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Food Bank
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HORN OF PLENTY

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More than 1,000 smiling, caring volunteers. More than 16,000 turkeys, 16,000 emergency food boxes and 160,000 pounds of produce.

More than 112,000 hungry Arizonans helped by their neighbors, and reminded that they are not forgotten.

More smiles, tears and relieved faces than could ever be counted to express just two words:

Thank YOU.

Are we talking about a year's work? A month? No. Those incredible totals of manpower, food and families helped represent just the seven days leading up to Thanksgiving 2011, when all the record numbers in the 44-year history of St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance were smashed. The effort was capped by one amazing day at the Arizona State Fairgrounds (Nov. 22) when Food Bank employees and hundreds of volunteers distributed 7,000 turkeys, 7,000 holiday food boxes and 70,000 pounds of produce to families waiting in a line that stretched nearly a mile.

John van Hengel himself would have been overwhelmed. And St. Mary's couldn't have done it without YOU.

With the need for emergency food higher than it has ever been as this economic downturn pushes into a fourth year, St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance donors continue to recognize the need and embrace

the idea of making a difference with support in many different forms:

*Religious organizations from around the Valley held significant food and fund drives to benefit the Food Bank, including a 55,000-meal drive from **Scottsdale Bible Church** and a 24,000-meal effort from **All Saints Episcopal Church and Day School**. Those who protect us both home and abroad also held drives for St. Mary's, including the **Rural-Metro Fire Department** out of Litchfield Park and the **56th Fighter Wing Air Force Unit** based at Luke Air Force Base. The Valley's **Harley Owners Groups** collected a record 80,000 meals during their **Third Annual Bikers' Challenge Food Drive**.

*The Halloween season brought a series of awesome events to benefit neighbors in need of food including the **Third Annual Zombie Walk** through downtown Phoenix, the **Pumpkins at the Peak** event at **The Point Hilton Squaw Peak**, **ASU4Food's "Make Hunger Disappear"** day during Homecoming festivities, an Oktoberfest tapping party at **Gordon Biersch in Scottsdale** and the annual **City of Peoria Halloween Monster Bash**.

*In addition to the 145,000-plus meals raised at the high school level during the **2011 National Student Food Drive**, Valley elementary schools collected more than 100,000 pounds of donated food during holiday season drives. Second and sixth graders from **Happy Valley Elementary School** brought more than 3,200 pounds of food to St. Mary's Surprise location, with **Oakwood Elementary, West Wing Elementary, Garden Lakes**

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A Letter From Our President & CEO...

“Thank you for helping the world”

She was slight in stature with a distinguished look to her, and had dressed warmly against the chill of the Tuesday morning before Thanksgiving. She was one of the many who had made the trek to the Arizona State Fairgrounds in hopes of receiving a helping hand this holiday season.

She had walked from the bus stop, and stepped out of line to whisper to a staff member, “Thank you. I don’t know if you hear it often enough, but thank you.”

We did hear it – often and heartfelt, throughout the single day in which we, in partnership with our agencies and volunteers, distributed 7,000 turkeys and boxes filled with holiday fixings to our hungry friends and neighbors. She was one of many –not only one of many who came, but one of many who expressed sincere gratitude. Voices called out of car windows, car horns beeped and people waved.

We had never distributed holiday meals in this way before, and didn’t know what to expect. Unbelievably, we accomplished in hours what had taken us three entire days to distribute to the community last year.

The thanks we heard that day are really meant for you. We simply compile the resources you so generously provide, stretching each dollar to provide enough food for seven meals. So I would like to pass on each thank you, bless you,



Terry Shannon

wave and smile to those who made this holiday season possible – you.

Thank you to each of our individual donors, the more than 30,000 who consistently support us and our belief that hunger in our community is unacceptable. Thank you Catherine (age 9), who was inspired to start her own food drive and collected 161 cans of food. Thank you to all of our corporate supporters who volunteer to pack boxes and provide generous financial contributions. Thank you Claire (age 12), for your \$2 donation and note that read, “Please accept this small donation as a Christmas Gift. Thank you for helping the world.”

