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HEALTHY, HUNGER-FREE TOMORROW

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Food Bank of the Year

Feeding America

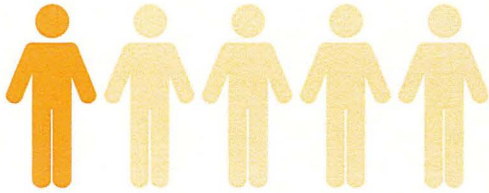
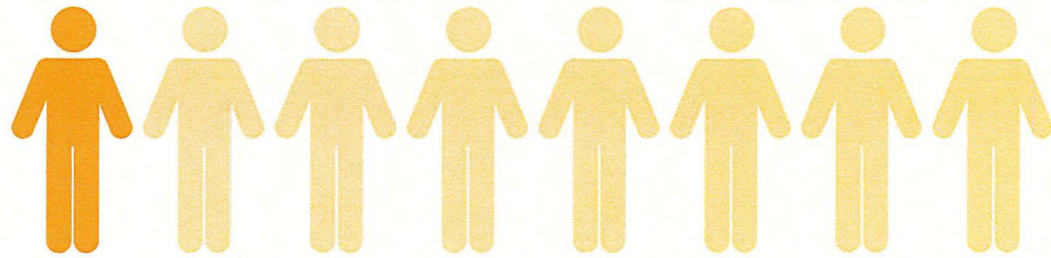
We're a proud partner of Feeding America, a nationwide network of food banks and hunger relief organizations. In 2018, we were named Food Bank of the Year by Feeding America, in large part because of our innovative work rescuing fresh produce from the border of Mexico and redistributing it to local families and other food banks.



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1 IN 8
PEOPLE &



1 IN 5 CHILDREN
IN ARIZONA ARE AT RISK FOR HUNGER



ARIZONA HAS THE **18TH** HIGHEST
RATE
OF CHILDHOOD HUNGER IN OUR COUNTRY



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Hunger in Arizona

- **963,130** people are food insecure in Arizona
- Of these, **293,950** are children
- Pima County numbers have increased by **25%** since July 2023

PEOPLE FACING HUNGER IN ARIZONA
ARE ESTIMATED TO REPORT NEEDING

\$666,169,000

MORE PER YEAR TO MEET THEIR FOOD NEEDS.



