



ARIZONA HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 16-22

We are proud to join schools, communities and cities across America in a nationwide effort to bring greater awareness to the problems of hunger and homelessness. Below is a list of seven simple things you can do to participate in the awareness week. Each of us must take action to ensure everyone has enough food to eat and a safe place to call home. **If we all work together with commitment, creativity and heart, we can change our community in fundamental, lasting ways.**

Participating Organizations

*Arizona Coalition
to End*

Homelessness

Arizona

Department of

Economic

Security

Association of

Arizona Food

Banks

Basic Mission

CEDA Food

Pantry

Central Arizona

Shelter Services

City of Phoenix

Desert Mission

Food Bank

HandsOn Greater

Phoenix

Lodestar Day

Resource Center

Maricopa

Association of

Governments

Phoenix Rescue

Mission

St. Mary's Food

Bank Alliance

Tumbleweed

Center for Youth

Development

UMOM New Day

Centers

United Food

Bank

Valley of the Sun

United Way

Sunday, November 16

Faith-based organizations will present in their services. They will ask congregations to participate in the walk and food drive on Monday, November 17. In addition a curriculum will be available to teach children about hunger and homelessness.

Monday, November 17

Awareness Walk to the Capitol with Food Drive for Desert Mission, St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, and United Food Bank.

- 9:00 a.m. City of Phoenix City Hall – meet at Plaza with kick-off by Councilman Greg Stanton
- 9:15 a.m. leave City Hall
- 10:00 a.m. arrive at Capitol
- Presentations at Capitol to include Jacki Taylor, Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness; Ginny Hildebrand, Association of Arizona Food Banks; Brenda Combs, Grand Canyon University – success story; and potential rep from Governor's Office to make Proclamation for Awareness Week
- 11:30 a.m. food donations close

Tuesday, November 18

Appreciation Day – recognize people who are making efforts to end hunger and homelessness

As a donor or volunteer give thanks to the providers who work on these issues every day of the year.

Service providers thank their staff, volunteers, board members – anyone that is working to end hunger and homelessness. The thanks may be a certificate, a thank you card, a lunch...

Wednesday, November 19

Volunteer Day - Phoenix Fire Department will serve breakfast at St. Vincent de Paul, 1075 W Jackson Street, Phoenix to kick off the volunteer day.

Call to the public! Consider spending part of your day volunteering with an organization that helps to end hunger and homelessness. Find projects at HandsOn Greater Phoenix www.handsonphoenix.org

Volunteer on November 19 or sign up to register for a future project!

Thursday, November 20

CALL TO ACTION to End Childhood Hunger. Today in Arizona there are 744,000 children who are hungry and suffering from food insecurity. **Join The Arizona Partnership to End Childhood Hunger** by going to www.ENDCHILDHUNGERAZ.org

Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness Legislative Summit, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at University of Phoenix, 4605 E Elwood Street, Room 309, Phoenix; cost \$10 for ACEH members, \$20 for Non-Members; RSVP to 602.340.9393

Friday, November 21

Faces of Homelessness Speakers Bureau at City of Phoenix Diversity Brown Bag Series, Noon. City Council Chambers, 200 W Jefferson St. Learn from individuals who have experienced homelessness what it is like to deal with these difficult and complex issues.

Visit IAM SAM on Facebook to learn more about the lives of people in our community who are dealing with issues related to hunger and homelessness.

Saturday, November 22

Display a lit candle or light in one of the windows of your home in remembrance of all of the people experiencing hunger and homelessness.