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Making Plans for End of Life

When you think about care at the end of your life, what do you worry about?

If only one story is told about you at your memorial service, who should tell it?

If you could control only one thing about the place where you spend your last hours of life, what would it be? These are just some of the questions pondered by clergy who attended our Wholistic End of Life Program Clergy Breakfast on November 29. While these aren't easy questions to contemplate, they are important. They serve to start the difficult conversation about what kind of care you would like for yourself at the end of your life.

"We are in a role in which we raise personal questions related to people's prayer life and stewardship habits. We could naturally broach questions related to dying and people's wishes for care."

- Pastor Jeff Kallevig, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Clergy are uniquely poised to address these challenging questions. Interfaith Community Services Wholistic End of Life

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A Word from Tim and April

Dear Friends of ICS - Happy New Year!

Interfaith Community Services (ICS) is celebrating another year of bringing help and hope to people in need as we look forward to a new year. Even in the midst of this time of transition to a new CEO here at ICS, we continue to thrive and flourish. Consider these statistics from 2018:

- The ICS Food Bank provided 3 million pounds of emergency food to hungry families
- Our Emergency Financial Assistance provided more than $1 million in direct aid to households in crisis
- We served more than 2,100 seniors through our caregiving programs
- Volunteer drivers drove more than 151,000 miles

Behind each great statistic are individual stories of how ICS found a way to the heart of someone's crisis and moved them closer to living healthy, stable and independent lives. And each of these stories were made possible because of supporters like you – our volunteers, staff members, donors, faith community partners and non-profit partners. We look on with hope to 2019 as we continue the vital work of ICS, and we are grateful that you will be standing with us!
Peace, Shalom,

Tim Kromer
Chief Outreach Officer

April Schiller
Chief Financial & Administrative Officer

Clergy Breakfast

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Program is part of the Arizona End of Life Care Partnership, funded by The David and Lura Lovell Foundation and the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona. The Program offers community-based workshops and individual coaching sessions to promote completion of advance care directives. ICS held the End of Life Clergy Breakfast to learn more about what kinds of support faith communities want to help them discuss end of life issues.

Since March 2017, ICS has brought advance care planning workshops to 19 faith communities; 17 of them are ICS faith community partners

Ten clergy members from various congregations around Tucson gathered at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church to examine and share what their congregations are thinking about and what they need for making their End of Life Advance Care Plans. The group brainstormed what kinds of information and support would be helpful to broach the sometimes difficult topic of end of life. Pastor Dwight Withers of Ebenezer

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All Nations Seventh Day Adventist Church commented, "I often talk with members about their spiritual situation and life after death, though not about the practical care planning for the end of life. This discussion prompts me to include the practical aspect in conversations with members."

Much of the dialogue was an exchange of ideas and perspectives. It became clear that there is a desire and need for further discussion. The conversation resulted in ideas for a potential community symposium on end of life care in 2019.

Another clergy breakfast on end of life will be held January 17, 8:30-10:30 am at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

For more information on the clergy breakfast or the End of Life program, please contact Suzanne Morrison, smorrison@icstucson.org, or Karen MacDonald, kmacdonald@icstucson.org.

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Collection Day for the Community Bag-a-Thon, sponsored by Edward Jones, is a huge effort! Thanks to all donors and volunteers and particularly to **Peggy Klein** of Edward Jones who goes the extra mile to coordinate it all. This year's event collected 35,000 pounds of food which helped fill holiday food bags at ICS.

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

COMMUNITY BAG-a-THON FOOD DRIVE

Free Tax Help at the ICS Main Office 2820 W. Ina Rd.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance VITA taskforce Arizona

January 30 - April 14

Wednesdays 4pm-7pm

Saturdays 9am-1pm

No Appointment Required

Please Bring these required documents:

- Picture ID
- Original Social Security card for EACH family member
- Proof of income
- Documentation of deductible expenses
- Account and routing numbers for direct deposit of refunds
- Prior-year tax return
- If you purchased health insurance through the Marketplace, Form 1095-A and dependents' proof of income.

Both spouses must be present if filing Married Filing Jointly or Married Filing Separately.

Maximum annual household income of $66,000 to receive this free service.

Congressman Grijalva Gets Firsthand Look at Needs During ICS Ride Along

At Interfaith Community Services' new southside office, there is a small group of agencies available to anyone who steps foot on the El Pueblo Community Center campus. Alongside the grassroots, community and not-for-profit organizations offering services on this campus, we find the representative of the 3rd Congressional District of the state of Arizona, Raul Grijalva.

