



# New Building

We are thrilled to share some exciting news with our community! Valley View Community Food Bank has purchased a new building to better serve our neighbors in need. The new building, located right next door in the former Wells Fargo Bank building, marks a significant step forward in our mission to fight hunger and provide essential services.

Reconstruction of the new building has already begun, and we are working diligently to ensure we can move in by the end of the year. This new space will allow us to expand our services, store more food, and improve our overall operations to serve you better.

However, with this new building come significant expenses, and we need your support to make this transition a success. Your contributions will help us cover renovation costs, purchase necessary equipment, and ensure the new facility is fully operational as soon as possible.

Please see the enclosed letter for details on how you can support this important project. Together, we can make a lasting impact on our community and continue to provide vital assistance to those in need.

Thank you for your continued support!

## A Few Words From Jesse



Jesse Ramirez and Rose Ramirez, and Director of Marketing Amy Tekulve and Mike Tekulve at the Official Community's Choice Awards 2024, Best of the Desert.

Despite a very challenging month, we at Valley View Community Food Bank continue to persevere and get things done. Summer is always a tough season, but we consistently overcome its challenges. Our primary goal is to ensure that no one is turned away and everyone in need is fed. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our community and the surrounding communities for their unwavering support and generosity in helping us achieve this mission.

Jesse Ramirez  
Founder and Director

## Food Drives Help Feed Our Neighbors



Food drives are a great way to provide food for those less fortunate. We encourage you to host your own food drive in the community. Your help will allow us to build nutritional food boxes for individuals and families in need.



# How to Help

**Make a cash donation.** Donate online at:

[www.feedingAZ.org](http://www.feedingAZ.org)

or mail a check to:

**Valley View Community Food Bank**  
10771 W. Peoria Ave.  
Sun City 85351



**Make a charitable donation for 2024.** Even if you don't itemize on your state tax return. Arizona allows for charitable TAX CREDITS for gifts to VVCFB up to \$470 for single, married filing separate or head of household taxpayers, and \$938 for married filing joint taxpayers. VVCFB is a Qualifying Charitable Organization (QCO) for the state of Arizona.

**Leave a Legacy.** Remember VVCFB in your will or trust.

**Support Valley View Community Thrift Shops** at 13576 W. Camino del Sol #6, Sun City West 85375, 10737 W. Peoria Ave., Sun City or 12321 NW Grand Ave., El Mirage 85363. Call 623-455-2911 for hours or to arrange a pick-up.

**Volunteer.** Volunteers are needed in the pantry and the thrift shops on a regular basis. Organize a food drive or collect items for Thanksgiving or Christmas. For information on how to get started, contact Jesse Jr. at [vvfoodassistance@yahoo.com](mailto:vvfoodassistance@yahoo.com).

**Fill the Pantry.** Pick up extra items while shopping. Always needed items include: peanut butter and jelly, pasta, canned soups and stews, canned fruits and vegetables. Also baby food and diapers and adult sanitary items.

Our Arizona state number for the tax credit is QCO 20405. Our federal non-profit number is FEIN 77-0696933.

**VALLEY VIEW COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**  
PRESENTS  
**DESSERT & MOVIE FUNDRAISER**

Harkins Park West  
9804 W Northern Ave.

August 15, 2024

Doors Open 5:00 PM  
Movie Starts 5:30 PM

Purchase Tickets Online at [www.feedingaz.org/tickets/](http://www.feedingaz.org/tickets/) or use QR code

What's the most fun you can have in the air conditioning on August 15th? The A-Team's summer fundraiser event, Dessert and a Movie.

A private showing of Trap will be held on Thursday, August 15th, 2024 at the Harkins Theatre park West 14, 9804 W. Northern Avenue, Peoria, AZ. 85345. Showtime is 5:30, with no previews. A-Team members will have dessert available at the entrance.

Seating is limited to 98 people, and the cost is \$25 per person, which includes dessert.

Tickets can be purchased online by scanning the QR code above, or by check payment to "Valley View Community Food Bank." Mail checks to Mary Maclin, 20261 N. 273rd Avenue, Buckeye, AZ. 85396

For more information, contact Mary Maclin at 314-322-7033, or Marvin McCollum at 623-334-3227.

## Mark Your Calendars

**November 2, 2024:** The 8th Annual Gala is Saturday, November 2, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Briarwood Country Club, located at 20800 North 135th Avenue, Sun City West, Arizona 85375.

Individual tickets are \$125 per person. Reservations will be available through the website [www.feedingaz.org](http://www.feedingaz.org), or by mail. Watch for your invitation, or ask to be put on the mailing list!

The Gala helps raise funds for the food bank's services to the community throughout the year. We seek donations of items for the silent auction. In the past, weekend getaways, events and experiences, jewelry, and dining opportunities have been especially popular.

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