2014 Annual Report

Hunger Fighters
Choosing To Make A Difference

Hope For Hunger Food Bank
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A 501 c3 Non Profit Organization
Message from the Glendale Fire Department

“As we look back on 2014 we still see the food insecurity in Glendale and our surrounding cities. In our 3rd year of operation, we succeeded once more with zero salaries. We will continue to build relationships as Hunger Fighters. I want to THANK our financial sponsors, our food donors, our volunteers and everyone in the Food Bank Alliance for your continued support.”

Randy Rodriquez
Hope For Hunger President and Glendale Firefighter

“The commitment illustrated by Glendale Firefighters each day in the streets goes far beyond the 24 hours spent on duty. This same dedication used to shield our community from danger is coupled with a servant heart to fill the gap on countless other community needs. I could not be prouder to be part of an organization with such an amazingly commitment to success. This year the Hope for Huger food bank delivered 3,000,000 pounds of food; this success helps in preventing countless families in Glendale from going hungry this year. Thanks for all your hard work and support!

Captain Joe Hester
Glendale Firefighters Association, IAFF-L493 President

"Born out of a need for the community, the Hope for Hunger Food Bank continues to serve individuals and families, fulfilling its namesake year after year. The members of the Glendale Fire Department couldn’t be more proud of their dedication and commitment to ensure the wellbeing of the citizens that need them most."

Chief Mark Burdick, Glendale Fire Department
About Us

Who We Are... Hunger Fighters

OUR MISSION is to provide supplemental and emergency food through a coalition of partners from both the corporate and private sectors, community groups and individuals. Our focus is to provide nutritional assistance with dignity and respect to each person we serve as we strive to end the hurt of hunger from every community.

OUR VISION Is simple. Hunger Free Communities!

OUR FOOD PROGRAM
Our commitment is to serve the community with Emergency Food Assistance. Emergency Food Boxes contain a three-day supply of nutrition and nourishment for those in a crisis situation and can be received once per month per household. Also provided are donations. Quantity and contents of donations fluctuate daily.

OUR HISTORY
Hope for Hunger Food Bank was founded by a local firefighter in May 2011 and opened its doors to the public in May 2012. With no experience, funding, or employees, this was said to be impossible to achieve. Now in it’s fourth year, the Hunger Fighters have proven that anything is possible through perseverance for a great cause.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Kristine Ortega, Bitzee Mama’s Local Business Owner
Stan Grossman, Retired Executive
Danny Maxwell, Glendale Fire Captain
Randy Rodriquez, Glendale Firefighter
**Metrics - How We Did**

- **31K Families Served**
  - Bar chart showing 2012, 2013, and 2014 data.
- **83K Men, Women, & Children Served**
  - Line chart showing 2012, 2013, and 2014 data.
- **81K Income & 81K Expenses**
  - Bar chart showing funding and expenses for 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- **78K Income & 81K Expenses**
  - Bar chart showing funding and expenses for 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- **Funding Sources**
  - Pie chart showing 12% Grants, 50% Individual Donations, 19% Fundraisers, and 19% Bus/Corp Donations.
- **18K Volunteer Hours**
  - Line chart showing 2012, 2013, and 2014 data.

*2012 Annual Report stated 545,000 Tons in error. 545,000 Pounds were distributed in 2012 and is now reflecting correctly above.

**As reported via the online Atlas Reporting system**
WHO ARE YOU?
I have been in the Law Enforcement for +35 years. I entered the field after joining the US Air Force. I performed law enforcement duties around the world. I was selected to attend the FBI National Academy which led to a position with the Nat’l Reconnaissance Office (NRO). I retired from the Air Force in 2000, then moved to AZ where I obtained a sworn officer’s position with the Glendale police dept. I am a sergeant within the patrol division. My background within the dept. includes 4 years as a Domestic Violence detective. I hold a PhD in Public Safety, a Master’s degree in Public Admin, a 2nd Master’s degree in Bus & Organizational Security Mgt, & a Bachelor’s degree in Workforce Education.

WHAT DO YOU DO AT THE FOOD BANK?
I assist with filling shopping carts that are provided to the citizens of Glendale. When I stop by in my police uniform, I feel I am a representative of the city. I talk with the individuals there to get assistance. I have assisted with unloading carts into vehicles, parking vehicles, traffic control, and keeping the peace when someone gets frustrated with the sometimes long lines. I especially like speaking to the children who arrive with their parents. I make sure they have a positive experience while obtaining assistance.

WHAT HAVE YOU GOTTEN OUT OF IT?
I enjoy meeting the volunteers. I thank them for providing this valuable service to our community. As a police sergeant, the majority of individuals I meet are usually in some form of crisis. At the food bank, I have an opportunity to meet individuals who need assistance, but are not in immediate crisis. The atmosphere is friendly and I am afforded an opportunity to represent the police dept. in a manner that shows we are all in this together and even the police are friendly and here to help.

WHAT DO YOU WANT OTHERS TO KNOW?
Take a moment to reflect. Consider how lucky we are to live in a country where these services are available. While in the military, I watched children get run over by dump trucks as they attempt to climb them for food scraps. I watched people fight over a piece of candy. I escorted adults to safety after mobs saw them pick up food thrown away. A comment I heard in my lifetime, “If I walk out that gate, I will be killed for this food.” No one in America should go hungry … When you look into the eyes of a child that is hungry or a parent that cannot feed their family and see the gratitude they have for the food bank, you will understand why I go & you will join me.
Donor Recognition
We exist because of your Contributions!

**Chiefs – $10,000 and Over**
- American Express Charitable Fund
- BlueCross BlueShield of Arizona

**Battalion Chiefs – $5,000 to $9,999**
- American Express Foundation
- Gila River Indian Community General Fund
- Glendale Christmas Parade Fundraiser
- Glendale Firefighter Charities
  - Valley of the Sun United Way

**Captains-$1,000 to $4,999**
- Arrowhead Cadillac
- Community Church of Joy/John F Long
- Coyote Charities Fundraiser
- Laura McBride

**Firefighters – Up to $999**
- Albertson’s
- Bitzee Mama’s Restaurant
- Glendale Community Welfare Foundation
- Go Fund Me Individual Contributions
- John F Long Foundation
- Ranch Market Fundraiser
- Trinity Mennonite Church Donations
- Wells Fargo Food Drive
Volunteer Groups

Teams giving back

- American Express
- Apollo H. S. Fire Science
- Arizona Creative Works
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix
- City of Glendale
- Community Church of Joy
- Glendale Comm College Fire Science
- Glendale Fire Cadets
- Glendale Fire Department
- Glendale Fraternal Order of Police
- Glendale High School Fire Science
- Glendale Police Department
- Grand Canyon Univ HOSA Pre-Med Students
- Maricopa Adult Probation
- Maricopa JCORPS
- Maximus
- SOOP – Service Opportunities for Older People
- West MAC Students
See You Soon

Committed to serving 100% of Glendale!

ZIP CODE COVERAGE

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