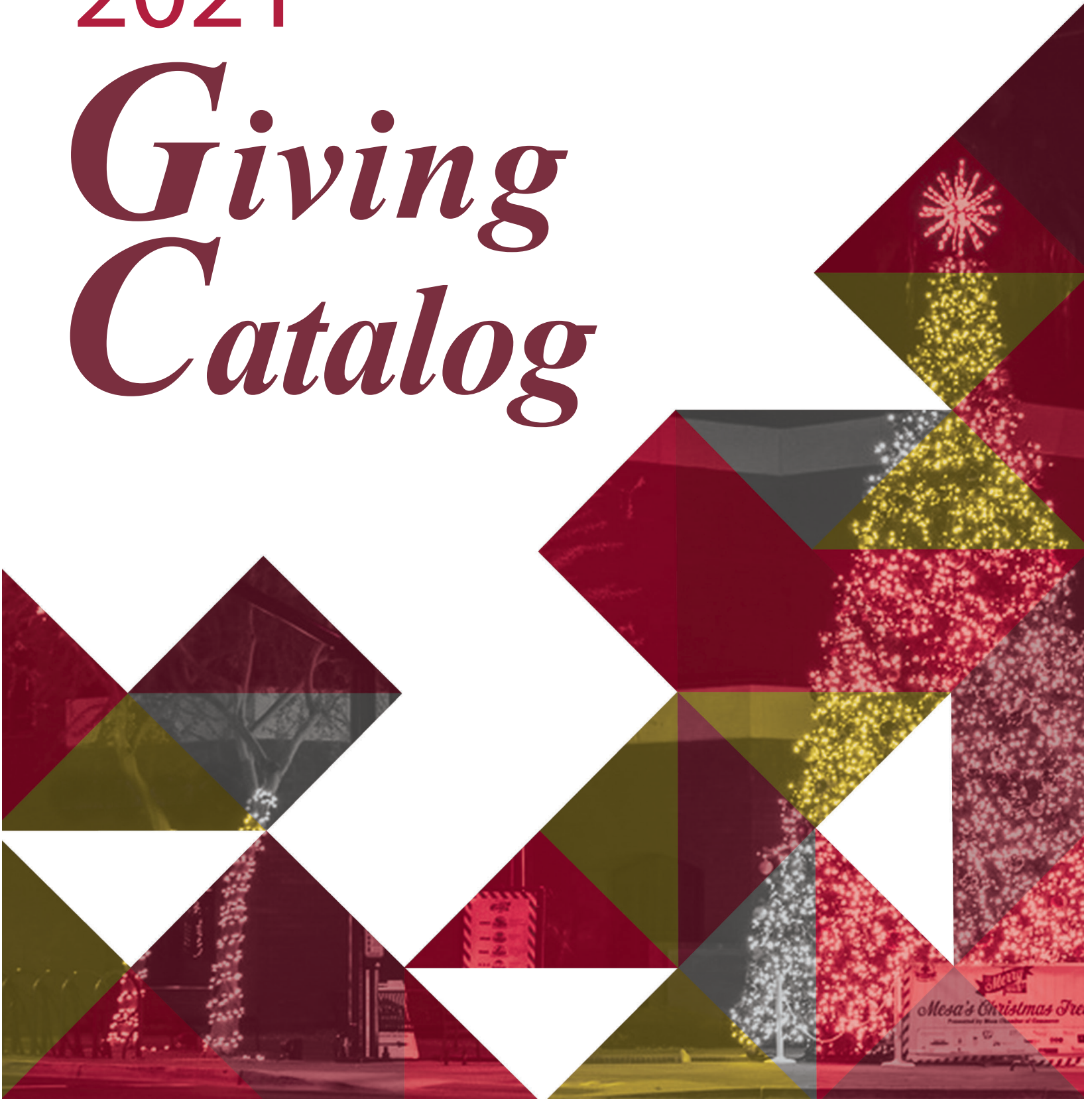


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# *Giving Catalog*



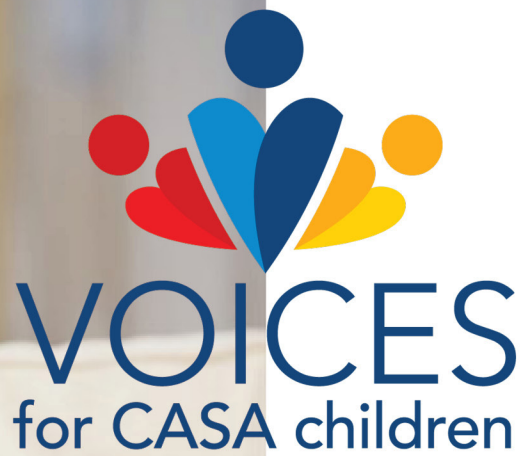


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# *Happy Holidays Mesa Chamber,*

