

# volunteer & giving opportunities

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**Thank you for your interest in helping and serving others in Tempe.**

Below is a compilation of human service agencies that serve Tempe and the current volunteer or giving opportunities they have available this season. To learn more about the agency and their needs, please contact them directly.

AGENCY	CONTACT INFO	VOLUNTEER & GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
<p><b>The Arc of Tempe</b></p>	<p>Christopher Peterson 480.966.8536 programdirector@tempearc.org</p> <p>www.tempearc.org 480.966.8536 501 E. Broadway, Tempe</p> <p>The Arc of Tempe Thrift Shop 480.967.0303 3400 S. Mill Avenue, Tempe</p>	<p>Administrative support and research skills to provide assistance with grant writing, mailing, and database management, conduct market/demographic research.</p> <p>Assistance needed for special events and The Arc Thrift Shop.</p>
<p><b>Area Agency on Aging, Region One</b></p>	<p>Milissa Watkins 602.241.6179 milissa.watkins@aaaphx.org</p> <p>www.aaaphx.org 1366 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix</p>	<p>Long-term care ombudsman to visit assisted living and skilled nursing facilities on a regular basis to assure resident rights. Will need to complete 20 hours of training (provided).</p> <p>Benefits assistance volunteers to help seniors select their Medicare benefits and answer questions. Will need to complete 50 hours of training and pass a competency test (provided).</p>
<p><b>Arizona YWCA</b></p>	<p>Kathy Saunders 623.931.7436 kathy.saunders@ywcaaz.org</p> <p>www.ywcaaz.org 755 E. Willetta Street, Phoenix</p>	<p>Distribute food/meals to the elderly and disabled. Also see website for specific items they are seeking to be donated.</p>
<p><b>Assistance for Independent Living (AIL) Volunteer Program</b> <i>(a program of East Valley Adult Resources)</i></p>	<p>Mark Aamot 480.966.9704 x117 maamot@evadultresources.org</p> <p>www.evadultresources.org 45 W. University, Suite A Mesa</p>	<p>Help homebound seniors with simple, but necessary tasks that support a senior's independence. These tasks include: transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, friendly visiting, caring calls, visual assistance, Rx pick-up, and cancer patient transportation. Two hours of service per month helps a homebound senior remain living independently in their own home.</p> <p>Deliver gifts around the holiday season.</p>

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<p><b>Assistance League of East Valley (The)</b></p>	<p>Meg Knopf 480 247-2342 <a href="mailto:megknopf@cox.net">megknopf@cox.net</a></p>	<p>Needs assistance in putting into action caring and commitment through our philanthropic programs:</p> <p>Operation School Bell® serves 5,000 to 7,000 school children annually.</p> <p>Provide monthly birthday parties for our Adult Day Care program and Tempe's Children's First Academy. Many of the children have never had their birthdays celebrated before.</p> <p>Assault Survivor Kits. Buy, organize, and pack kits of new clothing and hygiene items which are delivered to local agencies who serve victims of assault, fire, accidents and trauma. Our chapter provides scholarships to local community college students, as well.</p> <p>Thrift Shop, Chandler and our various fundraisers, sponsorships, grants, and donations fund our community programs. Need help in its operation</p>
<p><b>Association for Supportive Child Care (ASCC)</b></p>	<p>Angela Alvarez 480.829.0500 x2104 800.535.4599 <a href="mailto:aalvarez@asccaz.org">aalvarez@asccaz.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.asccaz.org">www.asccaz.org</a> 3910 S. Rural Road, Suite E Tempe</p>	<p>Answer calls for the <i>Phone Friend</i> program Mon-Fri, 1-6:30pm at the call center in Tempe. Children ages 5-18 call to receive help with their homework, read stories, play games or just talk with an empathetic adult (must be at least 15). A free orientation and training is provided. Upon completion of the training volunteers are asked to dedicate a minimum of 20 hours to the program.</p>
<p><b>Best Buddies Arizona</b></p>	<p>Timothy Bolen 602.253.6301 <a href="mailto:timothybolen@bestbuddies.org">timothybolen@bestbuddies.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bestbuddiesarizona.org">www.bestbuddiesarizona.org</a> 4527 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix</p>	<p>Assist with or participate in the "Best Buddies Friendship Walk" on February 21 or future events. In-office interns and in-office volunteers are always welcome. See website for all volunteer opportunities (adults and youth) for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.</p>

