

Hunger Action Ministry

“Through our hands, we serve in love”

Saint Teresa of Calcutta
adapted



“You pray for the hungry, and then you feed them. That's how prayer works” Pope Francis

Our Vision: To be a change agent in our community.

Our Mission

By promoting and supporting organizations, in the local community, that strive to reduce and eliminate hunger, our mission involves:

Awareness – Educate the Casa community on Hunger issues.

Advocacy – Promote state/national legislation affecting food security.

Action – Organize service projects in our community.



Our next Opportunities for SERVICE 2019

2019

Thursday, January 10, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. UMOM prep and serve lunch

Tuesday, January 22, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. UMOM prep and serve lunch

Friday, January 25, 9:15-11:30 a.m. Desert Mission Food Bank, Sort & Pack

Friday February 8, 9:15-11:30 a.m. Desert Mission Food Bank, Sort & Pack

Saturday, February 16, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP): Dining Room Service and Urban Garden

Friday, March 8, 9:15-11:30 a.m. Desert Mission Food Bank, Sort & Pack

Monday, March 18, 4 to 6:30 p.m. SVDP Family Dining Rm/Dream Cntr

Saturday, April 13, St. Mary's Food Bank [12-2 p.m., about 30 people] pack emergency food boxes

Here's why our Casa Community cares about Hunger in Arizona

- Our total population is 6.9 million; 412,000 children live in poverty and 756,00 adults live in poverty; one in four children go to bed hungry every night.
- One in six families receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Hunger Action, meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Always check with the front desk for the location of the meeting. See information in bulletins about our service or advocacy opportunities. For more information, contact: hungeraction@thecasa.org

Website: <https://thecasa.org/faith-in-action/hunger-action-ministry/>

Give me the hunger to be a part of the feeding and the healing of this world.

(Jesuit resources, prayers to end hunger.)



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All are welcome.



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Feeding America and Feeding Ourselves *Raise a glass or a fork for hunger relief!*

September is Hunger Action Month – a month where people all over America stand together with *Feeding America* and the nationwide network of food banks to fight hunger. But Hunger Action is about **more than a particular month** –let’s spread the word and take action on the hunger crisis and dedicate ourselves to a solution. Consider supporting these local restaurants or initiatives *any month*. Why? Because they are about something more than only profits.



Helpings, Cafe-Catering-Market Helpings Café, Catering and Market provides delicious, hand-crafted menu items, job training and hope. When you stop by for a sandwich or a salad, you help generate funding for programs and services for clients of UMOM New Day Centers. Helpings-3333 East Van Buren, Phoenix.

<https://umom.org/helpings/>



Joy Bus Diner Jennifer Caraway's non-profit restaurant supports The Joy Bus, which delivers chef-inspired meals to cancer patients. All revenue goes to the local charity. Much of the fresh food is donated. Joy Bus Diner- 3375 E. Shea Blvd., Phoenix. 602-595-5884, thejoybusdiner.com.

MISSION POSSIBLE Café This cafe serves up Southwestern-inspired cuisine and is part of the Phoenix Rescue Mission’s vocational development program. Cafe employees receive four months of food-service classes and then work for four months, developing hands-on skills they can use in the working world to help get them back on their feet. Mission Possible Cafe-1516 W. Van Buren St., Phoenix. 602-688-6240, missionpossiblecafe.com.



Refuge Café Located off 7th Ave. in the Melrose Boutique District, The Refuge is a coffee shop by day and wine bar by night. Serving quality breakfast, lunch and dinner. Happy hour features outstanding food and drink specials, including local, artisanal beer and wine. Browse the hand-crafted art made by refugees from around the world. Proceeds fund much needed nonprofit services in the community. (Supports Catholic Charities) **Refuge Cafe**-4727 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85013 <http://therefugeaz.com>

The fight to end hunger begins at home.