A Letter From Our President

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer, whether you are spending it under the Arizona sun, or relaxing in a cooler climate. Our lifestyles often change in the summer, but things remain the same at the Food Bank. We still have a record number of clients seeking assistance, and we are struggling to provide for their needs. With so many of our donors away at this time of year, and no school food drives, our shelves are very low, and we often find ourselves out of a number of much-needed products. We would be so grateful if you could remember the Food Bank on your next trip to the grocery store and drop off a few extra items.

As many of you know, we have embarked on a Capital Campaign, with the goal of raising funds to purchase a larger permanent location for the Food Bank. This is not an attempt to have a big, fancy building. We are simply unable to help people adequately in our current, very crowded location. There are so many programs that are needed right now, and we are more than willing to take them on, to provide even more services to the needy in our community. But in order to do so, we must have the space to conduct these services. We cannot expect our clients to stand outdoors in the Arizona heat waiting to be served, because the entry room is full. We need each and every one of you to help with this campaign, if it is going to be successful. We have currently raised approximately 25% of our goal. This is great, but there is still a long way to go. All donations, big or small, will help us to make this dream a reality.

There will be many fundraisers coming up that will help us to generate the needed funds. Wendy’s will continue to host a Community Night once a month, with 15% of the sales going to the Food Bank. And they have expanded this effort from one store to six stores. Obviously this should greatly increase our revenue. We hope you will consider being a part of this. You can dine-in or purchase food at the drive-through. It is a fun and easy way to help the Food Bank. July 18th is the first of these newly expanded fundraisers, and they will be planned for the 3rd Wednesday of the month. You will find a listing of participating stores on page four of this newsletter.

Another exciting opportunity will be the 2012 Charles Schwab Cup Championship Golf Tournament. This event is the premier PGA Tournament for age 50+ professionals. It will be held on the Cochise Course at The Desert Mountain Golf Club on October 31-November 4, 2012. Charles Schwab is providing a very generous arrangement for local non-profits, including our Food Bank. One-day tickets to this event are $20, and if you direct your purchase to benefit the Foothills Food Bank, we will receive the entire amount of the $20 sale! It is always fun to go out and watch the Tour professionals play, and we would be so grateful if you would select the Food Bank as your designated non-profit. For ticket purchases online, you can go to www.schwabcuptfc.com, click on “Buy Tickets,” and

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HOW FOOTHILLS FOOD BANK HELPS

The North Valley is often thought of as an area of well-to-do suburbs with middle to upper class residents who are getting along just fine. Pleasant urban surroundings disguise the fact that many North Valley residents are barely making ends meet in today’s economic environment.

Any crisis, such as a loss of job, a pay cut, a number of medical bills and the fact that people just don’t have any extra savings available, will bring people to the food bank. It takes about 30 pounds of food, valued at $64, to feed one person for 3 days.

CARE CLUB

Foothills Food Bank (FFB) assists needy families on a monthly basis through its Care Club program. Care Club helps people stretch their food dollars. A meat package, valued at $45, can be purchased for $15. A pantry package, valued at $40, can be purchased for $10 on a monthly basis.

Pre-registration for Care Club is recommended. Care Club hours are 12:30 - 4:30 pm on the first Wednesday of each month and 12 - 8 pm on the third Thursday of each month.

Satellite Store in Anthem

Konia Cafe (located inside Crossroads Church)
42201 N. 41st Dr., Phoenix, 85086
Place order on Tuesday between 9-11am
Pick up on Thursday between 12-2 pm

Did You Know???

The Foothills Food Bank has increased the number of people it serves by 213% since January, 2008. It’s no wonder we need a larger facility. Due to a lack of space, we’re unable to provide all the necessary services to help those in need.