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<p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of the East Valley</b> Main Office</p>	<p>John Davis 480.820.3688 johnd@clubzona.org</p> <p>www.clubzona.org 1405 E. Guadalupe Rd., #4, Tempe</p>	<p>Assist with upcoming fundraising events and various mentoring and tasks with children at any of the 10 branches throughout the Valley.</p>
<p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of the East Valley</b> Ladmo Branch - Tempe</p>	<p>Shawn Peoples 480.858.2400 shawnp@clubzona.org</p> <p>www.clubzona.org Ladmo Branch - Tempe 715 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Tempe</p>	<p>Various tasks assisting youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branch Board Member (year-round).</li> <li>• After-school homework assistance/tutor.</li> <li>• Daily mentoring of youth, ages 5-18.</li> <li>• Assist in ongoing youth development program delivery.</li> <li>• Conduct a formal youth development program</li> <li>• Youth basketball, football &amp; soccer coaches, officials and scorers.</li> <li>• Performing Arts instructor</li> <li>• “Walking School Bus” attendant</li> <li>• (Walk members from Scales Technology School to Club; approximately 4 blocks, 3:10pm all school days)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of the East Valley</b> North Tempe Branch</p>	<p>Jeremy Franklin 480.858.6520 jeremyf@clubzona.org</p> <p>Raul Chavez raulc@clubzona.org</p> <p>Russell Baker russellb@clubzona.org</p> <p>www.clubzona.org 1555 N. Bridalwreath Street, Tempe</p>	<p>Various tasks assisting youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branch Board Member (year-round)</li> <li>• After-school homework assistance/tutor,</li> <li>• Daily mentoring of youth, ages 5-18.</li> <li>• Assist in ongoing youth development program delivery.</li> <li>• Youth basketball, football &amp; soccer coaches, officials and scorers.</li> <li>• Performing Arts instructor.</li> <li>• “Walking School Bus” attendant (Walk members from Laird Elementary School to Club; approximately 200’, 3:40pm M-Th and 1:40pm on Friday)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Catholic Charities Community Services</b></p>	<p>Linda Tailleart 602.650.4837 ltailleart@cc-az.org</p> <p>Amanda Gryzkewicz, amanda.gryzkewicz@jstart.org</p> <p>www.catholiccharitiesaz.org 602.285.1999 4747 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix</p>	<p>A variety of volunteers with a variety of skills are needed for the many programs and projects. Visit the website for a complete listing. Opportunities and projects are available for businesses, groups, schools and individuals. A few of the program needs are:</p> <p><i>Jumpstart, Children First Programs</i> (Contact Amanda)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with preschool children on reading, writing and social skills</li> <li>• Receive professional training in early education and community leadership</li> <li>• 8-10 hours per week (either Mon &amp; Wed or Tues &amp; Thurs from 9am-11am)</li> <li>• West side of Phoenix - exact locations TBD</li> </ul> <p><i>PATH Homelessness Project</i> - Help empower those experiencing homelessness through outreach by searching various areas for those in need of life-saving supplies. Program needs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping gear (tents, sleeping bags, tarps)</li> <li>• Flashlights and batteries</li> <li>• Backpacks, socks, new underwear for men and women</li> <li>• Bottled water</li> <li>• Hygiene kits - toothpaste, toothbrushes, sunscreen and toiletries.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS)</b></p>	<p>Brenda Cash 602.417.9800 bcash@cassaz.org</p> <p>www.cassaz.org 602.256.6945 230 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix</p>	<p>Various individual and group opportunities are available. Visit website for complete listing.</p> <p>Work directly with clients (men, women and children) with activities, the buddy program, Resource Room aide, tutoring and homework assistance, and The Sitter and Super Nanny programs.</p> <p>Assist in the administration office with cleaning and donation center operations.</p> <p>Offsite projects can be created and accommodated through the development coordinator.</p>
<p><b>Child Crisis Center</b> Arizona Adoption &amp; Foster Care Program</p>	<p>Alicia Jacobo Kenney 480.969.2308 x107 alicia.kenney@childcrisis.org</p> <p>www.childcrisis.org 817 N. Country Club Drive, Mesa</p>	<p>Work with children residing in the shelter. Individuals are expected to make a year commitment, coming in once a week for a 2-hour shift. Volunteer process required.</p> <p>Groups are welcome to organize an activity on Wed &amp; Sat nights.</p>
<p><b>Chrysalis</b></p>	<p>Kelly Trujillo ktrujillo@noabuse.org volunteer@noabuse.org 602.955.9059 x110</p> <p>www.noabuse.org 2055 W. Northern Avenue, Phoenix</p>	<p>Long-term volunteers needed on a regular basis to assist in the shelter kitchen, administrative office, domestic violence shelter childcare and at fundraising events.</p> <p>Group volunteers are needed to sponsor donation drives of personal care items for clients and are welcome to assist with special projects (such as home improvement, donation sorting, and holiday parties) as needed.</p>
<p><b>Circle the City</b></p>	<p>Mike Santeusano 602.357.4266 msanteusano@circlethecity.org info@circlethecity.org</p> <p>www.circlethecity.org 602.776.9000 333 W. Indian School Road Phoenix</p>	<p>There are multiple opportunities in the medical respite center for the homeless on an ongoing basis including: meeting facilitators, accountants/tax preparers, administrative office work, therapists, food servers, nurses, translators, and art, music and massage therapists.</p>