The holidays are a very special time of year. With the spirit of helping those in need, we know that both individuals and businesses look for ways to engage in their community and make an impact with those less fortunate. The Chamber wants to help make that easier for our everyone. Thus, the first edition of our *Annual Giving Catalog*.

In this catalog you will find profiles for the many diverse non-profits that are members of the Mesa Chamber. Those profiles include information regarding their needs (not just financial), but volunteer as well as products and services. Here, you can learn more about each of the non-profits that engage in their Chamber membership.

We'd like to encourage you to engage with one or more of these organizations this holiday season. We'd also like to ask you to share that engagement with us through pictures, posts and places such as your own websites, social media and email newsletters. You can tag your social media with the hash tag **#MesaChamberGiving** so that we can find and share your posts and help promote your good deeds. You are also welcome to send your assets to us to our Director of Communications, Bob Nelson at [bnelson@mesachamber.org](mailto:bnelson@mesachamber.org).

With all of the challenges 2021 has brought us, we are excited to facilitate a holiday season filled with the joy of giving and support for our community.



***Sally Harrison***

*President and CEO*

*Mesa Chamber of Commerce*




# *The Non Profit Vitality Council*

The Non Profit Vitality Council was formed to ensure we maximize the impact of the non-profit community within Mesa. Guest speakers share information each month, and attendees are encouraged to network for s opportunities to support each other's work.

## *Mission:*

- Develop synergy and collaboration among non-profit organizations
- Increase awareness about the role of non-profit organizations
- Promote active engagement and personal connection with the business community

## *Agenda:*

- Promote non-profit organizations as an economic driver
  - Create networking events to integrate non-profits and business community
  - Identify various organizations and determine overall scope of non-profit community—via survey of organizations
  - Pull together interested organizations to develop offering and involvement of council
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# *Midwest Food Bank, Arizona Division*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

As a result of pandemic, many people were faced with unemployment, illness, and other challenges. As such, many of these people faced food insecurity for the first time. Families, children, and homebound seniors still need your help. We can turn every \$1 donated into \$30 worth of food. Your donation will help over 350,000 people every month.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: phone, website, in person, and email**

### **Who does your agency serve?**

Midwest Food Bank distributes food, free of charge, to 265+ nonprofit agencies across Arizona, who then distribute the food to those in need in the community.

### **Do you need volunteers?**

We love our volunteers! To find volunteer opportunities, please visit our website to sign up through Golden Volunteer.

### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

We accept non-perishable food items, such as: canned food, pasta, rice, cereal, and peanut butter. You may drop the food items off at our warehouse daily from 8:00-4:00pm.

### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

### **How else can people support your organization?**

Host a food drive with your neighborhood, church group, or sports team. Collect loose change with your family or co-workers.

### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes, this organization is a qualifying charitable organization.

## *Contact*

mbaptiste@midwestfoodbank.org  
(480)-892-0134  
arizona.midwestfoodbank.org  
725 E Baseline Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85233

# *House of Refuge*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

homelessness. As a program that values work and education, families are required to pay \$400 a month to live in a 2-bedroom retired military home for up to 12 months and in return, are not only given keys to a home but are wrapped in supportive services. These services work in tandem to identify the root cause of homelessness in their lives and support the whole family as they work their way to self-sufficiency and sustainable housing.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: phone, website, and email**

### **Who does your agency serve?**

House of Refuge serves Arizona families experiencing homelessness.

### **Do you need volunteers?**

House of Refuge depends on individuals and organizations donating their time and talents to help fulfill our mission. Volunteer opportunities are available to individuals and groups in our Donation Center, working with children in our Community Center, with heads of household in our Employment & Education Center and with our maintenance dept.

### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

House of Refuge accepts donations of clothing, bed/bath linens, un-expired non-perishable food items, household decor & kitchen items M-F from 10-4 pm at our Donation Center, 6858 E. Ursula Ave., Mesa. We do not accept T.Vs, electronics, appliances or mattresses. Furniture donations are welcome but size restrictions apply. See our website for more info.

### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

### **How else can people support your organization?**

Follow us on social media, tour our neighborhood, tell people about our program that changes lives!

### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes, this organization is a qualifying charitable organization.

## *Contact*

www.houseofrefuge.com  
(480)-687-8295  
lisar@houseofrefuge.org  
6935 E. Williams Field Rd. Mesa, AZ 85212



# *Helen's Hope Chest*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

Helen's Hope Chest engages the community to provide for the basic needs of children and teens in foster and kinship care. Youth visit our clothing boutique to choose quality outfits, hygiene supplies, books, gifts, and more. Everything is provided for free to help reduce the financial impact on their foster and kinship parents.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: phone, website, and direct mail**

**Who does your agency serve?**

Foster and kinship children/teens

**Do you need volunteers?**

WE have ongoing volunteer positions as well as seasonal opportunities. Ongoing volunteers help receive, sort, and distribute donations while seasonal volunteers help with events such as JaKelle's Christmas Box.

**Do you accept non-cash donations?**

Helen's Hope Chest is always in need of new and gently used clothing, shoes, and books for ages 0-21. We also need new hygiene supplies, socks and underwear, as well as birthday and Christmas gifts.

**Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

**How else can people support your organization?**

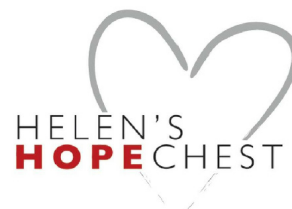
Learn more about foster care and share our information with the community.

**Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes, this organization is Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organization.

## ***Contact***

helenshopechest.org  
(480)969-5411  
info@helenshopechest.org  
126 E University Dr., Mesa, AZ 85201



# *Matthew 25 Prison Ministry, Inc.*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

Improve released inmate's lives by providing an educational opportunity for them while in prison through Rio Salado College.

### **Monetary donations are accepted via: website**

#### **Who does your agency serve?**

Inmates at Perryville Prison

#### **Do you need volunteers?**

We can use volunteers to serve on one of our 5 committees serving Pen Pals, Outreach, Re-entry, Education & Finance.

#### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

No.

#### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

No.

#### **How else can people support your organization?**

We need people to help Rio Salado process paperwork for the Incarcerated Distance Learning courses.

#### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

No.

## ***Contact***

Matthew25AZ.com  
(480) 980-0698  
Matthew25azpm@gmail.com  
P.O. Box 21283



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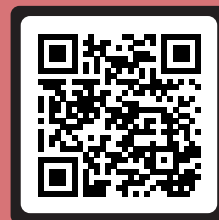
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# *Mesa Veteran Resource Center*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

MVRC's mission is to provide a centralized location in Mesa offering access to comprehensive resources to support the health, education, and financial stability of every veteran in our community. From helping homeless veterans obtain housing and employment, to helping veterans apply for VA benefits and healthcare, we aim to help veterans and their family with whatever they need. Donations are crucial to keeping us staffed and stocked to continue to assist our veterans.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: phone, website, and direct mail**

### **Who does your agency serve?**

All veterans and veteran family/caregivers

### **Do you need volunteers?**

The MVRC is open to front desk volunteers and volunteer instructors that would like to share their skills with the veteran community. We also need volunteer drivers to drive veterans to appointments. Occasionally we also have group events.

### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

We accept ready-to-eat foods (e.g. canned meat/tuna, fruit, beans, crackers), water, new hygiene items, clothing, paper, art supplies, and more.

### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

No.

### **How else can people support your organization?**

Share our posts on Facebook, let people know about our free services, classes, and events.

### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes.

## *Contact*

www.mesavrc.org  
(480) 834-2105  
mvrc@mesaunitedway.org  
165 N Centennial Way Suite 101 Mesa, AZ 85201



# *Save the Family Foundation of Arizona*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

Save the Family has served families in and around Mesa for more than 30 years, providing housing and supportive services designed to help families achieve self-sufficiency. Your donation to Save the Family impacts local families, providing moms, dads, and children with a chance at a better life. Save the Family will provide more than 800 families with housing and supportive services this year, a huge increase as we rise to meet the growing needs of our community.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: Online at [savethefamily.org/donate](http://savethefamily.org/donate), By phone at (480) 898-0228 ext. 122**

### **Who does your agency serve?**

Save the Family serves homeless and impoverished families.

