

## Our Mission...

“Helping seniors, disabled individuals and families in financial crisis achieve stable and independent lives.”

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## The New ICS Food Bank One Year Later: Providing Help & Hope to Record Numbers

The expanded ICS Food Bank building will celebrate its first anniversary at the end of this month! The facility opened on October 31, 2011 and has already served thousands of households struggling with hunger.

The number of people turning to the ICS Food Bank has skyrocketed. In August alone, **over 1,900 families** came to ICS for emergency food boxes and supplemental items—nearly twice the number we served the same time last year. **In all, the Food Bank helped almost 16,000 of our neighbors and gave out over \$1.3 million worth of food last year** to fight hunger in our community. And thanks to the building’s refrigeration units, many of the items ICS distributed included fresh fruit, vegetables, and protein and dairy items. Poor nutrition and poverty often go hand-in-hand; fresh and frozen food helps clients achieve healthier diets. *continued on page 2*



### Holiday Food Needs:

**Pasta and canned spaghetti sauce**  
**Peanut butter (12-28 oz. jars)**  
**Canned meats and fish**  
**Canned soups, chili, stew & meals**  
**Rice • Dried & canned beans**  
**Boxed cereal • Coffee**  
**Canned vegetables & fruits**  
**Boxed instant potatoes**

## Give and Receive: Donate to ICS by Dec. 31 to Take Advantage of the AZ Charitable Tax Credit

Each week, hundreds of families facing unemployment, homelessness, and hunger turn to ICS. With the help of our supporters and volunteers, ICS provides financial assistance, emergency food, and job-searching services to thousands of Pima County households. **However, the need always exceeds our resources.**



You can help local families AND reduce your own tax burden by taking advantage of Arizona’s Charitable Tax Credit. **Receive a**

**dollar-for-dollar credit on your state taxes when you donate to an organization that helps the working poor, like ICS.**

Claim up to \$200 as a single person and up to \$400 as a couple filing jointly when you itemize your tax return and donate by December 31, 2012. The Arizona Charitable Tax Credit can be used IN ADDITION to any tax credits earned for gifts to public or private schools. Your donation may also qualify for a deduction on your federal income tax.

Supporting ICS keeps your tax dollars here in Pima County and directly benefits our neighbors in need. Visit [www.icstucson.org](http://www.icstucson.org) to donate online, or contact ICS at 297-2738 ext. 222 for more information. Thanks for helping ICS be there for those in our community who are less fortunate!

# ICS Food Bank: Providing Help & Hope

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Last year the line for holiday food bags stretched around the building

The new ICS Food Bank also enabled us to distribute nearly 2,000 holiday food bags last November and December. The food bags contain the fixings for a complete holiday meal, including a protein item like a chicken or turkey. These bags give families in need a way to celebrate the season as well as an additional meal to supplement their emergency food boxes. **We anticipate handing out at least 2,500 holiday bags this year.**

Help ICS meet the need for food during the holiday season by taking part in the **6th annual "Bag-A-Thon" food drive**, sponsored by **Edward Jones**. The Bag-A-Thon runs through November 3, 2012; organizer and ICS board member **Ken Blanchard** has set a goal to collect 50,000 pounds of food for the ICS Food Bank. *"The Bag-A-Thon is about the community coming together to fight hunger,"* says Ken. *"In talking to people about the drive I've learned that you never know who is in need—it could be the person sitting right next to you."*

This is ICS's single largest food collection event of the year. As of press time, **21 Edward Jones offices, 19 schools, Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona, several Cub Scout and American Heritage Girls troops, local businesses, and the Town of Oro Valley** have signed on to make the drive a success. You can join with these great community organizations by mobilizing your group to get involved! Drop off non-perishable donations (see the previous page for our most needed items) at your local Edward Jones office; a list of participating locations is on the ICS website.

**This year's drive culminates at the Edward Jones office at 10355 N. La Canada on November 3.** Come by with your donation between 8 a.m. and noon for breakfast and a chance to meet KGUN 9 meteorologist **April Madison!**



"Scout Day" for the 2012 Bag-A-Thon is October 20!



## 5 Ways You Can Help the ICS Food Bank

**V**olunteer to occasionally pick up donations from food drives, grocery stores, and other nonprofit agencies. Contact Sandi Brickley at [sbrickley@icstucson.org](mailto:sbrickley@icstucson.org) for information.