If you would like to see a video of the holiday distribution you made possible, I invite you to watch “With a Little Help... A Food Bank Distribution” by visiting www.youtube.com/smfba, or by scanning the QR code on Page 5 with your smartphone. You will see for yourself the many smiles on the neighbors we helped, smiles for those who helped make the day possible. Those smiles are for you.

Sincerely,

TERRY SHANNON
President & CEO

St. Mary's Earns “Four Star” Rating from Charity Navigator



St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance received the coveted four-star rating for 2011 from Charity Navigator, the leading charity evaluator in America. This marks the ninth time that Charity Navigator, which began evaluating the nation's charitable organizations in 2002, has bestowed its highest rating upon the world's first food bank.

In his notification letter, Ken Berger, President and CEO of Charity Navigator, said the four-star designation indicates that St. Mary's “adheres to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities and consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way,” outperforming most other charities in America.

“This ‘exceptional’ designation differentiates St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust,” Berger added.



Mountain Ridge Claims 5th Straight NSFD Title; More than 145,000 Meals Raised Through Drive

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance® and United Food Bank

Kids helping kids. It seems that for each of the one in four children who deal with hunger daily in Arizona, there is a child willing to lend a helping hand by supporting St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance.

Elementary school food drives collected nearly 100,000 pounds of food for St. Mary's in 2011. We would like to thank all the teachers and administrators for organizing and raising awareness to these drives, as well as the students and their families for generously supporting individual drives that collected anywhere between a few hundred to more than 20,000 pounds of food.

St. Mary's applauds the kids committed to making a difference:



*Cousins Tatum and Katelyn Dyer, who put up their own lemonade stand on their street and raised \$22.47 to fight childhood hunger. Their hard work will allow the Food Bank to distribute enough food for 157 meals.



*The leaders and members of Brownie Troop 1947 in Surprise visited our Surprise facility in November and decorated the St. Mary's lobby for the holiday season. Girl Scout and Brownie Troops are always ready to help the Food Bank, be it through their "Cookies and Milk" program or by bringing holiday cheer to clients arriving for holiday food boxes or other services. St. Mary's received many compliments on their handiwork.



*Not to be outdone, the fifth-grade members and leaders of Girl Scout Troop 1561 made a very unique and special donation. Knowing many families struggling with hunger don't have the resources to celebrate their child's birthday, they created and delivered 30 "Birthday Bags" to St. Mary's Surprise location. Each bag contained all the items needed to decorate a birthday cake – candles, sprinkles, etc – along with packages of crepe paper, balloons, party plates, napkins and other assorted party favors. What a fantastic idea!



*Ms. Codi's class at the Phoenix Children's Academy in Chandler welcomed the Food Bank's "Hunger 101" instructional program to the school and had a special surprise waiting for St. Mary's Education and Food Drive Manager Chet Provorse – nearly \$100 collected by putting spare change and dollar bills into a large jar to raise 700 meals for hungry children in their community.



Despite stiff competition from more than 20 high schools around the Valley resulting in the collection of more meals for the National Student Food Drive than ever before – Glendale **Mountain Ridge High School** emerged as the winner – and now five-time champion in 2011.

The Mountain Lions once again defeated strong competition from Glendale **Sandra Day O'Connor High School** – runners-up for the third straight year – and Tempe's **Compadre Academy** to win the 2011 drive. Mountain Ridge accepted the John van Hengel Memorial Trophy at Jobing.com Arena during the first intermission of the Minnesota Wild-**Phoenix Coyotes** NHL hockey game.