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The Path of **OUR WORK**



**AROUND 100,000
VOLUNTEER HOURS
HELPED...**



**PACK AN AVERAGE
OF 500,000
BOXES PER YEAR**



**THAT WERE
DISTRIBUTED OVER
23,000 SQUARE MILES**



**ACROSS 5 COUNTIES
IN SOUTHERN
ARIZONA**



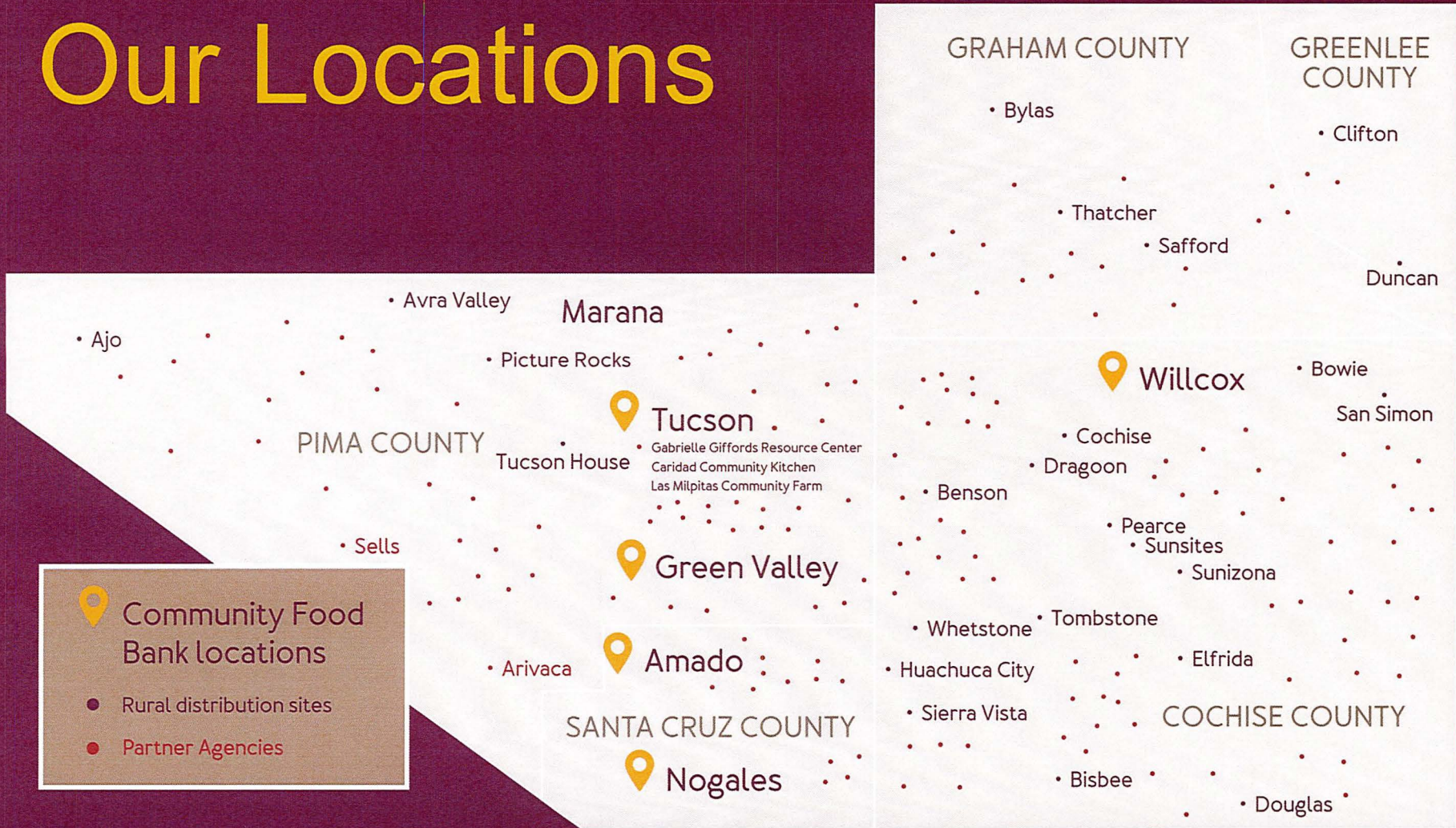
**TO OUR DISTRIBUTION
SITES AND 400
PARTNER AGENCIES**



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Our Locations



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Pima County Funded Programs



Emergency Food Box Program

- Tucson and other unincorporated areas
- Green Valley
- Amado
- Marana



Child Nutrition Program



Caridad Community Kitchen



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Emergency Food Assistance

We work with community partners to provide a wide range of food assistance, including:

- Drive-through food distributions
- Client-choice food pantries
- Mobile food distributions
- Community meal sites
- Free produce distributions



• Grab & go meals



In 2023, **36,037,177 pounds of food** were distributed, including **13,444,116 pounds of produce**

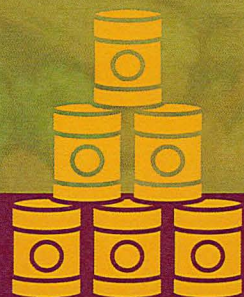


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Emergency Food Box Program:

34,929,535 Pounds Distributed in Southern Arizona in 2024



26,931,222

Pima County



7,998,313

Graham, Greenlee, Cochise,
Santa Cruz Counties



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Community Members served in Pima County



218,513

Households



715,716

Individuals



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Top Partners helping us extend our mission in Pima County

Partner	Pounds of Food
Caring Ministries	3,143,341
Interfaith Community Services	2,084,724
Gap Industries	1,958,883
Sahuarita Food Bank & Community Resource Center	1,267,110
Greater Vail Community ReSources	704,844

CFB Sites Distributions	Pounds of Food
Gabrielle Giffords Resource Center	7,596,886
Green Valley Resource Center	706,858
Amado Resource Center	525,807



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Monthly Mobile Distributions in Pima County



369,254

Pounds distributed
at these sites

CFB SITES

- Ajo
- Picture Rocks Community Center - 2x
- Avra Valley - 2x
- Tucson House



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In... Green Valley



706,858

Pounds of Food



7,654

Households



26,790

Individuals



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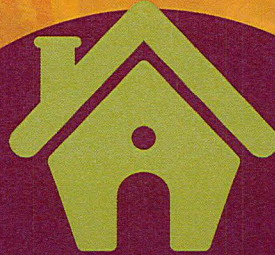


In... Amado



525,807

Pounds of Food



5,638

Households



17,479

Individuals



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In... Marana



719,412

Pounds of Food



10,209

Households



36,182

Individuals



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School Pantries and After School Snacks

School pantries provide easily accessible food assistance to students and their families.