**D**onate the extra lemons, limes, oranges or other fruits from your backyard tree to help hungry families meet their nutritional needs.

**R**ally your club, sports team, congregation, or neighborhood to collect items for the ICS Food Bank.

**C**ome see the ICS Food Bank in action! A tour is a wonderful activity for faith groups, scouting troops, and community organizations.

**M**ake a cash donation to ensure that ICS can be there for the thousands of people who turn to us. See the previous page for information on how a donation could give you a credit on your AZ state taxes.

## Local Talent Beautifies the ICS Campus

The ICS campus at our northwest location is looking a little more inviting thanks to the generous efforts of some of our supporters.



**Lesley Mansur**, a landscape designer, offered to put her skills to work by landscaping the area around the ICS Food Bank and our main office. Lesley and her crew donated over 50 hours of their time to plan and implement

the landscaping, which improved our grounds and saved ICS hundreds of dollars. *"I personally feel that I'm blessed, and one way I can say thank you for this blessing is to give back,"* Lesley told us. *"This was a gift I could do with my talents."*

**Sarah Gabbert Schmerl** added wonderful splashes of color to the ICS Food Bank with food-themed murals in the client area and at the exit. Sarah's art brightens the interior and creates a welcoming place for recipients. Her idea for the mural was to give our youngest ICS Food Bank visitors a sense of where the items they are receiving comes from. Sarah has painted several public murals around town, including at St. Joseph's and St. Mary's hospitals. Thanks to Sarah for her art, and also to **Bruce and Karen Bittmann** for their help with the supplies.



# ICS Caregiving Van Hits the Road

Did you know that ICS provides over 300 free rides each month to help seniors and disabled adults? Recipients rely on friendly ICS volunteers to get to the doctor, grocery store and other errands that support their health and independence.

ICS recently received a new minivan to expand our transportation services. We'll use it to take groups of seniors on outings—such as shopping trips, cultural events and social activities—as well as giving rides to people who use electric wheelchairs. The caregiving van is partially funded by a grant from the Arizona Department of Transportation and a donation from one of our wonderful supporters.



ICS volunteers learned the features of our new minivan at a recent training

As with all of ICS's transportation services, the minivan will be driven by trained, compassionate volunteers. **ICS "Care Corps"** members will work in pairs to ensure recipients' safety. **We are currently recruiting and training volunteers to drive the van.** Volunteering is a rewarding way to help our recipients stay safe and independent—see below for how you can get involved!

The new van will start serving seniors and disabled individuals in November. Do you know someone who could benefit from ICS's transportation services? Contact us at 297-2738 ext. 223. Please note, new recipients must complete ICS's Caregiving registration process before receiving rides.

## Change Lives with ICS

You can make a difference for people in our community by volunteering with ICS! Please help us fill these needs:

- **Become part of ICS's volunteer "Care Corps"** to drive our new minivan! Drivers are needed all weekdays and training is provided.
- **ICS Resource Center volunteers** help clients write résumés and cover letters, apply for jobs, and develop interviewing skills. Training is provided! Volunteers are needed at our new Marana center (see page 4) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m.
- Help seniors and disabled individuals meet their nutrition needs with **ICS Mobile Meals**. Volunteers make midday meal deliveries to 6 to 10 recipients; routes take 2-3 hours, once a week.
- **Transportation drivers** are especially needed on the east side of town. Drivers ensure that our recipients have a safe and friendly ride to the doctor, grocery store, and pharmacy.

For more information on volunteering with ICS contact **Sandi Brickley**, ICS Volunteer Resources Manager, at 297-2738 ext. 217.

### Volunteer Orientation Schedule

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Thursday, October 18   | • Thursday, November 29      |
| • Wednesday, October 31  | • Thursday, December 13      |
| • Wednesday, November 14 | • Thursday, January 10, 2013 |

Orientations are held at ICS at 2820 W. Ina Road from 10 a.m. to noon.

