



PRESCOTT COMMUNITY CUPBOARD FOOD BANK



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2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR...

Dear Food Bank Family,

2021 was a banner year for the Cupboard!

First and foremost, with the hard work and dedication of many volunteers, board members, and the generosity of a patron, we purchased our new home, renovated it, and moved into 777 West Hillside Avenue in May of 2021. Thanks to the generous help from Prescott High School Air Force JROTC for moving us in! From 1,000 square feet to 3,000 square feet, we now have the ability to serve many more clients, offer more fresh food and dairy. Additionally, thanks to generous grants from the community, we have been able to purchase another refrigerator, shelving, and other equipment to help us more efficiently serve our ever growing client base.

We have over the year received numerous generous grants with the expert assistance of our grant writer, Joan Abbey. These have enabled us to buy equipment to improve our operation as well as much needed food to feed our community.

The philanthropy of the community at large with food donations has been outstanding this past year and continues into 2022. Our partners at Yavapai Food Neighbors, known as "The Green Bag Food Drive", have been and continue to be an invaluable source of food for us as have local schools, businesses, churches, and organizations.

Another endeavor of PCCFB is participation in a compost project with the Farmers Market and local restaurants!

Our donors continue to be a great source of support to us even during the difficult times we've all endured the last few years.

So what does 2022 look like for PCCFB?

EVEN BRIGHTER!

We have a number of new endeavors slated for 2022, including more community outreach, new partnership development, building and facility improvements, plus updating and expansion of our computer infrastructure capabilities.

So what does the future hold for The Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank? Our first priority is to sustain our focus on reaching as many people as possible who could benefit from our services and to continue to refine our operation to serve them efficiently and always with respect and kindness.

Respectively yours,

Lee Danaher

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Chair, 2022 Board of Directors
PCCFB, Inc.



Prescott High's Air Force JROTC - doing the "heavy lifting" on moving day!



Yavapai Food Neighbors - Green Bag Food Drive



Choice Pantry Dairy & Prepared Foods Refrigerator Case



New shelving thanks to our generous grantors.

WHAT WE FACED...

Food insecurity is a major problem for middle and low-income workers and seniors living on fixed incomes.

In 2021, 15.8% of Yavapai County residents were living in poverty, up from 13% in 2019. Among the top requests for assistance made to Arizona 2-1-1 by Yavapai County residents was for help with food, after housing/shelter and help with utilities. Over half (55.9%) of Yavapai County food requests to Arizona 2-1-1 were for help finding food pantries and 30% were for help buying food. In the last quarter of 2021 alone, the foodbank saw a **23% increase** in the number of county residents seeking emergency food assistance from PCCFB.

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED...

During 2021, PCCFB distributed nearly 8,000 bags of food to over 17,000 community members. Seniors comprised 16% of foodbank patrons, children made up 21%, veterans were 6% of participants, and adults with and without children 57%.

PCCFB met the increase in demand for food assistance, in large part due to the continued generosity of community individual and corporate donors.



NOTEWORTHY...

- In 2021, more than *129,000 lbs. of food were donated by generous local churches, individuals, groups and long-standing partners like the Yavapai Food Neighbors Program.
- In 2021, 17,433 people received 7,958 bags of food, or *105,345 lbs.
- Approximately **170** volunteers contributed **34,440** hours for a donation of time valued at an estimated **\$590,407**.

NOTE - The pounds of food distributed do **NOT include items from our "Choice Pantry" fresh produce, dairy, bread and bakery items, prepared foods and kitchen essentials, household items, personal care items, infant supplies and much more (estimated at up to 20% additional lbs.). The 129,000 lbs. of food donated **DOES** include these items.*

OUR MISSION

The mission of Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank, Inc. (PCCFB) is to serve individuals and families who are experiencing food insecurity in the surrounding areas.

OUR VISION

PCCFB recognizes the innate worth of every human being and accepts people as they are and seeks to assist them in receiving necessary food to support their daily nutritional needs. Our support is designed to provide supplemental food to residents in Yavapai County experiencing food insecurity.

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New PCCFB building front entrance



New PCCFB building front.



New PCCFB building side entrance.

MADE POSSIBLE BY...

The people and companies behind donations and grants are more than just a list of names. They are stewards of the community and its people. Thank you!

Food Donors

- Frys
- Panera Bread Company
- Prescott Farmer's Market
- Prescott Lions Clubs
- Quad City Rotary Clubs
- Safeway

- Food
- Money
- Equipment

Grantors

- Alberstons/Safeway
- Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County
- Dr. Scholl Foundation
- Ingebritson Family Foundation
- Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Prescott
- Kroger's/Fry's Community Giving Program
- Prescott Evening Lions Club
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- United Way of Yavapai County
- YRMC Foundation

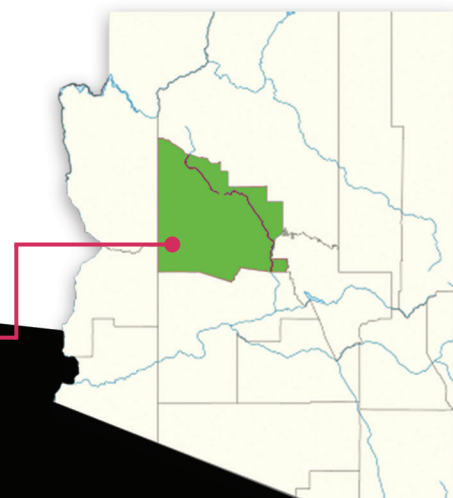
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