Mountain Ridge completed a "clean sweep," of all four NSFD categories, collecting the most food of any high school, the most cash donations, the most total support (a combination of food and funds with each dollar raised equaling the seven meals St. Mary's can provide) as well as the most on-line donations though a virtual food drive available to all of the schools. Mountain Ridge students received a grand total of \$3,000 in **US Airways** travel vouchers – good to send student leaders to national conventions and other selected events. The Mountain Lions also win the grand prize – the use of a 250-seat **Harkins Theatre** in their area and access to a first-run movie – allowing that school to sell tickets to benefit any other fundraising effort for their campus.

In all, the participating schools collected nearly 47,000 pounds of food for St. Mary's and United Food Banks and, combined with cash donations, will provide more than 145,000 meals for the hungry of Arizona. For more information on how your high school can compete in the 2012 drive, contact Education and Food Drive Manager Chet Provorse at (602) 343-3169.



Thank you NSFD 2011 participants!



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Elementary and **Milestones Charter School** among the larger drives of the seasons.

*The Valley's business community continued to step up in new and unique ways. **Fry's Food Stores** donated more than 650,000 meals in food and funds this fall in addition to their daily donations to St. Mary's Food Rescue Program. **Cigna** employees continued their strong annual support of the Food Bank, raising more than \$32,000 to prove they are truly a "Hunger Hero" in the community. **C.H. Robinson Worldwide** and **Rent-A-Center** donated food and funds in excess of 150,000 meals each while **Wells Fargo** donated more than \$12,000 from sales of St. Mary's "Buy-a-Bird" program and **Nautilus Insurance Group** donated food and funds totaling more than 80,000 meals. **Andy Ahern** and **Ahern and Associates** collected over \$15,000 for St. Mary's through his network of

partners in what has become an annual gift to Arizona's hungry. **Mattress Firm, Ford Motor Company, BBVA Compass Bank, E.J. Gallo and Beaulieu Vineyard Wineries, Storage Masters, CVS Caremark, the Arizona Back Pain Institute, Corner Bakery, and Stockyards Restaurant** all made donations during the holidays.

Discount Cab donated free cab service to clients needing a ride home from St. Mary's Holiday Food Box Distribution on Nov. 22. Employees from **Discover Card** pulled up to the Food Bank in limousines carrying 6,400 pounds of food from their annual scavenger hunt. **Pei Wei, Macayo's, the Arizona Cardinals, the Arizona Celebration of Lights, the Sun City Grand Tennis Club, Spicy Pickle, Aloha Yogurt, Mojo Yogurt, Smashburger, Weight Watchers** and **Whataburger** also gave the public an opportunity to help feed Arizona's hungry.



*St. Mary's partners in the media also made major contributions. In November, **"Culinary Confessions"** hosts Kim and Don donated \$2,000 when callers dialed into **KZAG (1440 AM)** to share the foods they are most thankful for. **KPHO (Channel 5)** produced special public service announcements encouraging food donations while the morning news team at **KNXV (Channel 15)** spent the day before Thanksgiving volunteering at the food bank.

KTVK (Channel 3) collected more than 47,000 meals during the annual "One Big Give" event on Nov. 22 at Fry's Food Store at 40th Street and Chandler Boulevard. Special thanks also to **Univision/KTVW (Channel 33)**, for dedicating an entire week in December to stories about the food bank, information for the public and volunteer efforts by staff members.

The demand for emergency food keeps rising. The end of this economic downturn appears to remain distant. But the response to the challenge from friends and partners of St. Mary's remains strong, heartfelt and optimistic. From Phoenix to Flagstaff, the warm hearts and hopes for a better day fuels the Food Bank's mission, allowing us to extend a helping hand to those in need.



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5th Annual Super Saturday Helps Fulfill Holiday Need



Expanding to 16 locations, St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance's fifth annual Super Saturday food and funds drive gave the Food Bank a much needed head start to its busiest Thanksgiving week in history. Thanks to your generous donations of more than 2,500 turkeys and more than \$10,000, the Food Bank able to help feed the more than

112,000 neighbors in the week leading up to Thanksgiving alone.