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<p><b>Community Legal Services</b> Eastside Office</p>	<p>Sarah Youngblood 480.833.1442 x2940 syoungblood@clsaz.org</p> <p>www.clsaz.org 1220 S. Alma School Rd., #206 Mesa</p>	<p>In need of volunteer attorneys who can meet with clients, give brief consultations and assist with document preparation.</p>
<p><b>East Valley RSVP</b> Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>(a program of East Valley Adult Resources)</i></p>	<p>Gene van den Bosch 480.775.1466 x117 gvandenbosch@evadultresources.org</p> <p>www.evadultresources.org 45 W. University Drive, Suite B Mesa</p>	<p>Seeking individuals age 55 and older to provide their volunteer time, skills and experience in helping nonprofit organizations, medical centers and local government agencies address critical community needs throughout Eastern Maricopa, Pinal, and Gila counties. Focus areas include healthy futures, education, capacity building, events, veterans, food banks, programs for the homeless, hospice, museums, police departments, fire departments and libraries.</p>
<p><b>EMPACT - Suicide Prevention Center</b></p>	<p>Les Sauve 480.784.1514 X2124 les.sauve@lafrontera-EMPACT.org</p> <p>www.empact-spc.com 480.784.1514 480.784.1500 (Suicide Hotline) 618 S. Madison Drive, Tempe</p>	<p><i>Survivors of Suicide Program</i> - Various tasks to support those who have lost a family member or friend to suicide. Volunteers who have lost a loved one to suicide may perform in a peer-support role.</p> <p><i>Rally Point Arizona</i> - Provide support and assistance to military veterans through the call-in phone line. Volunteers who are military veterans may perform in a peer-support role in this program.</p>
<p><b>Furnishing Hope</b></p>	<p>Robin Manelis 602.622.3631 robin@furnishinghopeaz.org</p> <p>www.furnishinghopeaz.org Tempe and Phoenix</p>	<p>Needs donations of furniture and household items and distributes them to individuals and families transitioning out of homelessness. Volunteers are always needed for overall tasks of the program: often Mon, Tues, Wed mornings, 8:30-11:30am. Ability to lift heavy furniture or sort and launder donated household items (dishes, towel, sheets, etc.).</p>

