



# valley view community foodbank FACTSHEET

Valley View Community Food Assistance, aka “VVCFB”, is the largest food bank in the northwest Valley, providing those in need with nutritious, healthy food in a respectful manner. The main pantry in Sun City is open mornings Monday through Friday. Emergency food boxes are also available in El Mirage. In addition, the El Mirage location has a shared maintenance program where clients can purchase food at greatly reduced prices, a special program for seniors on Thursdays and a Farmer's Market on Saturdays. VVCFB also does food distributions in Sun City West (Mondays), and Youngtown (Fridays).

VVCFB is unique in that food boxes are made to meet clients' health needs, family size, and food preferences. VVCFB does not income or Zip Code verify, making services available to all who request them.

In 2022, emergency food boxes were given to 393,481 individual clients. Over all, VVCFB provided 1,541,766 food boxes valued at approximately \$300 apiece to needy clients. More than 161,000,000 pounds of food were

distributed. VVCFB provided extra holiday food boxes at Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Families were also helped with school supplies and Christmas gifts. Senior clients may come weekly for additional items. Clients also access food through VVCFB's supplemental food program and a weekly Farmer's Market.



VVCFB operates thrift stores in Sun City, Sun City West, and El

Mirage to assist our clients, repurpose household items, clothes and furniture, and generate income to support the pantries.

VVCFB is also supported by volunteers who work in the pantry and the thrift shops, or who organize food drives and special events. To volunteer, contact [vvfoodassistance@yahoo.com](mailto:vvfoodassistance@yahoo.com).

VVCFB is supported by generous donations from the community --individuals, businesses, service clubs, churches and foundations. To make a donation or for more information, visit our website [www.FeedingAZ.org](http://www.FeedingAZ.org) or contact us via mail to 10771 West Peoria Avenue, Sun City, AZ 85351.

## 2022

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VVCFB is a 501C-3 charity (FEIN 77-069633) and donations are eligible for the Arizona charitable tax credit (QCO 20405).