St. Mary's would like to thank its Super Saturday hosts, **Albertsons, LLC** and **Harkins Theatres**, for being such great partners, and to **US Airways** for providing \$250 travel vouchers as raffle prizes at each location. Thanks also go out to **Goettl, PCL Construction, Servpro** and the employees of **U-Haul International** and **Bass Pro Shops** for their generous donations that allowed St. Mary's to distribute more than 16,000 turkeys – along with the trimmings – to Arizona's hungry for Thanksgiving.

Local, National Names Come Out to Volunteer their Time at St. Mary's

Local and national stars were among the hundreds of volunteers who helped St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance serve the overwhelming demand during the 2011 holiday season.



Cleveland Indians pitcher **Vinnie Pestano** and Indians Arizona Operations manager **Ryan Lantz** spent several hours at St. Mary's Knight Transportation Client Services Center, building holiday food boxes and carrying those boxes out to the cars of appreciative clients. Pestano, who made his major league debut with the Indians and is now a resident of Goodyear, signed autographs and posed for pictures with volunteers, clients and staff. He said he had a great time and will be back.

Tinsel Korey, who portrays Emily in the "Twilight" movie series, returned for a second year of volunteering at the Knight Center – much to the delight of teen, tween and adult clients and staff who couldn't wait for an opportunity for a picture or autograph. Korey and her brother Yazzie have become great friends of the Food Bank and St. Mary's looks forward to their next visit.

St. Mary's appreciates all the assistance of our volunteers. Without your help, the Food Bank would not be able to distribute enough food for 275,000 meals each day to Arizona's hungry. Thank you volunteers!

3rd Annual Super Citrus Saturday February 4, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Saturday, February 4, 2012
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Arizona is known for its delicious citrus, but not everyone is able to enjoy these healthy treats on a regular basis. St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance is asking Valley residents to bring in any excess fruit from overflowing neighborhood trees to one of three partner locations on "Super Citrus Saturday," February 4, 2012 to share this staple with those in need this winter.

Bring your extra citrus to one of these three locations between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to help this valley-wide gleaning effort for a cause.

Christ Church of the Valley

7007 W. Happy Valley Rd., Peoria, AZ 85383

North Phoenix Baptist Church

5757 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012

Shepherd of the Hills

5524 E. Lafayette Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85018

Northern Arizona News

More than 200 Northern Arizona University students took time out from their traditional "cramming" for final exams just before midnight on December 8th to take a study break and help the hungry in their community.

The Hot Spot in the University Union reopened to provide special late night breakfast for students, asking only for non-perishable food items for St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance's Flagstaff facility in return. In just a few hours, more than 500 cans of food were collected and hundreds of students were refueled so they could crack the books and burn the midnight oil.

The beginning of the cold weather up north means only one thing – time for the **First Frost Food Drive** to benefit St. Mary's Flagstaff facility. The third annual event was a huge success. With the help of more than 150 NAU volunteers canvassing neighborhoods throughout the city to collect donations from porches, mailboxes

and frontdoors around the city, more than 6,000 pounds of food was collected, about a 10 percent increase over 2010 at a time when other large-scale food drives are seeing smaller collection. Once again, the Flagstaff community proves it will step up to make sure their neighbors in need will have something on their plates.





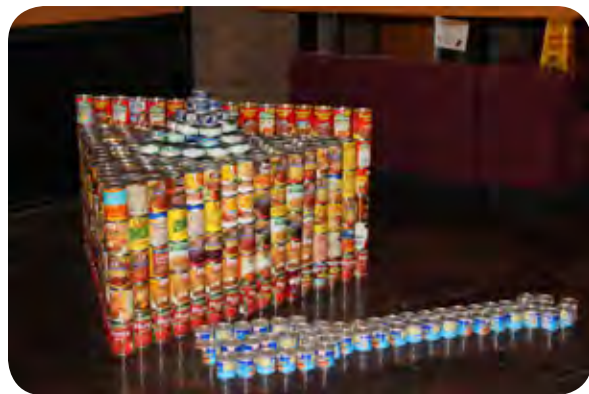
We want a better America, an America that will give its citizens, first of all, a higher and higher standard of living so that no child will cry for food in the midst of plenty.