### **Do you need volunteers?**

Save the Family has a number of group and individual volunteer opportunities to match most interests. To learn more about what's available, visit [www.savethefamily.org/volunteer](http://www.savethefamily.org/volunteer).

### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

We accept new and gently used clothing, toys and household items. We are also always seeking new hygiene items and cleaning supplies for families as they move into their new home after living in emergency shelter. Visit us at [www.savethefamily.org/support-our-mission/donate-goods/](http://www.savethefamily.org/support-our-mission/donate-goods/) to learn more about what's needed. [www.savethefamily.org/support-our-mission/donate-goods/](http://www.savethefamily.org/support-our-mission/donate-goods/) to learn more about what's needed.

### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

### **How else can people support your organization?**

Follow us on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn)

### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes.

## ***Contact***

[www.savethefamily.org](http://www.savethefamily.org)  
(480) 898-0228  
[info@savethefamily.org](mailto:info@savethefamily.org)  
125 E. University Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201

# *Foster360 Helen's Hope Chest*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

Foster360's mission is to break the cycle of homelessness and adversity for youth aging out of foster care by providing them with holistic wraparound services empowering them with the necessary tools, education and mindset to succeed in life while experiencing safe housing in a trauma-informed, community-centric and compassionate environment. Donations will allow us to continuously provide our residents with basic needs.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: website**

**Who does your agency serve?**

Youth aging out of foster care between the ages of 18 and 24

**Do you need volunteers?**

We do offer opportunities to volunteer at our campus. Please contact Candice to discuss.

**Do you accept non-cash donations?**

We continuously need items like: toilet paper, paper towels, trash bags (medium size), cleaning products, shampoos/conditioners, hygiene items, healthy non perishable foods.

**Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

No.

**How else can people support your organization?**

We love it when people sponsor a nice home cooked meal for our residents. They LOVE it too!

**Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes, this organization is Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organization.

## **Contact**

www.foster360az.org  
(484) 948-9327  
candice.foster360@helenshopechest.org  
137 E University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85201



# *The Salvation Army*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

The Salvation Army Mesa has been serving in Mesa for more than 60 years. During the pandemic we have not closed our doors. This Thanksgiving we will serve more than 500 families with either a hot meal or a food box.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: website, phone, email, and at various red kettle locations**

**Who does your agency serve?**

Families in the city of Mesa

**Do you need volunteers?**

We need bell ringers for our kettles a great way to “ring” in the holidays

**Do you accept non-cash donations?**

Canned goods, or hygiene products for families in need

**Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

No.

**How else can people support your organization?**

Volunteer in our food bank/ help during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays

**Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes.

## *Contact*

mesa.salvationarmy.org

(480) 962-9103 x113

scott.ramsey@usw.salvationarmy.org

241 E. 6th St, Mesa, AZ 85211 / P.O. Box 4106, Mesa, AZ 85201

# *12 Books Program*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

The 12 Books Program is a children's literacy initiative of Mesa United Way that helps to improve literacy among elementary-school children in Mesa through free book distributions, tutoring, and family engagement. Financial and in-kind donations make it possible for us to increase disadvantaged children's access to resources that are crucial for their literacy development and success. Children living in poverty who are not proficient in reading by 3rd grade are three times less likely to graduate from high school than their peers from middle and high-income homes. The amount of age-appropriate books in a child's home and the amount of time children spend reading are critical factors in their literacy development. Donations make it possible for 12 Books to provide these important resources to children in need in Mesa.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: website**

### **Who does your agency serve?**

The 12 Books Program serves elementary-age children from low-income families in Mesa.

### **Do you need volunteers?**

We do offer opportunities to clean donated books for our distributions, to set up and run our free book fairs at Title 1 elementary schools, and to read with students online twice a week.

### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

We accept donations of new and gently-used children's books. These donations can be dropped off by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling 480-834-2124 or emailing allyse.hazeltine@mesaunitedway.org.

### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

No.

### **How else can people support your organization?**

Other ways to support 12 Books are: hold a book drive, spread the word (share our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mesaunitedway12books>), volunteer!

### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

No.

## *Contact*

allyse.hazeltine@mesaunitedway.org  
(480) 834-2124  
[www.mesaunitedway.org/12books](http://www.mesaunitedway.org/12books)  
137 E. University Dr. Mesa, AZ 85201



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SOCIAL SERVICES**



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# *St. Joseph the Worker*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

Employment is a top indicator of individual, familial, and overall community health, and SJW firmly believes that employment is the key to prevent or escape poverty and homelessness. We do not connect people to workshops or classes, but rather to quality jobs available in the Valley through our Preferred Business Partners and by keeping a pulse on the employment landscape. SJW breaks barriers to employment and treats each client as the individual they are by keeping in mind our values of respect, dignity, hope, and love.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: website, phone, mail**

### **Who does your agency serve?**

SJW serves homeless, low-income, economically disadvantaged, and those in crisis

### **Do you need volunteers?**

One-time, ongoing, and group volunteer opportunities are available. Please contact Max at [mbartolomea@sjwjjobs.org](mailto:mbartolomea@sjwjjobs.org)

### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

We accept mens and womens business casual and professional clothing. Please contact Debbie at [diannarelli@sjwjjobs.org](mailto:diannarelli@sjwjjobs.org)

### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

### **How else can people support your organization?**

Know someone who needs a job but is struggling? Contact us! Know someone who wants to invest in an impactful organization? Contact us!

### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes.

## ***Contact***

[www.sjwjjobs.com](http://www.sjwjjobs.com)  
[info@sjwjjobs.org](mailto:info@sjwjjobs.org)  
P.O. Box 13503 Phoenix, AZ 85002



# *Over-Flo Missions, Inc.*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

Your support and contributions will enable us to continue to meet the needs of families and individuals with food insecurities. Over-Flo Missions purpose is to be a community organization supporting individuals and families re-establish their lives. We provide meals, water, personal hygiene packages, and other resources that help individuals and families during their temporary situation.

We also support other organizations by assisting and helping them prepare and serve meals. Working TOGETHER we can eliminate out homelessness one person at a time.

### **Monetary donations are accepted via: Website, Paypal, Venmo & CashApp**

#### **Who does your agency serve?**

We help other organizations in Tempe, Mesa and Apache Junction  
We help anyone in the surrounding areas that has a need for food or other essential items.

#### **Do you need volunteers?**

Our volunteer opportunities include, hosting food drives, packing snack backs for weekly distribution, helping handing out water and serving food in the community.

#### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

We accept non perishible food donations, personal hygiene items. Please contact us directly for hours of availability and drop off location

#### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

#### **How else can people support your organization?**

We're in need of an office/storage space.

#### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

No.

## ***Contact***

www.overflomissions.com  
(480) 606-2049  
info@overflomissions.com  
P.O. Box 50848

# Mesa United Way

## IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit

Mesa United Way has been part of Mesa for 100 years. We have always looked for ways to bring people together to fight for the health, educations, and financial stability of our community. We do this by working with business leaders, community leaders, church leaders and other nonprofit leaders. We believe the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. It is only by working together that we are able to solve the problems we find in our community. We hope you will join us in this great journey, by donating dollars, volunteering, and advocating for those who don't feel they have a voice.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: website, phone, planned/major giving**

### **Who does your agency serve?**

Children, Veterans, Foster Children, Aging Out Foster Children, Seniors, Homeless, and Under-Employed

### **Do you need volunteers?**

12 Books-Virtual tutoring, VITA Tax preparers, Clothing sorting, Jakelle's Christmas Box.

### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

Books new and in good repair Kindergarden - 3rd Grade 137 E. University Dr., Mesa —New and gently used books, Board Books to Young Adult Literature, new and gently used clothing and hygiene items, new christmas and birthday gifts - Helen's Hope Chest 126 E. University Dr., Mesa — Non parishable Food and Hygiene items - Mesa Veteran's Resource Center 165 N. Centennial Way #101, Mesa, AZ

### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

### **How else can people support your organization?**

Tell your friends how easy it is to give through payroll deduction to Mesa United Way. Request that your employer run a work place campaign. There is no easier way to give to the things and causes that matter most to you.

### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes.