## At ICS, "It's A Great Day" When . . .

Walk into ICS on any given day and you'll see a very busy place: phones are ringing, clients are in the waiting area, and volunteers are giving their all to help our recipients. Within that hustle and bustle, amazing things are happening. It's a great day at ICS when:



Bonnie Kampa,  
ICS Executive Director

- A client turns in her food bank ID card. She is moving to California where a job is waiting; her family no longer needs our help.
- A client of our food bank and other services stops by my office to make a donation. *"The food was important, but you will never realize how important the hygiene items were to me and my teenage girls. My husband would like our donation to be used for gas vouchers to help people look for work. That was a lifesaver to him."*
- A volunteer driver calls for more assignments!
- A senior gets a free door-to-door ride to the doctor instead of having to wait in the sun for public transportation.
- A regular weekly client in the Resource Center no longer shows up...because he is working.

Every day at ICS is a great one for the 25,477 individuals you helped us serve last year. Thank you for brightening the days for many.

But for every person we are able to assist, there are others that we have to turn away. It is difficult to say, "We are sorry."

We just read the recent news that Tucson was the sixth poorest of the nation's large metropolitan areas in 2011 with a poverty rate of 20.4 percent, well above the national rate. It's most likely that we will continue to see a rise in the individuals who turn to ICS for assistance. It is at this time that we are reminded how blessed we are to have the wonderful support of donors, partners and volunteers who make our services possible.

Thanks—we could not do it without you!

*Bonnie Kampa*

# Mark Your Calendar—Upcoming Events

## October is ICS Month at Resurrection Lutheran Church

In October Resurrection Lutheran Church

will be collecting diapers (all sizes) for the ICS Food Bank. Come by Resurrection's Fall Craft Fair and Festival on October 27 from 6 – 8 p.m. to donate a box or two of diapers for those in need. Donations can also be left in the church narthex or office throughout the month. Help the church reach their goal of collecting 35,000 diapers for ICS.



## A Spooky Evening to Benefit ICS

Bring a donation of two cans of food for the ICS Food Bank to receive half-price admission to the Haunted Ruins Halloween Show at Valley of the Moon on October 21 and 28. This Tucson tradition is sure to delight the family and your contribution will help hungry families in our community this holiday season. Visit [www.tucsonvalleyofthemoon.com](http://www.tucsonvalleyofthemoon.com) for directions and more information.

## Jewish Food Festival Helps ICS

Stop by the Jewish Food Festival and Family Fun Fair on Sunday, November 4 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. for a day of kosher fare, art and entertainment to benefit ICS. This year's festival will be held on the Congregation Or Chadash campus. ICS receives a portion of the \$4 admission cost. Visit [www.tucsonjewishfoodfestival.com](http://www.tucsonjewishfoodfestival.com) for additional information.



## Compassionate End-of-Life Classes

Tani Bahti, R.N. is offering informative and caring classes that address end-of-life issues and concerns. The free two-hour seminar covers some of the legal, ethical, and emotional issues surrounding this topic. The classes take place Thursday, November 15, 2012 and Friday, January 11, 2013 from 10 a.m. to noon in the ICS conference room. Register at [www.passageseducation.org](http://www.passageseducation.org).



## OVCN Christmas Musical

12/7 (7 p.m.); 12/8, 12/9, 12/15 & 12/16 (3 & 5 p.m.); 12/14 (6 & 8 p.m.)



Each year the talented members of Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene delight the

community with their elaborate holiday show featuring wonderful music and surprises to delight kids of all ages. Once again, ICS will receive all of the donations from the freewill offering.

## Free Admission to Tohono Chul Park December 14 with Food for ICS

ICS is again the recipient of Tohono Chul Park's December "Donor Days"! Enjoy the park's beautiful gardens for free on December 14 with a generous donation for the ICS Food Bank. See the front page for a list of most-needed items.

## Start 2013 with Mozart



Dove of Peace Lutheran Church is hosting its popular New Year's Day concert on Tuesday, January 1 at 2 p.m.

The proceeds from the concert's freewill offering will go to ICS.

## Give "Gifts of Love" This Holiday



ICS is already preparing for our holiday "Gifts of Love." Share a little holiday cheer this season by adopting a family who would not otherwise be able to afford gifts or clothes. Last year, faith communities, businesses, social groups, and individual donors assisted 81 families and we anticipate the need will be even greater this year. To find out how you can help a less-fortunate neighbor this year, contact Barbara Souter at 297-6049.

This fall, our "Gifts of Love" program provided school supplies to 440 children from families facing financial hardship. Thanks to all of our wonderful donors who gave supplies to help these young students start the school year with the tools they need to learn and succeed.