Monthly Totals

Here’s a breakdown of the amount of food donated by the community to the Food Bank to help those in need:

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2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Jeanne Panhorst
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OPERATING HOURS

Mon • Tues • Wed ...... 9am ~ 3pm
Thurs • Fri ...................1pm ~ 4pm (evenings)
Tues • Thurs............... 5:30pm ~ 8pm

Care Club
1st Wed of month..... 12:30pm ~ 4:30 pm
3rd Thurs of month...... noon ~ 8 pm
use the drop-down screen to select the Food Bank. Or contact the Food Bank directly, if that is better for you. Either way, this has the potential to raise some much needed funds and we would encourage you to get together a group for a fun outing and a great way to support the Food Bank.

You will continue to hear about future plans for the Food Bank and we hope you will want to be a part of our goal to grow and expand the services that we can provide. It will be the 25th Anniversary of the Food Bank in 2013, and we are expecting that, with your help, we will have a lot to celebrate!

Jeanne Panhorst
President, Foothills Food Bank

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**Email Rather Than the U.S. Mail**

Receive your quarterly Foothills Food Bank newsletter in your “IN” box instead of your mail box and help us save thousands of dollars each year in printing and postage costs.

With the cost of everything on the rise, we’re always looking for more efficient ways to do business, of making our dollars go further, enabling us to help as many needy people as possible. Why spend money on printing and postage, when we can send the newsletter for free via email? It just seems to make good sense.

So, email your name and email address to foothillsfoodbank@yahoo.com and you’ll find your newsletter online in your “In” box.

Every little bit helps, when it comes to helping others.

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**Wish List**

Our stock of the following items is extremely low. Please help replenish our shelves with these items:

- Peanut butter
- Juice
- Sugar
- Pasta Sauce
- Boxed potato sides
- Toiletries
- Diapers - sizes: newborn, 1 and 4
- Jelly
- Powdered milk
- Dried beans
- Pasta or rice-aroni
- Boxed rice sides
- Bars of soap

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**Shop for the Foothills Food Bank**

Listed here are items we are always in need of. If you can help, please drop off any of these items to the FFB. If you have questions or need additional information, please call us at 480-488-1145.

**Food Items**
- Canned fruit
- Canned tuna, meat
- Canned soups
- Canned chili, stew
- Canned diced tomatoes
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Macaroni & cheese
- Spaghetti sauce

**Powdered milk**
- Pasta, dry or canned
- Breakfast cereal
- Refried beans
- Rice
- Cooking oil, small bottles

**Non-Perishable Items**
- Diapers (large sizes)

**Laundry soap**

**Bar soap**
- Toilet tissue
- Face tissue
- Toothpaste/brushes
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Paper towels
- Shaving gear
There’s a lot happening....

**Wendy’s Restaurant** - Tell your family, friends and neighbors - we now have six Wendy’s restaurants participating in our Capital Campaign. On the third Wednesday of each month from now until the end of the year, the following Wendy’s restaurants will be giving the Foothills Food Bank 15% of their proceeds between the hours of 5 to 8 p.m. Be sure to mention that you’re there to support the FFB. The participating Wendy’s are located at:

- 4815 E. Carefree Highway
- 7000 E. Mayo Blvd.
- 2640 W. Thunderbird Rd.
- 4701 E. Bell Rd.
- 15416 N. Pima Rd
- 20242 N. 27th Ave.

**Christmas in July** - All the stores in the mall located next to the Cave Creek Dairy Queen will be taking part. A percentage of the proceeds from the sale during this event will be donated to the Foothills Food Bank.

**Charles Schwab Golf Tournament** - From Oct. 31 through Nov. 4, the PGA Charles Schwab Golf Tournament will be held on the Cochise Course at the Desert Mountain Club. This is the final tournament of the season and the field comprises of the top 30 money winners of the year. “Any-day” Grounds Tickets are on sale now for $20. If you use the link below, you can purchase tickets and 100% of the net proceeds will go to the Foothills Food Bank.

www.schwabcuptfc.com

**Duck Derby Daze** - This is a wonderful fundraising opportunity. Duck Derby Daze is a great one-day event before the fall season and a way to raise funds without depending on local businesses to foot the tab. Many groups will be participating and each group has been asked to sell at least 100 tickets.