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<b>Future for Kids</b>	Jodi Woodnick 480.947.8131 jodi@futureforkids.org  www.futureforkids.org 6991 E. Camelback Rd., B-100 Phoenix	Mentors for the afterschool enrichment program (two hours a week) to help with homework, fitness and nutrition activities. Professional, student and athlete guest speakers. Event and Sports and Fitness Camp volunteers. Corporate group volunteer projects available.
<b>Homeward Bound</b>	Maria Losolla 602.374.8749 m.losolla@homewardboundaz.org  Vicki Pina 602.374.8735 v.pina@homewardboundaz.org  www.homewardboundaz.org 602.263.7654 2302 W. Colter Street, Phoenix	Various volunteer needs including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with children in the <i>Kids' Corner Learning Center</i> program</li> <li>• Pick up, sort and organize donations for the Emergency Pantry.</li> <li>• Front desk receptionist &amp; general help at the main facility.</li> <li>• Landscaping and painting for rehab projects.</li> <li>• Create Thanksgiving food boxes.</li> <li>• Host drives and provide donations of clothing, household items, and furniture.</li> </ul>
<b>Mulligan's Manor</b>	Chuck Hawkins 480.831.8727 chawkins@mulligansmanor.org  www.mulligansmanor.com 3039 W. Peoria Ave., 210-170, Phoenix	Volunteers needed to help with a holiday drive for teenage boys (11-17 years old).
<b>My Sisters' Place</b> <i>(a program of Catholic Charities Community Services)</i>	Joyce Chadwell 480.821.1024 jchadwell@cc-az.org  www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/ my-sisters-place Tempe	Volunteers needed to help with children's group, Mon-Thurs.  Answering phones for office administration 8:00am-4:00pm.  Donation drives for items to support women and infants.



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<p><b>Save the Family Foundation of Arizona</b></p>	<p>Matthew Dahlgran 480.898.0228 x201 matt@d.savethefamily.org</p> <p>www.savethefamily.org 125 E. University Drive, Mesa</p>	<p>Child care including reading hour, grade school tutoring, career development and youth enrichment. Opportunities for individuals or groups include: painting, cleaning/sanitizing classrooms, hosting baby showers, work in thrift store, supporting sack meal program or hosting donation drives.</p> <p>Holiday needs include groups to sponsor holiday meals and gifts.</p>
<p><b>Sojourner Center</b></p>	<p>Catrina Boppart 602.296.3357 cboppart@sojournercenter.org volunteer@sojournercenter.org</p> <p>www.sojournercenter.org 2330 E. Fillmore Street, Phoenix</p>	<p>Individuals or groups needed at one of three campuses and/or in the greater community supporting shelter's domestic violence clients.</p> <p>Several volunteer positions available including: educating others about domestic violence, computer lab support, program ambassadors, hosting drives, donation pick-up, food handler, working in kitchens and donation center, direct service to families in shelter, daily operations of the organizations. Visit organization's website for current volunteer opportunities.</p>
<p><b>Southwest Human Development</b> (Easter Seals)</p>	<p>Emily Singleton 602.247.4718 singleton@swhd.org volunteer@swhd.org</p> <p>Lisa Stratton 602.224.1759 lstratton@swhd.org</p> <p>www.swhd.org 602.266.5976 2850 N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix</p>	<p>Volunteer Tour December 4 (Lisa Stratton)</p> <p>Individual volunteers needed for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with children or help teachers in Head-start classroom</li> <li>• Special events planning committee</li> <li>• Help to create low-tech solutions for children in the ADAPT Shop (woodworking, carpentry, electric, sewing skills needed)</li> </ul> <p>Group volunteers needed for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt child/family for the holidays</li> <li>• Aid in our special events</li> <li>• Form a walk-a-thon team</li> <li>• Organize a drive, such as a gently-used children's book, basic needs, tools/materials</li> <li>• Help plan social gatherings for families</li> </ul>