## **Contact**

mesaunitedway.org  
(480) 969-8601  
alicia@mesaunitedway.org  
137 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ. 85201



# *Paz de Cristo*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

The mission of Paz de Cristo is to Feed, Clothe and Empower those struggling with hunger, poverty and homelessness in the East Valley. It all starts with a meal - we provide a hot, nutritious dinner every night of the year to help our hungry neighbors in need. More than 50,000 meals are provided every month while clean clothes, and a hot shower give people a fresh start on a weekly basis. Paz de Cristo's Empowerment program offers guests the opportunity to obtain Arizona identification and birth certificates, while our job center will assist with personal career coaching. We strive to relieve suffering while helping those in need improve their quality of life. This powerful intervention of food, clothing, and jobs is helping to end the cycle of poverty. For more information about Paz de Cristo or to give online, please visit our website, pazdecristo.org.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: website, phone, email, and direct mail**

### **Who does your agency serve?**

Paz de Cristo helps those struggling with hunger, poverty and homelessness all across the East Valley. This includes people of all ages and backgrounds, we're here to help anyone in need.

### **Do you need volunteers?**

Volunteers are needed to assist with nightly meal service, distribute food boxes and assist with front office duties. Get details and sign up to volunteer at PazdeCristo.org.

### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

We accept non-cash donations, specifically, warm jackets, blankets, and gently worn tennis/walking shoes for men and women. We also accept non-perishable food items (canned goods, peanut butter and jelly, pasta, etc.). Drop off location and hours are: 424 W. Broadway Road, Mesa, AZ 85210, Monday - Friday, 8am-3pm.

### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

### **How else can people support your organization?**

Financial support, in-kind donations and volunteering are the top three ways to support Paz de Cristo.

### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes.

## **Contact**

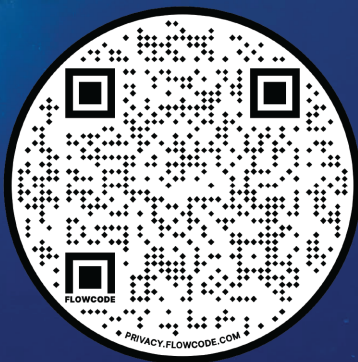
PazdeCristo.org  
(480) 464-2370  
info@PazdeCristo.org  
424 W Broadway Rd, Mesa, AZ 85210



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# *Hospice of the Valley*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

We are thankful for you! As a not-for-profit, Hospice of the Valley is privileged to serve all who come to us. Community generosity helps us provide beautiful care and create community programs for those in need. We are honored to be a safety net for our community and grateful for your support.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: website, phone, and direct mail**

### **Who does your agency serve?**

We serve adults and children in central Arizona who are facing a chronic or life-limiting illness.

### **Do you need volunteers?**

Volunteering with Hospice of the Valley may be one of the most fulfilling things you ever do. Volunteers visit to provide companionship to patients and give breaks to family caregivers. You can volunteer at our White Dove Thrift Shoppes or to provide pet therapy, music, administrative support and much more. (602) 636-6336 for more information.

### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

We accept various new and unused items to benefit our patients and families. Contact [funddevelopment@hov.org](mailto:funddevelopment@hov.org) or (602) 530-6992 for current needs. We also accept donations of gently used items at our White Dove Thrift Shoppe locations. Visit [whitedovethrift.org](http://whitedovethrift.org) or call (602) 274-DOVE (3683) for more information.

### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

### **How else can people support your organization?**

Please follow Hospice of the Valley on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube to learn more ways to support our mission.

### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

No.

## **Contact**

hov.org  
(602) 530-6900  
[funddevelopment@hov.org](mailto:funddevelopment@hov.org)  
1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014



# *Oakwood Creative Care*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

Oakwood Creative Care's (OCC) Mesa Based "Day Clubs," licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services, are a cost-effective, vital, community-based solution supporting seniors with cognitive and physical impairments such as Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's, and stroke. OCC has revolutionized the standards for senior care by implementing an approach dedicated to allowing seniors to remain in their homes, stay connected to their communities, and ensure their healthcare needs are being met. OCC's clubs offer a new paradigm of thinking for home and community-based services with commitment to creating fun, supportive, and engaging spaces to inspire moments of joy, honor personhood, enhance self-esteem, and ignite purpose. OCC's unique and innovative engagement curriculum specially tailored to the strengths and interests of each member offers encouragement for independence, increased self-esteem, improved communication

### **Monetary donations are accepted via: website**

#### **Who does your agency serve?**

Adults with various age-related cognitive and physical challenges such as Alzheimer's, dementia, and stroke.

