

2008 Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week Events



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Monday, Nov. 3rd 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Lodestar Day Resource Center 1125 W Jackson St. Phoenix, AZ 85007	Get out the Vote Rally A polling station will be set up at the Human Services Campus on Election Day for homeless voters.	Lodestar Day Resource Center	Ray Gano (602) 525-0589 rgano@lodestardrc.org Laura DiTroia (602) 525-1143 lditroia@lodestardrc.org Ryan Martinson (612) 414-7173 rmartinson@lodestardrc.org
Monday, Nov. 3rd 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance 2831 N. 31st Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85009	Join St. Mary's Food Bank for a behind the scenes tour of the warehouse, new WIC facilities and Thomas Road location. Raffles and food following the tour.	St. Mary's Food Bank	Ray Combe (602) 343-3164
Saturday, Nov. 8th 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Victory Place 804 E. Jones Ave Phoenix, AZ 85040	The Phoenix JAYCEES are hosting a BBQ at Victory Place to honor all veterans with special attention to homeless veterans. The public and veterans are welcome to join in for hamburgers, hotdogs, music and entertainment.	Phoenix JAYCEES and Phoenix North Preparatory High School	Billy Bridwell (602) 305-8585 bibridwell@usvetsinc.org
Sunday, Nov. 16th	Faith-based organizations around the valley	Faith-based organizations will present the topic of homelessness in their services. They will ask congregations to participate in the awareness walk and food drive on Monday, November 17. In addition, a curriculum will be available to teach children about hunger and homelessness.	Arizona Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week	Amy Schwabenlender (602) 631-4841 aschwabenlender@vsuw.org
Sunday, Nov. 16th 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Phoenix Rescue Mission 1801 S. 35th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85009	The Phoenix Rescue Mission will collect frozen turkeys to give to needy families this holiday season. Bring a bird and help kick off National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week in Phoenix. Anyone who drops off a turkey will be treated to a BBQ lunch and music by the Hallelujah Blues Band.	Phoenix Rescue Mission	Marlena Padron (602) 346-3339
Sunday, Nov 16th 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa 300 E. Wigwam Blvd. Litchfield Park, AZ 85340	Arts in the Park Live: The City of Litchfield Park will be collecting gently used or new blankets for National Homeless Awareness Week. This free concert, offered by the City of Litchfield Park, is part of the Arts in the Park Live Concert Series. Cold Shot and the Hurricane Horns will be featured.	The City of Litchfield Park	Karyn Horst (623) 935-9040 Sonny Culbreth (623) 935-9040
Sunday, Nov 16th - Nov. 21st	Women In New Recovery 860 North Center Mesa, AZ 85201	Women In New Recovery will be conducting a canned food and blanket drive during this week. Please bring in your donations.	Women In New Recovery	Shawna Nelson (480) 454-5764 shawna@winr.org
Monday, Nov 17th 9:00am - 11:30 am	City of Phoenix, City Hall Plaza 200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ Walk to Arizona State Capitol	Awareness Walk to the Capitol with Food Drive for Desert Mission, St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, and United Food Bank. Parking available at Wesley Bolin Plaza, 1700 W. Washington St. Ride the DASH to City Hall or park at Phoenix City Hall Garage at 4th Ave. and Jefferson. You can ride the DASH back to your car after the walk.	Desert Mission, St. Mary's Food Bank, and United Food Bank	Amy Schwabenlender (602) 631-4841 aschwabenlender@vsuw.org
Tuesday, Nov. 18th	Valley-wide	Appreciation Day: Recognize people who are making efforts to end hunger and homelessness. Service providers can thank their staff, volunteers, board members, or anyone that is working to end hunger and homelessness.	Arizona Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week	Amy Schwabenlender (602) 631-4841 aschwabenlender@vsuw.org