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<b>Tempe Adult Day Health Services</b>	Carolyn Hutchens 602.532.2982 chutchens@fsl.org  www.fsl.org/services/adhs/tempe 602.532.2982 2234 E. Maryland Drive, Tempe	Volunteers needed for assistance with art and music groups as well as talking one-on-one with seniors.
<b>Tempe Neighborhood Office, City of Tempe</b>	Shauna Warner 480.350.8883 shauna_warner@tempe.gov  www.tempe.gov	Seeking individuals of various neighborhoods to be a Neighborhood Watch captain or Neighborhood/Homeowner Association chair or participant.
<b>Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA)</b>	Sarah Lords 480.350.5884 sarahl@tempeaction.org  Kathy Estrada 480.350.5879 kathye@tempeaction.org  Dave Tally 480.350.5896 davet@tempeaction.org  Kathy Flores 480.858.6511 kathyf@tempeaction.org  Patrick Winters 480.350.5890 patrickw@tempeaction.org  www.tempeaction.org 480.350.5880 2150 E. Orange Street, Tempe	Holiday Toy Shoppe Toy Drive (Present-Dec 14): Individuals or groups needed to collect new, unwrapped toys for children ages 1-15, gift cards to stores such as Target or Walmart for teens, and gift wrap. Contact Sarah.  Holiday Toy Shoppe (Dec 14-18): Assist by setting up the store, helping families in the shopping process and wrap gifts. Contact Sarah.  Food pantry assistance, flexible hours, Mon-Fri, 8:00am-Noon; Tues, 4:00-7:00pm. Contact Kathy Estrada.  Groups or individuals to coordinate food/water drives. Contact Kathy Estrada.  Escalante Community Garden: Help bring fresh produce to the TCAA Food Pantry. Hours are flexible. Contact Dave Tally.  Home-delivered meal drivers for home-bound individuals. Mon-Friday, 9-11am. Contact Kathy Flores.  Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP), help prepare and serve meals to homeless individuals, assist with laundering of sheets, and collecting needed water, sunscreen, underwear, socks, and hygiene items. Contact Patrick Winters.

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<b>Tempe Community Council</b>	<p>Caterina Mena 480.858.2311 caterina_mena@tempe.gov</p> <p>Lynette Stonefeld 480.858.2316 lynette_stonefeld@tempe.gov</p> <p>Diane Watkins 480.858.2300 diane_watkins@tempe.gov</p> <p>www.tempecommunitycouncil.org 480.858.2300 34 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Tempe</p>	<p>Threadz Teen Resource Center is in need of gently-used/new teen-appropriate clothes, hygiene products, new socks and underwear for students. Also in need of adult volunteers to assist student clients at the center and sort donations, Tues and Thurs, 2-4pm during the school year. Contact Lynette Stonefeld.</p> <p>2015 Community-Involved Grant Process (Agency Review) needs Tempe residents or employees to serve on a volunteer community panel to review, interview and make recommendations for annual distribution of City of Tempe human service funds. Dates and times of commitment vary Jan-Apr 2015. Contact Caterina Mena.</p> <p>Tax preparers, greeters, and screeners needed for Tempe's VITA 2015 tax site various Saturdays and/or Wednesdays during the months of Feb-April. Training takes place in Dec and Jan.</p> <p>Instructors needed for financial education program for children, teens and adults (dates and times vary). Contact Diane Watkins.</p>
<b>Tempe Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Inc.</b>	<p>Nancy Puffer 480.381.8336 (message line) tempeneighbors@yahoo.org</p> <p><a href="http://www.tempeneighbors.org">www.tempeneighbors.org</a></p>	<p>Various volunteer needs for seniors, year-round and seasonal projects which include: drivers to transport members to the store and appointments, yard care and clean up, technology assistance, pet care, friendly visits, phone calls, light home maintenance and special events. Donations of holiday lights are needed as well as volunteers to hang and take down lights for home-bound residents.</p>
<b>Tempe Salvation Army</b>	<p>Diane Fernichio 480.677.1177</p> <p>Lt. Christopher &amp; Latissa Ratliff 480.967.8649 christopher.ratliff@usw.salvationarmy.org</p> <p>George Eastlick 480.967.8649</p> <p>714 S. Myrtle Drive, Tempe</p>	<p>Individuals or group are needed to assist with the preparation of daily food bags and food boxes for families for the weekends. Restock shelves and clean building on weekends. Sort donations.</p> <p>During the holiday season be a red kettle ringer, sponsor a toy drive, adopt-a-family or purchase items for families in need, volunteer for the many tasks of the Christmas Angel program, or provide non-perishable food and turkeys.</p>