#### **Do you need volunteers?**

OCC welcomes volunteers to a place of passion, creativity, and companionship. Volunteers are welcomed to join us in various member engagement programs, such as facilitating a class, gardening, and assisting teachers in the Art Studio, offering administrative support to the front desk, data entry, and graphic design, or by taking part in community outreach through fundraising, marketing, and special event assistance.

#### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

We accept non-cash donations on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us for additional information.

#### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

#### **How else can people support your organization?**

craft supplies (Paint brusher, acrylic paint, tools, Mod Podge, water color, clorox wipes) Gift Cards to Home Depot, Michaels, Lowes, Hobby Lobby

#### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes.

## *Contact*

www.oakwoodcreativecare.org  
(480) 464-1061  
sherri@oakwoodcreativecare.org  
247 N. Macdonald, Mesa, AZ 85201

# ***MAAD Arizona***

## **IRS 501c3**

Mothers Against Drunk Driving's advocates and staff work tirelessly to support victims at no charge, advocate for stronger laws and create a future of No MoreVictims.

### **Monetary donations are accepted via: website**

#### **Who does your agency serve?**

MADD/AZ serves the victims of the violent crime of drunk and impaired driving.

#### **Do you need volunteers?**

Committees are currently being developed for 2022 to assist in building and growing our signature fundraising events Walk Like MADD, as well as for our Honoring Heroes Banquets. To volunteer please reach out to Terri at [terri.bowen@madd.org](mailto:terri.bowen@madd.org).

#### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

No.

#### **How else can people support your organization?**

MADD staff seek opportunities to engage with the community to continue to raise awareness on the dangers of Drunk/Impaired Driving and to educate youth on the dangers of Underaged Drinking.

#### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

No.

## ***Contact***

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# *Copa Health*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

With a rich history of over sixty years, Copa Health, based in Mesa, continues to grow, serving and positively impacting the lives of over 14,000 individuals in the past year, covering nearly the whole state of Arizona.

Copa Health provides services and resources for individuals with complex care needs, developmental, intellectual, and behavioral health challenges. Those services include integrated healthcare, employment, and training, residential, in-home supports, day programs, psychiatric and counseling services. Copa's offerings of integrated care, day centers, elder care, autism respite care, and family support services change lives daily. Copa Health is committed to enhancing the health and life experiences of the populations served. The staff is experienced, supportive, and well versed in helping members achieve their best lives possible.

### **Monetary donations are accepted via: website and phone**

#### **Who does your agency serve?**

Copa Health serves children and adults with complex care needs, autism, intellectual, developmental, and behavioral health challenges.

#### **Do you need volunteers?**

Right now, with COVID concerns and our vulnerable population, we have limited volunteer opportunities. You can always check with us for upcoming opportunities.

#### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

We accept non-cash donations on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us for additional information.

#### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

#### **How else can people support your organization?**

Financial support, event attendance, and sponsorship, Arizona Tax Credit donations, matching gifts, legacy gifts. You can learn more by contacting the Copa Health Foundation at [Foundation@CopaHealth.org](mailto:Foundation@CopaHealth.org)

#### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

No.

## *Contact*

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# *Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP) in Mesa will lift burdens off the shoulders of your neighbors and give women a chance at a brighter future. Your gift becomes temporary shelter, food, and safety for women in need in our community.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: website, phone, and email**

### **Who does your agency serve?**

LSS has 4 service areas: Emergency Services offering shelter to the homeless, as well as utility assistance and two food pantries in Mesa, Children & Family offering free educational resources to parents with children 5 and under as well as a foster care program, Aging & Disability offering home care, shopping and Meals on Wheels to older adults and people with disabilities, and Refugee & Immigration, helping to resettle individuals and families seeking safety from persecution in their home countries.

### **Do you need volunteers?**

Volunteers can help wrap gifts that will go to our clients in need during the Christmas season. We also have needs all year round for meal teams for the Mesa IHELP program or packing activity kits for our Family Resource Centers.

### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

Yes, We especially need new sheets (sizes twin, full, or queen) and new towels. We can always utilize new toiletries and cleaning supplies for our families too. Grocery gift cards or visa gift cards are so helpful too.