We invited Congressman Grijalva to visit the ICS southside office and familiarize himself with the work we are doing in his district through our Senior Corps RSVP grant. Our longtime ICS Senior Corps volunteers, board member and supporters Barry and Patti Robinson welcomed him into our office.

Boarding the ICS Care-A-Van, we made the short journey to pick up 86-year-young Cruz Scott for her shopping trip. We discussed the shared struggles of the Congressman's constituents and ICS recipients: families working to make ends meet, choosing between buying food or paying bills, the increasing cost of living, and the challenges that constantly face our community.

Cruz boarded the van, and we trekked to the water shack and the supermarket, switching seamlessly between Spanish and English as we exchanged stories and experiences. Congressman Grijalva occasionally shook hands and hugged constituents as we wandered the aisles, helping Cruz load items into her cart as she decided what to buy. She expressed gratitude for the increased mobility around town from the rides she receives from ICS, since her children are only able to help occasionally. Her "regular" driver takes her every couple of weeks to get her groceries but Cruz wondered out loud if she was always going to get the Congressman for these trips.

Wrapping up the visit, the van parked in front of Cruz's house and we all unloaded groceries, dancing to avoid the over-excited Chihuahua prancing about in her front yard. We all lined up to hug Cruz and joked about coming back for pozole, a Mexican soup that Cruz had boasted she would make in the coming days. She settled in and yelled after us – "we'll see you next week!"

Join us for a FREE "Why a Will?" Seminar

9:30am - 11:00am, Friday, April 5, 2019
Tohono Chul Park
7366 N Paseo Del Norte, Tucson AZ 85704

Have you written your will? Has it been years since you have updated your will? An experienced estate planning attorney will offer education on making or updating a will, how to protect estates of all sizes, and how to formalize your wishes so they are known and respected. A question and answer session is included. Light refreshments and materials are provided.
To register, call 520-526-9304.

Holiday Open Houses

In December, ICS celebrated our volunteer family and our donors at our three Holiday Open Houses. We gratefully acknowledged Roger and Mary Schneider with the Emergency Assistance Award in memory of June Head and Jim Marr with the Self-Sufficiency Programs Award in honor of Daniel Stoltzfus at our Eastside Office. At our Northwest Office, we honored Elena Jones with our Caregiving and Senior Services Award in honor of Barbara Anderson, Ray Lytle with our Emergency Assistance Award in honor of June Head, Jodi Bernstein with our Community Health Outreach Award in honor of Bonnie Kampa and Krista Brayer with our Self-Sufficiency Programs Award in honor of Daniel Stoltzfus. Special recognition was given to Donna Durant, Jaime Tena and Betsy Sandlin at our Southside Office. Thanks to all who stopped by and to all our volunteers for your vital service.

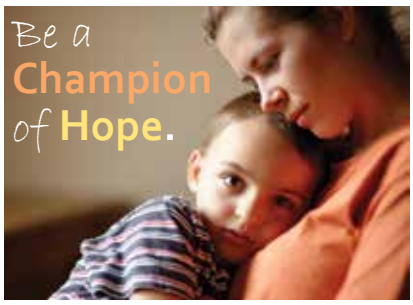
Volunteers Jerry and Lisa Kertesz, Mary and Roger Schneider and Audrey Goldstein

Arizona Charitable Tax Credit for Southern Arizona

Change a Life and Get a Tax Credit

Many of you support ICS by taking the dollar-for-dollar Arizona Charitable Tax Credit when you make a donation. **The law allows an individual to take a $400 tax credit and married couples to contribute up to $800 in addition to any foster care, school or Veterans' tax credits you may be claiming.**

We hope you will consider boosting your donation to take advantage of the bigger tax credits and support ICS at the same time. Your donation helps families who turn to the ICS Food Bank, people in crisis who



need emergency help with rent or utilities, and seniors who depend on nutritious Mobile Meals delivered to their home, among many others. **Deadline to claim the tax credit on your state of Arizona 2018 taxes is April 15, 2019**. Learn more at icstucson.org/arizona-charitable-tax-credit.

CHARITY NAVIGATOR
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Four Star Charity

ICS is proud to have been awarded Charity Navigator's highest rating of four stars for the ninth year in a row! You can trust your donation will be wisely spent as Charity Navigator recognizes sound fiscal management and a commitment to accountability and transparency.