## ICS Resource Center in Marana

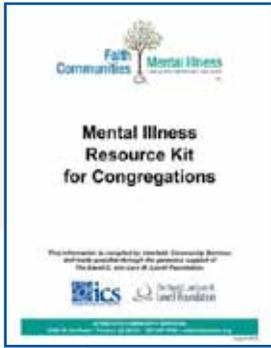
Now Open: Tues. - Thurs. 2 - 5 p.m.  
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Last year the ICS Resource Centers helped over 500 clients look and prepare for employment. Now, ICS has opened a third Resource Center to help

unemployed and underemployed people in northern Pima County! Our newest center is housed in the Arizona Youth Partnership (AzYP) offices in the former Marana Health Clinic building. Through AzYP's "Building Futures for Families" program, the center also offers access to free classes on family communication and relationship-building. Look for pictures of the Center's open house in our next issue!



# ICS Helps Raise Mental Health Awareness



Families coping with a mental health issue often turn first to their faith community for guidance and support. ICS has compiled a special resource kit to empower faith communities to better respond to people dealing with mental health issues. The kit contains information on mental illness topics, listings of local care resources, and ways to get involved to help reduce stigma and encourage those in need to seek help. The free kits are available on [www.icstucson.org](http://www.icstucson.org) or by calling 297-2738 ext. 233.

On October 11 as part of National Mental Illness Awareness Week ICS hosted “**Mental Illness Awareness: Becoming a Welcoming Community**”—a Lunch and Learn event for faith and lay leaders. Watch for details in our Winter 2013 *We Care Quarterly*.

## Faith Community News

ICS welcomes **Maranatha Seventh Day Adventist Church** and **Flowing Wells Baptist Church** as our 67<sup>th</sup> and 68<sup>th</sup> faith community partners. Faith communities are a driving force in the compassionate work we do together. Here are some examples of our partners in action:

- The **Knights of Columbus at St. Odilia Catholic Church** brought us nearly 3,600 pounds of food from their parish-wide drive.
- The **Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson** designated ICS as the recipient of their “Share the Plate” offering.
- **Cortaro Vista Community Church** and **Community Christian Church Marana** welcomed ICS staff to bring words of thanks to the congregations during their services.
- **Fountain of Life Lutheran Church** hosted our most recent ICS Council meeting, comprised of the representatives from our partner congregations.

To schedule a visit to ICS, to have ICS staff speak to your congregation, or to explore how your congregation can join ICS in the good work described in this newsletter, call us at 297-6049.

## Faith & Health Training

Faith communities are, by their nature, places for health and healing. Along with spiritually-oriented activities, many congregations want to help congregants address their physical, mental, and social health within their traditions through health ministries or caring community programs.

In collaboration with **Carondelet Health Network**, ICS is once again offering a two-day Congregational Health Leader training for those looking to be involved in their congregation’s health efforts. **Join us on November 1 and 2 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at Carondelet Heart and Vascular Institute (4892 N. Stone Ave.). Register by October 26; the cost is \$10.

For more information about ICS’s Faith Community Health Outreach program, the training, or for assistance developing a health ministry at your congregation, contact Karen MacDonald (297-2738 ext. 221; [kmacdonald@icstucson.org](mailto:kmacdonald@icstucson.org)) or visit [www.icstucson.org](http://www.icstucson.org).

## ICS Clients Say



Many of our recipients take the time to send a note to express their gratitude for our services and programs. The letters come to ICS, but the real thanks belongs to you—our wonderful volunteers and supporters who make ICS’s mission and work possible. Below are a few examples of how you touch lives:

*“ICS has been a true blessing to me with all of its volunteers willingly helping to serve those in need and I will be forever grateful.”—Dottie*

*“Thank you so much for your donations to Robles Elementary School. Our students and staff appreciate your kindness. There were enough supplies that every classroom received a much needed variety. We were so excited when we sorted through the items. You seemed to know what we needed. You went above and beyond to help our school.”—Chandra Young, Principal*

*“A small contribution for the large sense of relief I get when I know someone is available to help me. Thanks to all you caring souls. Bless you all!”—Betty*

*“Dearest Folks at Interfaith Community Services, Thank you, thank you. I will be eternally grateful for this wonderful gift now that I can see!!! Bless each and every person involved in your organization. My family had to tell me to hush on the way back home because I was **READING** everything. Signs, car tags, road signs, trucks that passed us, for the first time in probably 6-10 years. I could see and I can’t believe everything I’ve missed. Bless you all.”—A financial assistance client who received glasses*

*“Heartfelt thanks to all who are part of the Mobile Meals program. I feel really blessed. There are no words to describe the difference it has made in my life. Please thank everyone, including the volunteers for their caring and dedication.”—Margo*

# MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES: 6/21 - 9/27

Memorials and gifts of honor are a special way to remember friends and loved ones, as well as make a tax-deductible donation to ICS. An acknowledgment is sent to both donor and honoree. Thank you!