~ Sidney Hillman

For the fifth time over the past several years, St. Mary's and Flagstaff's public radio station, KNAU, partnered during **KNAU's Fall Pledge Drive** to generate meals for hungry northern Arizonans and funding for the station. During the nine-day event, each pledge received was matched by **Suddenlink Communications** of northern Arizona, resulting in enough funding to provide 70,000 meals to clients of St. Mary's and its area partner agencies. This partnership has become very important to the Food Bank – not only for the donations received, but also as an opportunity to educate listeners about the issue of hunger and its local impact.



All four area high schools – Flagstaff High, Coconino High, Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy and Northland Preparatory Academy – put their engineering prowess to work as the **Northern Arizona Builders Association** played host to the annual **Can Build** event. The high schools participated in a dual competition – first working on collecting as many food donations as possible during the month of November, then using that food to “can-struct” sculptures that were on display at City Hall for the month of December. The school that collected the most food per capita was awarded a prize as well as the school voted by NABA and city staff members to have the best sculpture.



CAN BUILD




Athletes' Promise is a new organization in Flagstaff focused to help St. Mary's Food Bank efforts of enlisting volunteers for everything from emergency food box production to special events. With their assistance, the Food Bank now has a regular group of 15-20 volunteers on the first Saturday of the month, as well as volunteers who assisted with the First Frost Food Drive. This fall, Athletes' Promise held a volleyball tournament in Mesa raising \$3,000 in addition to hundreds of pounds of food collected at the event.



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2010-2011 Annual Report Now Available



Annual Report
2010-2011

*"If you can't feed a hundred people,
then just feed one."
- Mother Teresa*



A copy of the 2010-2011 Annual Report for St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance is now available for download on the Food Bank's website, www.firstfoodbank.org. The report details major donors to the organization during the last fiscal year, as well as the year-end summary of financial results as approved by the Board of Directors.

Additionally, the Food Bank's IRS Form 990 – the equivalent of the non-profit's tax return – and its audited financials are also posted on the website for review and download.

For those who would like a copy of the annual report mailed to them, please call (602) 242-FOOD.

Hunger Relief License Plates are Available



Annually, the Hunger Relief license plate costs \$25 plus postage and handling. Of the \$25, \$17 benefits food banks throughout Arizona. Note: Specialty license plate fees are not pro-rated, therefore your new Hunger Relief license plate will renew on your next scheduled vehicle registration renewal date. You may personalize your Hunger Relief license plate. The cost of a personalized Hunger Relief license plate is \$50, plus postage and handling. Get your Hunger Relief license plate today by visiting www.ServiceArizona.com or order your plate at any MVD or Authorized Third Party office.

AAM Raises 197,000 Meals through Ground-Breaking Virtual Food Drive



Setting a new record for on-line funds raised by one company for St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, **Tempe-based AAM HOA Management Company** collected more than \$23,000 during a

virtual food drive, with employees making online donations to "purchase" individual items for the food bank.

Amanda Shaw (President), Ercell Sherman (Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer) and Susan Williams (Vice President of Business Development and Marketing) represented AAM and presented St. Mary's Chief Communications Officer Sarah Stuckey with a check for \$28,270 on Dec. 13 – an amount that included a special \$5,000 donation from the AAM company. AAM set a goal of \$6,000 for the drive, but the generosity of those taking part resulted in nearly four times that amount going to feed Arizona's hungry.

For each dollar donated, St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance can distribute enough food to provide seven meals in the community. Meaning AAM's donation will result in more than 197,000 meals for the hungry of Arizona – a truly special gift at any time of the year.

