

ABOUT

MATTHEW'S CROSSING

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one"
~ Mother Theresa

Matthew's Crossing is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization. We provide assistance for individuals and families in need in the East Valley area - currently addressing needs associated with hunger. The opportunities we offer give hope to many, provide solutions to overwhelming problems, and create powerful results in our community.

Our mission is to alleviate hunger by providing food for families and individuals through our community. Each month we feed more than 3,000 people. Most of our clients are working families. They are employed full-time or part-time, and yet still are in need of supplemental food. We also serve people between jobs, those on fixed incomes, seniors, people with disabilities, and homeless clients.

Matthew's Crossing operates daily from the dedication of over 50 volunteers. Many churches, schools, and local organizations help to support Matthew's Crossing through annual food drives and daily food donations. Contact us to coordinate a Food Drive - we provide everything that you will need and pick up all donations. Matthew's Crossing receives monetary support through individual, foundation and corporate donations, as well as through grant opportunities. Please visit our website for a list of our donors. The support that we receive is invaluable to helping us serve those in need ... every little bit makes a difference!



Uniting our community in the fight against hunger by providing food and basic necessities to our neighbors in need.

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Our Programs

Emergency Food Box Program – Emergency Food Boxes are available Monday - Wednesday 9:00 am - noon and Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Supplemental Food Box Program – Supplemental Food Boxes are available every Friday from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm or when supplies run out.

Holiday Food Bag Program – Clients who have received food assistance from Matthew's Crossing anytime in 2011, qualify for a free Holiday Food Bag at either Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Future Goals

Create a Kidz Café – Our goal is to raise \$30K—which will cover the build out of a 1,300 sq. ft. space adjacent to the food bank and the operating costs for one year. Inquire today about becoming a sponsor!

Expand the Holiday Food Bag Program – Our goal for 2011 is to provide Holiday Food Bags for over 500 families!

Arizona Tax Credit

Matthew's Crossing is recognized by the State of Arizona as a charity that provides assistance to the working poor. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, Arizona law provides a credit for cash contributions made to qualified charities that provide help to the working poor. The maximum amount of this credit is \$200 for single taxpayers or heads of household. For married taxpayers, the maximum credit is \$400.

If the allowable tax credit is more than your tax or if you have no tax liability, you may carry the unused credit forward for up to the next 5 years.



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