## In Memory Of: Given By

**Ed Aptaker:** Betsy Sandlin  
**Ken Arnold:** Joyce Malcolm  
**Jim Barzeele:** Carol Barzeele  
**Dan Behling:** Paul & Jane Nakazato  
**Duane Bowen:** Evalyn Bowen  
**Eugene Ray Brown Jr.:** Larry & Linda Keegan  
**Kori Bunch:** Preceptor Gamma Delta (Gloria Bradford)  
**Marjorie Chamberlain:** Don & Kathryn McFarlane  
**Colleen Cheek:** Wayne & Doris LeQuieu  
**Karen Daley:** Ellen Hartline  
**Ginger Douglas:** Robert & Joyce Kuneth  
**Jeanne Else:** Craig & Barbara Vulkoff  
**Marjorie Funckes:** Arnold Funckes  
**Roy A. Gaskin:** Gil & Kathy Parrish  
**Fred Harclerod:** Wayne & Doris LeQuieu  
**Marilyn Harris:** Ellen Muller  
**Carol Hovasse:** Douglas & Germaine Downer, Mary Jans, Kenneth & Esther Morse  
**Robert Hurst:** Margaret Hurst  
**Sarah Jane Kernahan:** Berton Kernahan  
**Fredricka Knuck:** Theresa Miller  
**Max Marolt:** Ken & Debra Popelas  
**Don Milligan:** Naomi Islin  
**Willa Morrow:** Jim & Yonny Beers, Dick &

Bonnie Kampa, Paul & Marlene Den Herder, Stephen & Judy Herzog, Craig & Jan Littlefield, LaVergne Luedke  
**Jeannette Parker:** Janet M. De Keyser  
**Ruth Protas:** Mitch & Melanie Bernstein, Diane Dedes, Eldon & Donna Hanson, Dick & Bonnie Kampa, Darryl & Sarah Landau, Marshall Gerstein Borun (Tammy Cowser), Rich & Niki Stern, Rebecca Walsh, Kenneth & Sandra Wortzel  
**Hazel Rhodes:** Larry & Linda Keegan  
**Alfred Joshep Rocha:** Doug & Alice Bogenreif  
**Col. Evan Rogers:** Wayne & Doris LeQuieu  
**Calvin Sheets:** Robert & Joyce Kuneth  
**Linda St. Laurence:** Joe Botsko  
**Fred Stein:** Dick & Bonnie Kampa  
**Al Thogerson:** Mac Fiske  
**Bill Thoman:** Phillip & Phyllis Davis  
**Edward H. (Ned) White III:** Christopher & Kelly Goldsmith, Cynthia Sifers, Mary Page Wilson  
**In Honor Of: Given By**  
**Jan & Archie Anderson:** Jim & Yonny Beers  
**Charlotte Browning:** Myra Christenson  
**Ben Cagan:** Naomi Islin  
**Pastor David Green:** Jane Stump  
**Marilyn A. Harris:** Andrea Dukes

**June Head:** Gene & Janie Morrison  
**ICS Volunteers:** Byron & Patricia Snyder  
**Jake & Sherry Jacobson:** Robert & Selma Gevartzman  
**Dolores Kothlow:** Andrea Dukes  
**Barbara LaBarbera:** El Conquistador Ladies Tennis Group  
**Clara Lind:** Dick & Bonnie Kampa, Terri Patt-Smith  
**Karen MacDonald & Sue Hayden:** Nicholas Aman, Cheryl Andersen, Curt & Edna Balko, Thomas & Alison Betts, Sandy Bohn, Charles & Sandra Brickley, Forrest & Deborah Carr, Mary Elethorp, Tandala Kidd, Tony & Judy McFarland, Roberta Miller, Maureen Pattison, Terri Patt-Smith, Andrea Rogers, Betsy Sandlin, Jacqueline Shaffer, Maude Shingler, Chuck & Sara Waldron  
**Maggie & Jane:** Lynn Mooney & Paula Noel  
**Minna Moskowitz:** El Conquistador Ladies Tennis Group  
**Mary Pancygrau:** Andrea Dukes  
**Glen & Linda Somershoe:** Andrea Dukes  
**Julie Taylor:** Edith Greene  
**Wendell & Rose Tyson:** Dorothy Vanek  
**Dorothy Vanek:** Mary Ellen Kelley  
**Mark Walsh, MD:** John & Nancy Callicotte