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<b>Tempe St. Luke's Outreach</b>	Carol Stautberg Volunteer Department 480.784.5500	Assist at front desk with people coming in to visit patients, also to work retail in the gift shop and work as volunteer doing simple jobs in ER Department. Must be 18 years old, orientation and training will be provided.
<b>The Centers for Habilitation (TCH)</b>	Dawn Hocking 480.730.4221 (office) 480.201.5276 (cell) dawnhocking@tch-az.com  www.tch-az.com 480.838.8114 215 Lodge Drive, Tempe	Projects and tasks available for individuals and groups. Visit online or contact organization for additional opportunities. Samples of needs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt a home for the holidays</li> <li>• Update group homes with curtains, etc.</li> <li>• Update a classroom and various tasks for the day program for adults with disabilities</li> <li>• Landscaping, cleaning, maintenance, painting for group homes</li> <li>• Special events and fundraising</li> <li>• Small group activities with clients like an art project</li> <li>• Provide a birthday celebration for those individuals with no family</li> <li>• Office support</li> <li>• Aide in classroom</li> <li>• Companion/mentor</li> </ul>
<b>Welcome to America Project</b>	Ophelia Bachini 602.490.0088 info@wtap.org	Direct service opportunities available Mon-Sat throughout the year. Leadership opportunities available in the evenings.  Assistance needed for home visits to new refugee families, packing family deliveries, delivering furniture and household items, manage and contribute to the Clothes Closet, various office duties, hosting a donation drive. Donations of furniture, clothes, and household items are needed.
<b>Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development</b>	Fadumo Malow 602.271.9904 x 111 602.531.2038 (cell) fmalow@tumbleweed.org  Paula Adkins 602.271.9904 x102 padkins@tumbleweed.org  www.tumbleweed.org	Volunteers to cook and deliver holiday meals to our Tempe Youth Resource Center (average 50 served) can be donated the night before.  Individual or group drives to acquire gifts for the youth. Most requested items include wallets, bicycles, chains, gift cards, sunglasses, boxers, socks, headphones, flash

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	480.966.2036 505 W. University Drive, Tempe	drives and hoodie sweatshirts; stockings and stocking stuffers such as hygiene items.  Holiday wish list consists of any art supplies such as canvas, paint brushes, paints, chalk, etc. and volunteers who wish to share their talents with the center's youth.
<b>UMOM New Day Centers</b>	Aly Mabry 602.889.0695 602.275.7852 awood@umom.org  www.umom.org 602.275.7852 3333 E. Van Buren, Phoenix	Individuals and groups needed for various activities. See organization's website for detailed opportunities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read to a child one-on-one, be a tutor, assist child development teachers, afterschool programs, and teen programs with various tasks and activities for children and teens. , assist afterschool programs with activities.</li> <li>• Support services for employment, education and life skills for adults including computer lab, resume and cover letter writing, mock job interviews and class presenter.</li> <li>• General office work and light maintenance activities.</li> <li>• Food preparation and service.</li> <li>• Host a meal.</li> <li>• Special events, donation drives, and fundraising activities.</li> </ul>
<b>United Food Bank</b>	Melissa Carlson 480.926.4897 X218 480.398.4470 mcarlson@unitedfoodbank.org volunteer@unitedfoodbank.org  www.unitedfoodbank.org 480.926.4897 245 S. Nina Drive, Mesa	Sort holiday food donations, build emergency food boxes, citrus packaging, special events, food distribution, clerical, host a food drive. Individuals 12 and older and groups are welcome. Email for shift availability.

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