Celebrating Our Volunteer Family

A big thank you to all who gave us input on the volunteer satisfaction survey this past fall. The raffle incentive winner was **Carol Burba**. Of all of our 950+ volunteers, the response rate was 40% - a great survey response rate. A few preliminary results tell us that **98.5% of volunteers report feeling a sense of fulfillment with their volunteer work and 97.8% would recommend ICS as a place to volunteer.** More results will be forthcoming over the next few months. We always need more volunteers to address the growing community needs. Please tell others of the good work of the ICS volunteer community!

Ten of our ICS **Senior Corps** volunteers will attend the 1st **Southern Arizona Volunteer Recognition Event** on January 17th. One of the 10 will receive a special award. Additionally, the event has 5 key awards including Southern Arizona Volunteer of the Year, Nonprofit of the Year and Volunteer Administrator of the Year. ICS was represented in each of these categories! The event is hosted by **SAVMA (Southern Arizona Volunteer Management Association)**, an organization that raises awareness of volunteerism in our community. Did you know Arizona ranks 38th among all the states in its percentage of volunteerism? We can do better! You can find out more about volunteering at ICS at icstucson.org or contact **Tori Carlson,** tcarlson@icstucson.org or 520-526-9308

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Northwest
2820 W. Ina Road
9:30am-noon
Monday
February 4
March 11

Eastside
8701 E. Old Spanish Trail
10am-12pm
Thursday
February 7
March 7

Southside
101 W Irvington Rd. Building 2, Suite 2A
Tuesday
February 12 & 26
March 12 & 26

Faith Community Engagement News

ICS welcomes our newest partner faith community! **Ministerios Manantial De Amor**, led by Pastor Neftalí Cabrera, is very excited to be partnering in service with ICS. This faith community and their members are quickly getting involved with ICS in various ways and look forward to continuing their participation.

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

Thank you to The Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona for hosting our November Faith Council Meeting

- **Canyon Del Oro Baptist** hosted the Community Bag-A-Thon that raised food for the ICS Food Banks.
- **Dove of Peace Lutheran Church** presented a classical music concert on New Year's Day to benefit ICS.
- **The Chapel at Voyager RV Resort** made ICS their Charity of the Month in December and raised funds through their monthly offering
- **Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene** chose ICS to benefit from their Christmas Eve services offering.
- **The Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona** and **Desert Dove Christian Church** hosted our most recent ICS Faith Council Meetings for advocates from our faith community partners.

We are deeply grateful for the caring of our 109 Partner Faith Communities! Together we're impacting many lives for the good. To schedule a visit to ICS or to 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 520-526-9290.

Interfaith Community Services was founded in 1985 by six faith communities and is proud to work with 109 partnering faith communities today.

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ICS Staff Updates

Welcome

Sara Lippitt, Accounting Coordinator. Sara comes to ICS from Southern Arizona Community Sports where she has served in a Business Manager role for the past four years and has extensive interaction with Pima County finance through contractual funding relationships with the County. Sara is originally from the Chicago area and earned a Certification in Non-Profit Management from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2018 and a Bachelors in Sociology from Loyola University Chicago.

Fun fact: Sara is obsessed with everything about Chicago and can rattle off any number of interesting facts about her home town.

Tina Bommarito joins ICS as Registration & Information Specialist. Tina comes to ICS with excellent organizational, strong technology and customer service skills. Tina has spent that last 25 years as a Stein Mart Store Manager and led the opening of multiple stores.

Fun fact: Tina works part time with Sonoran Tasting Tours.

Deborah Neff joined ICS as part-time Grant Writer. Deborah comes to ICS with over 8 years' experience in researching and writing successful grants for various non-profits. Deborah has lived in the Pacific Northwest and Arizona and earned a Ph.D. in Sociocultural Anthropology.

Fun fact: Deborah did her field research living with "Untouchables" in South India for 15 months.

Our Appreciation

to the following businesses and private and family foundations for their recent grants and gifts:

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USAA
Wells Fargo Foundation
Witthoft Apprill Family Foundation

Stella Ede is the new Development Assistant. Stella, originally from Southern California, has lived in Tucson since 1994. She has a bachelor's degree in Public Administration and twenty years business experience. Stella has had a career in the healing arts as a holistic health practitioner and is looking forward to pursuing her passion to serve in the non-profit sector.

