

# MATTHEW'S CROSSING FOOD BANK



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### MATTHEW'S CROSSING RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Matthew's Crossing Food Bank will host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to officially announce their new expanded location Wednesday, September 23, 2009 from 11:00 am – noon. The ceremony will be officiated by Chandler Mayor Boyd Dunn (see attached bio) and will be attended by local government representatives, business leaders, and members of the community that have supported Matthew's Crossing since its inception in 2001. The ceremony will take place at the new location: 1368 North Arizona Avenue; Chandler, Arizona 85224. The ribbon cutting will commence at 11:30 am. Refreshments will be served and tours of the Food Bank will be provided to those in attendance. Everyone is invited to attend to celebrate the expansion of Matthew's Crossing Food Bank and the services that it provides to people in need in the East Valley.

Matthew's Crossing is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides emergency food assistance to residents in the East Valley. The food bank provides food once a month to anyone who registers with a government issued picture ID. In 2001 Matthew's Crossing was created through Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church and served 800 people in its first year. Through the effort and dedication of over 80 volunteers, Matthew's Crossing has continued to grow in its ability to provide assistance to residents of the East Valley in need of food. Matthew's Crossing currently provides assistance to over 3000 people in the East Valley every month. The Food Bank is open Monday through Friday 9:00 am –noon.

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