## Thanks to Our Corporate Partners

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## New ICS Board Members



**Dwight Dean** brings nearly four decades of human relations management expertise to the ICS Board. Now retired from FirstEnergy Corporation, Mr. Dean is a volunteer assistant leader for the Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church Sheepfold Ministry.



**Diane Frisch**, President, Frisch & Associates, has worked with numerous businesses to market their events, products and services. Ms. Frisch has held a variety of media management, sales and marketing positions including television/radio property management. She is active in several local non-profit and charity organizations.



**Dr. Roger Grimes** has lived in Tucson since 1972 and is a retired orthopedic surgeon. He has been an elder and trustee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and a past president of the Casas Adobes Rotary Foundation.



**Karen D. Mlawsky** is the co-CEO and Hospital Division CEO for the University of Arizona Health Network. She has 25 years of healthcare experience and a strong financial background. Ms. Mlawsky has been active with many local events and charities, including Angel Charity for Children, El Tour de Tucson and the Tucson Festival of Books.

# Grants and Corporate Gifts

ICS thanks these organizations for their recent contributions:

Christina-Taylor Green Foundation  
Coyotes Charities  
Eliot Spalding Foundation  
Freeport McMoran Copper and Gold  
Honeywell Hometown Solutions  
Pella Rollscreen  
Phillip's Family Foundation  
Summer Mixed Chorus/Southern Arizona Women's Chorus  
William L. and Ruth T. Pendleton Memorial Fund

## ICS Thanks Our Faith and Community Partners

### Faith Communities:

Aldea Spiritual Community  
Alive Church  
Ascension Lutheran  
Avra Valley Community Church  
Beautiful Savior Lutheran  
Canyon del Oro Baptist  
Capilla del Sol Christian  
Casas Adobes Congregational UCC  
Catalina United Methodist  
Christ Presbyterian  
Christ the King Episcopal  
Church of the Apostles Episcopal  
Church of the Painted Hills UCC  
Community Christian Church Marana  
Congregation Anshei Israel  
Congregation Chaverim  
Congregation Or Chadash  
Congregation M'kor Hayim  
Cortaro Vista Community Church  
Desert Skies United Methodist  
Dove of Peace Lutheran  
Ebenezer All Nations Seventh Day Adventist  
Faith Christian Fellowship of Tucson  
First Christian Church  
Flowing Wells Baptist  
Fountain of Life Lutheran  
Grace St. Paul's Episcopal  
Immanuel Presbyterian  
Local Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is of Oro Valley  
Maranatha Seventh Day Adventist  
Mountain Shadows Presbyterian  
Mountain View Baptist  
New Spirit Lutheran  
Northminster Presbyterian  
Northwest Baptist  
Northwest Community Friends Church  
Northwest Heights Seventh Day Adventist  
Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene  
Oro Valley United Church of Christ  
Our Saviour's Lutheran  
Pusch Ridge Christian Church  
Resurrection Lutheran  
Rincon Congregational UCC  
Sanctuary United Methodist

Southside Presbyterian  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic  
St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist  
St. John on the Desert Presbyterian  
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic  
St. Mark's Presbyterian  
St. Mark's United Methodist  
St. Matthew's Episcopal  
St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal  
St. Odilia Catholic  
St. Philip's In The Hills Episcopal  
Streams in the Desert Lutheran  
Tanque Verde Lutheran  
Temple Emanu-El  
Temple La Uncion  
Third Church of Christ, Scientist  
Tortolita Presbyterian  
Tucson Community of Christ  
Unity of Tucson  
U.U. Church of Tucson  
U.U. Congregation of NW Tucson  
Vida Nueva/New Life Church of God

### Major Community Partners:

Arizona Youth Partnership  
City of Tucson Human Services Department  
Community Food Bank of So. AZ  
Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest  
Pima Council on Aging  
Pima County Community Action Agency  
Pima County Community Development & Neighborhood Conservation Department  
United Way of Tucson & Southern AZ

### ICS Mobile Meals Partners:

Amber Lights  
Atria Campana Del Rio  
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital  
Northwest Medical Center  
Oro Valley Hospital  
Santa Catalina Villas

## Gifts of Stock: Less Cost, Greater Tax Savings

You may be familiar with the tax benefits of making a cash gift to ICS. But did you know that donating stock, bonds or other investment assets can provide an even bigger tax savings? This may allow you to make a larger gift than you ever thought you could.