Fun fact: Stella has an extensive collection of stone hearts which she began 30 years ago.

Pam Delifer is our new Outcome Database Administrator. Pam comes to ICS with extensive knowledge and experience in Project Management, Information Technology and Program Evaluation. Pam earned a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration and Information Technology at Xavier University in Cincinnati. She and her husband recently relocated to Tucson and currently are volunteering in the Home Sweet Home area.

Fun fact: Pam enjoys yoga, hiking, and spending time with her puppy, Layla.

Congratulations

Congratulations to ICS **Social Services Director Terri Patt-Smith** for being recognized by City of Tucson Ward 5 Council Office and Councilman/ Vice Mayor Richard Fimbres for her outstanding service in improving the quality of life for Tucsonans. Terri has been with ICS for almost 25 years and each day helps individuals and families on the brink of homelessness and other crisis to stabilize and get on a path to self-sufficiency. We are proud to serve the citizens of Ward 5, and we are proud of you, Terri.

Thanks, Corporate Partners

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Memorials and Tributes: 9/16/18–12/31/18

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!

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Stanley Abrams: Barry and Diane Kalpin
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Roxanne and Art Harvey: Karin Hoyt
John and Rachael Hickox: Robert and Susan Hickox
Jane Gersmeyer: Rose Moreno
Ed and Kay Jenkins: Jeff Lancaster
Bonnie Kampa's leadership of ICS: Randall and Virginia Richardson

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Leslie Katz: Elizabeth Lyons
Joan and Leroy Lightner: Kelly Kline
Ronald Mahoney: Kathleen Gatto
Jim and Gayle Maloch: Wendell and Rose Tyson
Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield: Rose Moreno
My generous, loving, kind, and wonderful mom: Melinda Merschel
Ann Moore: Wendell and Rose Tyson
Mr.and Mrs. Pettett: Rose Moreno
Lia Pierse: Joel and Lidia Allen
Reinhart Family: Rose Moreno
The Ringer Family: Jay Spurgeon
Jose Rivera: Joel and Lidia Allen
David Roark and Linda Seitz Wedding: Nick Bielat
Nephew Ryan and Niece Kyla: Steven and Edina Merritt
Mr. and Mrs. Schermer: Rose Moreno
Robert and Judy Sette: Gayle and Thomas Sette
Janet Stewart's Birthday: Suzi Lenhart
Daniel Stoltzfus: Barbara Lounsbury; Timothy and Anne Schaffner
Ruth Stouffer: Greg and Gail Jester
Lee and Jill Taylor: Keith and Mary Lou Steinkamp
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EAT DRINK & Be Giving

Thank you to presenting sponsor **Tucson Electric Power** and to all of our sponsors, raffle donors, attendees, volunteers and collaborators who helped 'stomp out poverty' at this year's Eat, Drink and Be Giving event! With your support we raised more than $29,000 which will benefit ICS, Gap Ministries and Arizona Youth Partnership.

Holiday Gifts of Love Spread Cheer

We were able to distribute gifts to more than 700 children during the 2018 Holiday Gifts of Love Program making their holiday just a little brighter. Thanks to a total of 65 donors, including a number of faith community partners who adopted families. Front office administrative assistant, Elizabeth Corona, did an amazing job coordinating with the help of volunteer Colleen O'Leary, intern Emily Bray, and a crew of passionate volunteers and staff.

Thank you to all who made Holiday Gifts of Love donations!

Play it Forward Golf Weekend

Many thanks to all the players, volunteers, donors and sponsors who made the 2018 Play it Forward Golf Weekend a success. The Weekend included our traditional "We Care" Golf Classic and a new event this year, a TopGolf Tournament. The events raised more than **$19,000** for ICS programs and services! Plenty of golfers turned out in red, white and blue in honor of Veterans Day. A big thank you to presenting sponsors **Dorothy Vanek**, **Chardukian-Goldstein-Cox Team/RBC Wealth Management** and all the sponsors, auction-raffle donors and volunteers who helped make the event a success.

Empty Bowls

a fundraiser
to fight hunger and feed hope

Saturday, March 2
11am-1:30 pm
Tucson Chinese Cultural Center
1288 W. River Road

Tickets on sale now online
at icstucson.org
$25 each.

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Advance ticket sales only - no tickets will be sold at the door.

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