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Wednesday, Nov. 19th	St. Vincent de Paul 1075 W Jackson St. Phoenix, AZ 85007	Volunteer Day: Phoenix Fire Department will serve breakfast at St. Vincent de Paul. Consider spending part of your day volunteering with an organization that helps to end hunger and homelessness. Find projects at HandsOn Greater Phoenix. www.handsonphoenix.org	St. Vincent de Paul	www.handsonphoenix.org
Wednesday, Nov 19th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	NOVA Inc. 7725 N 43rd. Ave. Suite 522 Phoenix, AZ 85051	NOVA presents it's 2nd annual "Evening at the Arts" event. Join them for an evening of light fare, beverage, music, artwork and artistic wear-able fashions at one of Scottsdale's top galleries. There will be a silent auction with many special donated gifts by the area's top venues to help NOVA assist homeless, mentally ill and substance dependent men and women within the greater Phoenix Community. Tickets are \$75 per couple.	Beverly Roman and Shirley Crane	Mike Levy (623) 937-9203 X 149 mlevy@nova.bz
Wednesday, Nov. 19th 7:15 - 9:15 am 11:15am - 1:15 pm 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Downtown Phoenix	Candid Cardboard Event: help flood downtown Phoenix with positive messages that increase community awareness about homelessness. The streets will be inundated with cardboard signs that carry positive messages.	Lodestar Day Resource Center	Laura DiToria (602) 525-1143 iditioia@lodestardrc.org
Thursday, Nov. 20th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	University of Phoenix 4605 E Elwood St. Room 309 Phoenix, AZ 85040	Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness Legislative Summit: Call To Action to End Childhood Hunger. Today in Arizona there are 744,000 children who are hungry and suffering from food insecurity. Cost \$10 dollars for ACEH Members, \$20 dollars for non-members.	Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness	Jacki Taylor (602) 340-9393
Thursday, Nov. 20th 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Department of Transportation 206 South 17th Ave. Room # 107 Phoenix, AZ 85007	Linda Hamman with Office of Community Partnership and Innovative Practices will giving a Presentation on the Arizona Partnership to End Childhood Hunger.	DES Office of Community Partnership and Innovative Practices	Linda Hamman (602) 542-6616 lhamman@azdes.gov
Friday, Nov. 21st 7:30 am - 9:00 am	Arizona County Club 5668 E Orange Blossom Lane Phoenix, AZ 85018	Annual Fundraising Breakfast with Harvey Mackay: Mr. Mackay is the author of the New York Times #1 bestsellers: Swim With the Sharks Without Being Eaten Alive & Beware The Naked Man Who Offers You His Shirt. Both are among the top 15 inspirational business books of all time.	Lodestar Day Resource Center	Mike McQuaid (602) 840-7572 rmmcquaid@aol.com Jessica Berg (602) 526-4565 jberg@lodestardrc.org
Friday, Nov. 21st 12:00 pm	City of Phoenix Council Chambers 200 W. Jefferson St. Phoenix, AZ 85003	Faces of Homelessness Speakers Bureau Brown Bag Series: Learn from individuals who have experienced homelessness about what it is like to deal with the difficult and complex issues surrounding homelessness.	Arizona Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week	Amy Schwabenlender (602) 631-4841 aschwabenlender@vsuw.org
Saturday, Nov. 22nd	Valley-wide	Display a lit candle or light in one of the windows of your home in remembrance of all the people experiencing hunger and homelessness in the valley.	Arizona Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week	Amy Schwabenlender (602) 631-4841 aschwabenlender@vsuw.org

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Saturday, Nov. 22nd 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm After party 10:30 pm - 12:00 am	Fairmont Scottsdale Resort 7575 E. Princess Drive Scottsdale, AZ 85255	Save the Family presents, the 2008 Hearts of Gold "Casino Royale", Casino Night and Auction Fundraiser. Hearts of Gold is a fun and glamorous night of casino style gaming, featuring a silent auction, white board auction, dinner, drinks and a raffle.	Michael Pollack Investments, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Suns Wives	Valerie Schad (480) 898-0228 X 206 valaries@savethefamily.org www.savethefamily.org
Monday, Nov. 24th 8:00 am - 8:00 pm	United Food Bank 358 E Javelina Ave. Mesa, AZ 85210	Annual Turkey Drives to support families during the holidays. Turkeys, non-perishable food items and cash donations accepted. Just drive up, drop off your turkey and United Food Bank staff will provide you with a receipt on the spot.	United Food Bank	Donna V. Rodgers (480) 926-4897 x212 drogers@unitedfoodbank.org www.unitedfoodbank.org
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Wednesday, Nov. 26th 8:00 am - 8:00 pm	United Food Bank 358 E. Javelina Ave. Mesa, AZ 85210	Annual Turkey Drives to support families during the holidays. Turkeys, non-perishable food items and cash donations accepted. Just drive up, drop off your turkey and United Food Bank staff will provide you with a receipt on the spot.	United Food Bank	Donna V. Rodgers (480) 926-4897 x212 drogers@unitedfoodbank.org www.unitedfoodbank.org