Thank you AAM!

Hunger Action Month Fights to Shed Light On the Need in Arizona

Remembering Bil Keane 1922-2011



It is with great sadness that the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance family offers sincere condolences to the family of an American and Arizona treasure.

Cartoonist **Bil Keane**, whose 'Family Circus' comic strip has entertained generations

for nearly a half century, passed away on Nov. 9 in his Paradise Valley home at the age of 89. Among the countless other charitable causes and good works that Mr. Keane championed, his advocacy of the issue of hunger, and St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance over its 45-year history hits particularly close to home.

A small neighborhood food drive to benefit John van Hengel and his St. Mary's Food Bank by a group of Arizona letter carriers, Phoenix Branch 576, was buoyed by a series of cartoons penned by Keane featuring his Family Circus (above). Four decades later, that drive has grown into the single largest one-day food drive in the world, with more than 77 million pounds of food collected in 2010 and more than one billion pounds collected in its 20-year history.

As the food drive became a nation-wide event in 1991, Mr. Keane and his son Jeff (who continues to draw the Family Circus cartoon today) continued to provide the letter carriers with new cartoons to help promote their good works. In 2011, the latest incarnation of the cartoon (below) remains the main advertising engine of a drive on which so many food banks around the country rely.

Thank you, Bil Keane. Thank you, Family Circus. You have meant so much to so many, and continue to do so.



Many friends in the fight against hunger pitched in to help St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance celebrate Hunger Action Month during the "30 Ways in 30 Days" HAM campaign.

Fry's Food Stores kicked things off on Sept. 1 with a \$60,000 donation to the Food Bank, hosting a breakfast for St. Mary's officials at its Mercado location at 43rd Avenue and McDowell. **Governor Jan Brewer** proclaimed the month of September

"Hunger Action Month" in the state of Arizona and more than a thousand paper plates from St. Mary's friends and clients imploring government officials not to cut programs to help the hungry were shipped to Arizona's U.S. Congressional members.

A month of education and awareness was capped on Sept. 22 when Arizona's tallest building – the 40-story **Chase Tower** in downtown Phoenix – was seen glowing a bright orange as part of the nationwide "Light Up Hunger Program." At 483 feet, Chase Tower was the tallest building in the country to take part in the program. Thanks to all who made this year's HAM project such a success.

DO YOU have a PLAN FOR THE Future?

Don't delay making plans for your future! Planning is easy when you use the new online Wills Planner available on our website. The Wills Planner helps you organize your estate planning information before meeting with your attorney. To get started, visit our planned giving website at www.smfbalegacy.org and click on "Plan Your Will" to create a secure personal account.

Also, mark your calendar and plan to attend a **free workshop** on wills and estate planning:

Thursday, March 8, 2012
2:00-3:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance – Surprise
13050 W. Elm Street

Tuesday, March 13, 2012
3:00-4:30 p.m. and 5:45-7:15 p.m.

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance
University Center – Community Room
3003 West Thomas Road, Phoenix

Wednesday, March 21, 2012
3:00-4:30 p.m.

East Valley location to be determined

All workshops will be conducted by a local estate planning attorney. To reserve your seat, or if you need assistance setting up your Wills Planner or have other estate planning questions, contact: Claudia Cucitro, Senior Director of Planned Gifts, at (602) 343-3144 or cicucitro@FirstFoodBank.org.

Honor Someone Special

and feed a less fortunate family by making a donation to the Food Bank.

When you make an Honor or Memorial Tribute, the Food Bank will send your honoree (or their family) a card notifying them of your special gift. Their name(s) will also be included in a future issue of the *Horn of Plenty*.

We make it easy! Mail your Tribute in the enclosed envelope; visit www.FirstFoodBank.org (click on the Tribute and Honors Donation icon to fill out online Tribute and Honor Donation forms); or call Gloria Ortega at (602) 343-3153 to make your Tribute by phone.



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