we have just announced this campaign to coincide with our 25th anniversary and current needs. We are encouraged by the early response and hope to meet our goal of raising 250 donations of \$250 from individuals and groups to raise \$62,500 for services now. Thank you so much for everyone who has already joined us in this effort.



Notes from ICS Planned Giving Advisory Council: Ways you may be able to avoid probate



Transfer on Death, Payable on Death, and the Beneficiary Deed

by George J. Chardukian, Financial Advisor, Chardukian-Goldstein Investment Group/RBC Wealth Management and member of the ICS Planned Giving Advisory Council

Transfer on Death (TOD) accounts enable you to designate a beneficiary upon your death. TOD is a form of securities ownership whereby you retain all normal rights of ownership during your lifetime. Securities in your TOD

account will normally bypass the probate process and be passed directly to your beneficiary.

Payable on Death (POD) works much like the TOD but, commonly, these accounts are held at financial institutions such as banks and credit unions.

The Beneficiary Deed is a statute that the Arizona Legislature enacted a few years ago, designed to allow a real estate transfer to avoid probate without the need for a Revocable Trust. An affidavit is required to "collect" the property at death, along with a death certificate.



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Volunteer Training Schedule

Training is held in the ICS Conference Room at 2820 W. Ina Road.

Wednesday, May 5
10 a.m. - 12 Noon

Thursday, May 20
10 a.m. - 12 Noon

Wednesday, June 9
10 a.m. - 12 Noon

Thursday, June 24
10 a.m. - 12 Noon

Wednesday, July 14
10 a.m. - 12 Noon

Wednesday, July 28
10 a.m. - 12 Noon

For more information or to reserve a spot in a training session, contact **Sandi Brickley at 297-2738 x217.**

Let's Go Green

It's not too late to receive these quarterly newsletters via email and help ICS save on printing and mailing costs. The savings can be passed on to clients through ICS programs.

If you would like to switch from this paper version to an electronic version, just send an email to scaulley@icstucson.org, write

"Go Green" in the subject line, give us an email address where you want to receive the electronic version, and state the mailing address you want removed from the print newsletter mailing list.

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New ICS Note Cards

ICS has new note cards for sale -- \$1 each or five for \$5. The artwork is by Tubac artist Cynthia Rose. To purchase, contact Development Assistant **Shar Caulley** at 520-297-2738 x209 or at scaulley@icstucson.org.



We're here for you...



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Interfaith Community Services thanks our ongoing partners!

53 Faith Communities:

Aldea Spiritual Community
Ascension Lutheran
Avra Valley Community Church
Beautiful Savior Lutheran
Canyon del Oro Baptist
Capilla del Sol Christian
Casas Adobes Congregational UCC
Catalina United Methodist
Christ the King Episcopal
Christ Presbyterian
Church of the Apostles
Church of the Painted Hills
Congregation Anshei Israel
Congregation Chaverim
Congregation Or Chadash
Congregation M'kor Hayim
Cortaro Vista Community Church
Desert Skies United Methodist

Dove of Peace Lutheran
Fountain of Life Lutheran Church
Grace St. Paul's Episcopal
Immanuel Presbyterian
Local Spiritual Assembly of
Baha'is of Oro Valley
Mountain Shadows Presbyterian
Mountain View Baptist
New Spirit Lutheran
Northminster Presbyterian
Northwest Baptist
Northwest Heights Seventh Day
Adventist Church
Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene
Oro Valley United Church of Christ
Our Saviour's Lutheran
Pusch Ridge Christian Church
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St. Francis in the Foothills United
Methodist
St. John on the Desert Presbyterian
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic
St. Philip's Presbyterian
St. Mark's United Methodist
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Major Community Partners:

Pima County Community Action Agency; Pima County Community Development and Neighborhood Conservation Department; City of Tucson Human Services Department; Community Food Bank; United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona; Pima Council on Aging

ICS Mobile Meals Partners:

Amber Lights
Atria Campana Del Rio
Health South Rehabilitation
Hospital
Mountain View Care Center
Northwest Medical Center
Oro Valley Hospital