

Hunger Action Month Virtual Event



**Act now to
help end hunger.**

Feeding Arizona's Families During a Global Pandemic

"I have the audacity to believe that people everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for the minds and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits."

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

~Nobel Peace Prize Speech, December 10, 1964. Oslo, Norway

**Sunday, September 27, 2020
1:45 - 3:30 pm**

Please join this zoom virtual event room between 1:45 and 1:55 pm. Event begins promptly at 2:00 pm.

How do we feed our spirits and feed the hungry during the pandemic?

- **Feed your Spirit:** conversation with Angie Rodgers President and CEO of Arizona Food Bank Network (AzFBN). Angie will share her experience and understanding of food insecurity and hunger during Covid-19. Angie will also discuss child hunger during the pandemic including AzFBN's work with schools, distance learning and flexibility in meal service. Additional speakers will present on school nutrition issues.
- **Feed the Hungry:** the *Casa Hunger Action Food Drive* for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Donate canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter, mac-n-cheese (plus other shelf-stable items) on Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20, from **8:00 - 11:00 am**. Details on the back of this flyer.

Fee: \$10.00 per registration. Scholarships are available: to request the form and assistance, please contact Lora Lora@thecasa.org. If you would like to support the Casa's general fund and future programs. please make an additional donation at thecasa.org/give/. **To Register:** visit thecasa.org to **register online**. Once you register, you will receive an email confirmation/receipt of your registration. You will also be sent, in a separate email from Lora@thecasa.org, the link to this Zoom event. **Registration closes at 12:00 am on Friday, September 25.** No registrations will be accepted after that date.

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To register, visit thecasa.org

Registration questions sent to lora@thecasa.org; content questions to hungeraction@thecasa.org.



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All are welcome.



Hunger Action Sunday Speaker: Angie Rodgers, President & CEO of the Arizona Food Bank Network (AzFBN)

The Arizona Food Bank Network is a nonprofit organization representing five large food banks that distribute food statewide to more than 1,000 sites. Angie is responsible for childhood hunger programs, ensuring transportation resources are available for its members, and the overall strategic direction and management of the anti-hunger organization.

Angie brings more than 20 years of experience in public policy research and advocacy focusing on human services. Prior to joining AzFBN, Rodgers served in various capacities for the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES), improving child and family services through advocacy and policy initiatives and community-based partnerships. Angie was Governor Napolitano's Human Services Policy Advisor serving as the liaison between the Governor and DES and the Department of Juvenile Corrections. In this role, she was instrumental in development of high-level child and family welfare services policy and budget negotiation for nearly \$750 million in state resources.

Angie earned her Master's Degree in Social Work at Arizona State University and Bachelor's Degrees in Criminology and Sociology from the University of Kansas. Angie has four amazing kids and two dogs.

Casa Hunger Action Ministry - Making a difference through Awareness, Advocacy and Action

In the past during the September Hunger Action Month, the Hunger Action Ministry (HAM) and *Our Lady of the Angels* community assembled *Casa Kindness Bags* and *Casa Food-for-a-Meal Bags* for those in need. This year our Food Drive will support the meal and nutrition needs for school age children.

In addition to these *action* activities, our ministry supports *advocacy* efforts to combat hunger in Arizona and the United States. Our ministry consistently communicates with our state and US legislators on hunger legislation. You can read more about our ministry activities on our [Hunger Action Web page](#).



Please help us ACT against Hunger:

- 1. Donate Funds to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP).** Visit to give online at www.stvincentdepaul.net/give/donate; or send a check to P.O. Box 13600, Phoenix, AZ 85002. These donations will help ensure school age children get nutritious food during these unprecedented times.
- 2. Donate to the Casa FOOD Drive September 19 & 20, mornings only.**

A special food drive for the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVdP). Due to the pandemic, SVdP has not been able to hold collections. As noted above, monetary donations are always welcome, but SVdP could use your help to keep their food bank shelves filled. *Only non-perishable, shelf-stable items are accepted:* canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter (in plastic jars), boxed mac-n-cheese, Spam, canned beans, dry beans, rice, canned soup, pasta, canned fruit (low sugar, avoid high fructose corn syrup), canned vegetables (low sodium), breakfast cereal and instant potatoes.

Collection of donated items: Items are to be brought to the East Parking Lot of the Franciscan Renewal Center, off of East Lincoln Drive. **Dates and times: Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20, from 8:00 - 11:00 am.**
- 3. Attend our Community/Virtual Event on Sunday, September 27.** [Please register online](#). \$10.00 fee for virtual program with Angie Rodgers. **Registration closes at 12:00 am on Friday, September 25.** No registrations accepted after this date. See full information on first side of flyer.

Feeding the hungry is prayer in action.