We also provide healthy, filling Snacks for kids up to age 18 at community sites across Southern Arizona. Food is provided as part of the USDA's federal Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Super Snacks include ready-to-eat meal components such as fruits, vegetables, grains, dairy, and protein.



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Pima County School Pantries

School pantries and markets provide easily accessible food assistance to students and their families.

26
PANTRIES

are open during the school year, in 9 districts: Tucson Unified, Sunnyside, Flowing Wells, Amphitheater, Marana, Baboquivari,



3,023
CHILDREN

received meals and snacks at youth programs after school including libraries



525,401
MEALS

served to 16,180 families and 31,717 children through the School Pantry Program, including 146,738 lbs. of fresh produce.



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Pima County School Pantries

Plans to expand pantries to

- Cholla High School
- Roadrunner Elementary
- Children's Advocacy

Center



In FY 24, we distributed **517,743** pounds to the school pantries in Pima County.



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Caridad Community Kitchen

845 N. Main Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85705

Caridad Community Kitchen is built on the principle that hunger in our community can be solved in many ways.

Programs & services offered at this location:

- Community meals
- Meals for seniors
- Culinary training



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Caridad Community Kitchen served over half a million meals!

225,000

Grab and Go Meals



292,000

Senior Meals

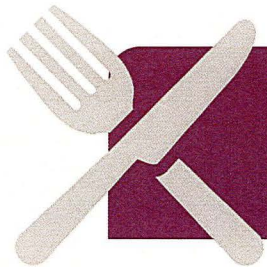


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Grab and Go Meals

Planned and prepared by our kitchen team and dedicated volunteers, our free community meals include nutritious foods that offer comfort and sustenance.



Changing lives **one meal at a time.**



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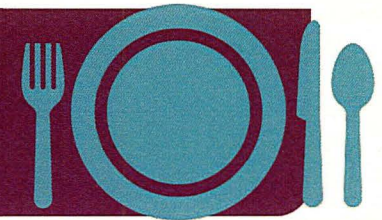
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Senior Meals



In partnership with Pima Council on Aging, Catholic Community Services, Interfaith Community Services, and Lutheran Social Services, our Caridad Community Kitchen prepares healthy, delicious meals for home-delivery to seniors.

We prepare over
1,500 meals a day!



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Our Community Meal Partners include:

Cooling
Centers

Joel D Valdez
Main Library

Faith Based
Organizations

Sister Jose
Women Center



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Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market

Located in the Mercado MSA Annex (267 S. Avenida del Convento), our weekly, year-round market features:

- Fresh fruits and vegetables grown locally in Southern Arizona without chemical pesticides
- Double-Up SNAP food stamp matching program
- Cooking demonstrations and food samples
- Culturally relevant foods not available in grocery stores
- Community spaces to engage with growers and neighbors



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New Programs in Marana

New partnerships with:

- Roadrunner Elementary
- Garden education at Quail Run Elementary
- Garden education at Marana High School
- Expansion of services at Marana Family Resource Center
- Yoem Pueblo Community, Pascua Yaqui Tribe



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Las Milpitas Community Farm

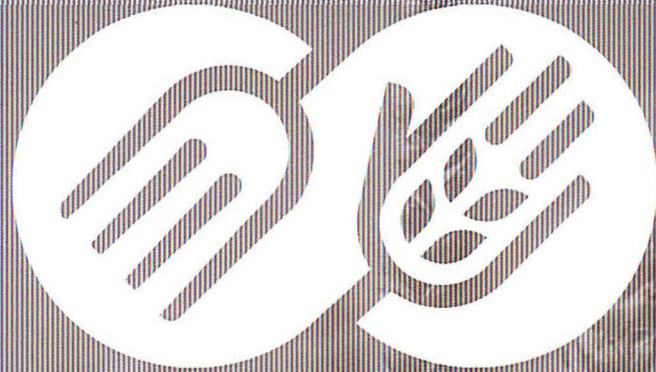
**2405 S. Cottonwood Lane
Tucson, AZ 85713**

Las Milpitas de Cottonwood is a six-acre community farm located on the banks of the Santa Cruz River in Tucson. We provide materials, education, and support for local residents to grow food for themselves, making healthy, homegrown food more accessible to low-income families.



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