### Stocks that have gained in value

When donating stock that you have owned for more than a year and that has risen in value, you obtain a charitable deduction equal to the current value of the stock.

Here's how it works: Suppose that two years ago you purchased stock for \$500. The stock's value has now risen to \$750. By donating it to ICS, you avoid paying tax on the gain in value. This means that you get a \$750 tax deduction for a cost of only \$500! You also save in federal income tax, and possibly state and local income taxes, too.

As a tax-exempt organization, ICS owes no tax when it sells the stock—so everybody wins (except the federal treasury!).

### Stocks that have lost value

You also benefit from donating stock that has depreciated; however, please note that if the stock has lost value it is important to first sell it and then donate the cash proceeds. That way, you get two tax deductions: 1) a capital loss deduction for the decrease in value and 2) a charitable deduction for the gift proceeds. If you give the stock outright, you can only claim a charitable deduction for the value of the stock at the time of your gift. You forfeit any deduction for the drop in value.

### The bottom line

Your donation of stock can be directed to ICS general operations, to the Endowment Fund or to the ICS program of your choice. Either way, gifts of stock can be a smart tax move and make a valuable difference for the many seniors and people in need that ICS serves.

You should discuss decisions with your stock broker or financial advisor. Experts on the **ICS Planned Giving Advisory Council** are also available to provide guidance to our donors. For information, contact **Deborah Carr**, ICS Development Director, at 297-2738 ext. 222.

## JOIN US FOR THE ICS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Friday, December 14 • 2-5 p.m.

Save the date and come celebrate with ICS during our annual Holiday Open House at our Ina Road office. We'll have refreshments, entertainment by the **Southern Arizona Women's Chorus**, door prizes, tours, and plenty of holiday cheer.



### Main Office:

2820 W. Ina Road  
Tucson, Arizona 85741  
*on the campus of Christ the  
King Episcopal Church*  
Phone: 520-297-6049  
Fax: 520-797-3029

### Eastside Office:

8701 E. Old Spanish Trail  
Tucson, Arizona 85710  
*on the campus of New Spirit  
Lutheran Church*  
Phone: 520-731-3076  
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## Golf Fore Good at 2012 "We Care" Classic

Don't miss out on the 2012 "We Care" Golf Classic on **Saturday, December 8 at 8:30 a.m. at the Omni Tucson National Resort.**

It promises to be a great day on the greens and your support will help ICS continue vital programs for seniors, disabled individuals and people in financial crisis.

We have full access on both courses this year! A delicious lunch and festive awards ceremony will follow the morning's play, as well as a raffle and silent auction—just in time for holiday shopping.

We keep adding great items to the raffle and silent auction, including:

- A week in a condo in Maui
- Two tickets on Southwest Airlines
- A week in a condo in Pinetop during July 4, 2013
- A certificate for a set of new PING G20® golf clubs
- Dinner for 2 at Bob's Steak & Chop House
- A foursome at Omni Tucson National
- Four prints by photographer Jim Harris
- Unique handmade jewelry by local artists

**Players' fees are \$150 per person; \$72.55 of each fee is tax-deductible.** Register at [www.icstucson.org](http://www.icstucson.org) or call **Shar Caulley** at 297-2738 ext. 209.

Sponsoring the "We Care" Golf Classic is a great way to advertise your company, entertain clients or make new ones—all while supporting a great cause. Affordable sponsorships are available! Contact **Deborah Carr** (297-2738 ext. 222; [dcarr@icstucson.org](mailto:dcarr@icstucson.org)) or view the sponsorship packet on the ICS website for more information.



**Register and pay your deposit by November 5 to be entered in a drawing for two mid-court tickets to the UA men's basketball game on November 19 (a \$485 value)**

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