The tickets for the “race” ducks will be $20 each, of which $15 will go to the Food Bank. The funds raised can be unbelievable for a one-day event. The race and events will be held in the Anthem Community Park from 4-9 pm on Saturday, Sept. 1. There will be lots of fun events for adults and children including a concert and talent events. Food will be available. We will have a tent set up with information about the Food Bank. This will give the citizens of Anthem the opportunity to become better acquainted with Foothills Food Bank. The Duck Race will be at 6:30pm with the ducks racing down the waterfalls and ponds from one end to the other. Prizes will be awarded. There will be an auction tent filled with terrific items. For more information contact the Food Bank at 480-488-1145 or go to our website, foothillsfoodbank.com.

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**3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off** - The Foothills Food Bank and American Legion Post #34 will host the 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is part of the Cave Creek Wicked Weekend of Fun.

Enjoy chili made by individual/groups/ restaurants who will be competing for prizes in three categories: Best Overall Chili, People’s Choice and Best of the Best. The entry fee will be $15 - enter early, space is limited. For more information call Pam at the Food Bank, 480-488-1145.

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**11th Annual Foothills Empty Bowls Project** - will be held at the Carefree Town Center on Friday, Oct. 19 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For $15, guests can select their own unique ceramic or glass bowl crafted by members and friends of the Sonoran Arts League and have it filled with lunch prepared by the Carefree Resort & Conference Center. The bowl is yours to keep as a lasting reminder of world hunger.

All proceeds are donated to the Foothills Food Bank to support our ongoing efforts to provide emergency food and services to area families in need of assistance.

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**The Nativities** - Foothills Food Bank will again have the Christmas project called The Nativities. It will be happening the same weekend as the Carefree Christmas Festival. We will have tables set up with a variety of Nativity sets for the public to view. We will be requesting a monetary donation from those who visit and enjoy our display. We will also have a decorated tree to bid on as a silent auction item.

Now, we are appealing to all our volunteers and other community/church members to offer to display your unique Nativity sets during the three-day festival. We request that you bring your Nativity set in and set it up yourself. We will make every effort to safeguard your set and will have adequate volunteers on hand to assist in this matter.

If you have a Nativity, large or small, that you would be willing to share with our community this Christmas season in support of the Foothills Food Bank, please call 480-488-1145 for further information.

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Contact Pam about any of the above fundraisers at:

foothillsfoodbank@gmail.com

I realize that this is a lot of requests for dollars, but I do not expect you alone to support all of the above. Pick and choose those events that you like. Notify everyone you know that these fundraisers will be going on and ask for their support. All of this is so we can raise the funds that will allow us to obtain a larger facility we so desperately need.

Thanks, Pam
Capital Campaign Pledge Form

I will support the Foothills Food Bank through a gift to the Capital Campaign in the effort to acquire a larger facility, so as to better serve those in need within our service area.

Please print clearly

Name(s)__________________________________________

Address __________________________________________

City, state, zip __________________________ Email Address __________________________

I/we hereby pledge to the Foothills Food Bank the sum of: __________________________ Dollars
To be paid in cash, check, credit card, securities or other property of equivalent value.

Signature __________________________ Date __________

Spouse (when joint gift) __________________________ Date __________

Paid herewith: $_________ Balance due: $_________

Balance to be paid as follows (circle one) Monthly Quarterly Yearly

Special instructions: ____________________________________________________________

☐ Please send me payment reminders.

☐ Check enclosed

☐ Please charge my: VISA ☐ MC ☐ Discover ☐ # __________________________

Please charge my card for $_________/month for _____ months.

Expiration: _____/____ Security code: _______ (3 or 4 digits on back of card)

Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

My gift is in honor or memory of: __________________________________________

Please mail this completed form to: Foothills Food Bank, PO Box 715, Carefree, AZ 85377

Or return to physical address: 6920 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

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