Drop off is accepted at our Main Office, Monday-Thursday from 10am to 1pm

If you have furniture to donate, we can schedule a truck pick up, if we are in need of the items you have.

To learn more, call 480-450-0411 or email [donations@lss-sw.org](mailto:donations@lss-sw.org)

We do not accept any clothing or very large furniture items such as king beds, entertainment centers. etc.

### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

### **How else can people support your organization?**

Our Christmas goal this year is to gather 1,000 queen-sized sheet sets for our Aging & Disability clients. Any extras will be shared among the other 3 programs. We also have amazon wishlists/drives that change quarterly. We'd be happy to share the latest link with anyone interested.

### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes, this organization is does qualify.

## **Contact**

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# *Jewish Family & Children's Services*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

Now more than ever, JFCS staff are working on the frontlines to address the immediate and long-term basic needs of individuals and families made vulnerable by COVID-19. Our clients have and continue to experience vast disruptions to daily living and face a difficult cycle of traumatic and emergent needs. The need – EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – BASIC NEEDS to cover rent/mortgage, utilities, transportation, car repairs, medical bills, air cards, and more. Sadly, initial conversations with our staff often start with the individual offering up an apology for asking. Viability to sustain mental health counseling, primary medical care, emergency assistance and virtual support for clients are tied to honoring JFCS' original mission of

**Monetary donations are accepted via: website**

### **Who does your agency serve?**

JFCS is one of the largest and most comprehensive non-profit, non-sectarian providers of behavioral health, healthcare, and social services in Arizona. We provide services to children, youth, adults and families who faced serious behavioral mental, physical, and social obstacles, family trauma, domestic violence, and challenging financial circumstances. Of those receiving services, 65% are children of which 50% are foster care children referred to JFCS for behavioral health counseling. JFCS has a unique ability to connect children and families to its own countywide system of comprehensive trauma-informed services.

### **Do you need volunteers?**

Activity/Tech support volunteers, Marketing assistance, Create Caring cards, Special Events volunteer, JFCS Liaison at community events, academic tutor, Children's are monitor, food pantry organizer, driver, Healthcare center greeter, library organizer, and much more!

### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

3 Things" Food Pantry needs non-perishable non- expired foods, cleaning supplies, and personal care items. You can drop off items at

### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

### **How else can people support your organization?**

Monetary donations. Host a food, personal care items or cleaning supplies drive.

### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes.

## **Contact**

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# *Aster Aging*

## **IRS 501c3 | Arizona Non Profit**

Aster Aging is a nonprofit organization that has been dedicated to serving our community since 1979. Our mission is to empower and support East Valley older adults and their families to remain independent and engaged in our communities. We provide a full continuum of programs and services aimed at independence with dignity as older adults navigate the sometimes challenging journey of aging. Our clientele are among the community's most vulnerable members. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen a steady increase in new requests for all of our services, including a doubling of Meals on Wheels clients. Your gifts help us to meet the basic needs of vulnerable seniors during this challenging time.

**Monetary donations are accepted via: website, phone, and check**

### **Who does your agency serve?**

Aster empowers and supports East Valley older adults and their families to remain independent and engaged in our communities.

### **Do you need volunteers?**

Volunteers are critical to the success of our mission. We offer a wide variety of opportunities to fit your unique skills and availability: spend a weekday morning delivering nutritious meals and smiles to seniors through Meals on Wheels; provide companionship and rides to the doctor, grocery store and more via Neighbors; and teach a class, share a hobby, help with activities, serve lunch and more at our Senior Centers.

### **Do you accept non-cash donations?**

Yes. We are grateful for donations of time, talent, and items to support our program participants. Gifts help us reduce our costs and can provide extra support to our seniors. If you are interested in donating items for individuals, suggestions include: In-Home Activities, Household Items, Grocery Gift Cards, and Toiletries. Donations can be dropped off at either of our two Senior Centers, or at our Administrative offices. We will ensure that your gifts are put to use, helping seniors in need.

### **Does your organization utilize Amazon Smile?**

Yes.

### **How else can people support your organization?**

Share information about our programs and services to individuals in need. We are here to help ensure that no one has to go through the journey of aging alone.

### **Does this organization qualify for the Arizona Tax Credit?**

Yes.

## *Contact*

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