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

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Making a Difference, Together

It has been an ICS kind of year...wonderful volunteers, great community support, and needs that surpass our resources.

With your help, ICS accomplished so much in our 26th year: member faith communities grew to 58; we met the Jenkins ICS Endowment Challenge and nearly reached our $2.5 million endowment goal; we launched a capital campaign to build a new Food Bank Building, raising all but $35,000. We served almost 21,000 people with 49,000 services (up 7% from the previous year). And, we opened a new Resource Center which offers employment assistance and financial literacy training to help clients take steps toward self-sufficiency.

The new ICS Food Bank will open in October and will help us meet a vastly increased demand for assistance with this most basic of human needs. But in this grim economy, with its attendant poverty and unemployment, food is only one of many needs that clients have when they come to ICS. Our 2012-2014 Strategic Plan outlines aggressive goals which include a new Resource Center at the Eastside Office, added food bank amenities such as fresh produce and nutrition education, expansion of Mobile Meals, Health Advocacy, and Caregiving Services, and an increase in our discretionary financial assistance capacity to $150,000 by 2015. Details on our Strategic Plan are available at icstucson.org.

ICS strives to match our resources to community needs, and that makes it a dynamic and exciting place to be involved. I hope you’ll join us! Together we can and do make a difference.

Arizona Charitable Tax Credit

Your donation to ICS in 2011 may entitle you to a state tax credit when you file your state income tax return. If you donate to ICS by December 31, you can claim a tax credit for 2011 that reduces dollar-for-dollar what you pay in state income tax. Couples filing jointly can reduce their state tax by up to $400; head of household/single by up to $200 in addition to any tax credits you get for donating to public or private schools. Your donation may also be claimed as a charitable deduction on your federal income tax return.

You’ll need to complete the AZ Tax Form 321 and include it with your state tax return. For more information or to donate to ICS today, visit icstucson.org or call Development at 297-2738 x222.
John Musolf began a life of service a decade ago when he started driving for Mobile Meals in Milwaukee. Like many snowbirds, he learned of ICS Mobile Meals through his local church (St. Mark’s Catholic of Oro Valley).

He began volunteering at ICS six years ago as a Front Desk Assistant fielding phone calls, greeting clients and scheduling for various departments. Eventually, he began driving for Mobile Meals, providing transportation for Caregiving recipients, and manning the Food Bank in his spare time.

Of all his commitments though, he especially enjoys Mobile Meals because of the people he meets. As John sees it, “The recipients show so much gratitude that I receive more than I give.”

One of John’s favorite people on his route is Ruth Fales. “She usually greets me at the door with her little dog, and we have a few moments to visit and discuss her day. Both of us are retired senior citizens so there are a number of common things we can talk about.”

Ruth appreciates John as well. “John knows my name and calls me by it. It means so much to a woman like me...hearing my name. Living alone as I do, sometimes the Mobile Meals drivers are the only people I see one day to the next. They’re so courteous and friendly...and most always on time.”

Beyond drivers like John, Ruth appreciates the food Mobile Meals provides: two meals, delivered once a day, five days a week.

“Because of the nutritious and tasty food I receive, my health has improved; and according to my doctor, I no longer have to take medication to manage my blood pressure...I don’t have to worry about things like how much salt I’m eating; I’ve even lost weight...and believe me, a girl’s gotta look good.”

The one thing both John and Ruth agree on is that “ICS, especially with its Mobile Meals, is a wonderful organization that helps so many people.”

Mobile Meals available: If you or someone you know needs fresh, nutritious meals delivered, call about our Mobile Meals Program (297-6049). Friendly volunteers can bring meals each weekday if you can’t cook for yourself.

A huge Thank you!!

Freedom from Hunger Drive
Our annual summer food drive June 20-July 31 was a big success, collecting over 14,000 pounds of food and $1,800 for the ICS Food Bank! These donations allowed ICS to give out additional food items to households receiving an emergency food box.

A hearty round of thanks to our “Freedom” partners, their employees and customers: Eegee’s; Hughes Federal Credit Union; Paragon Space Development Corporation; Oro Valley Public Library; Alive Fitness; Albertson’s Ina and La Cholla, and Bank of Tucson. Our appreciation also to Comcast for donating 778 public service announcements!

Summer Chorus Concert Benefits ICS
Applause goes to Terrie Ashbaugh, director of the Southern Arizona Women’s Chorus, for organizing a wonderful benefit “Mixed Summer Chorus Concert” for ICS on July 29. Members of area church choirs and choruses performed to a full house and gathered over 800 pounds of food and $1,400 for ICS.

ICS Gifts of Love Help Students
With your help, 230 children from low-income families went back to class with the necessary supplies. As one grateful mother said, “My kids are excited to go back to school because they have the same things the other kids have.” Thank you for helping the kids start school prepared!
Volunteer with ICS

Top Volunteer Needs:

1. Help people look for jobs, prepare for interviews and apply for food stamps online.
2. Transport seniors or disabled people to medical appointments, errands and shopping. Drivers especially needed on the Eastside.
3. Assist people with minor home repairs, mail and paperwork.
5. Greet clients, answer phones and help out in the ICS offices.

*Mileage is reimbursed for transportation volunteers.

Volunteer Training Schedule

- Wednesday, October 12
- Thursday, October 27
- Wednesday, November 16
- Wednesday, November 30
- Thursday, December 15

Training is held in the ICS Conference Room at 2820 W. Ina Road from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Call Sandi Brickley at (520) 297-6049 to sign up.

ICS THANKS OUR Corporate Partners

ICS Needs Food

Last month, Vicki, an ICS volunteer, was leaving for home at 1 p.m. when our Food Bank closes. She observed a woman and her four children in the parking lot, hungrily eating the food directly from the food box they had just carried out. She was so moved that she went out and bought more food to donate. “No one should ever be this hungry,” she said.

ICS is serving 2 to 3 times the number of recipients at our Food Bank that we did several years ago, and the need shows no signs of slowing. We are distributing over 1,000 emergency food boxes each month (a box lasts a client only a few days) and 12,000 supplemental items to help families stretch supplies. The 7+ tons of food from our “Freedom from Hunger” Food Drive is already gone!

Donations of cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, soup, canned meat, canned fruit and peanut butter are urgently needed. Items can be brought to ICS at 2820 W. Ina Road, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. To organize a food drive at your workplace, congregation or social group, call Curt Balko at 297-2738 x231.

GOLF “FORE” GOOD!

The field is filling up for the ICS “We Care” Golf Classic, but there’s still room for YOU to be a part of ICS’s major fund-raising event! Join us Friday, Veterans Day, November 11, at beautiful Omni Tucson National Resort for a day of fun...“fore” a good cause.

A round of golf plus a delicious Mexican buffet/awards dinner is only $150 per player; foursomes are $600 ($72.55 is tax-deductible per player).

To honor veterans, the Rural/Metro Fire Department Color Guard and national anthem will open our event at 11:45 a.m. Two foursomes from Davis-Monthan will join the field of golfers.

Hit a hole-in-one and win a new car from Jim Click Automotive. Exciting raffle and silent auction prizes include golf outings, dining and wine packages and more! It promises to be a great day that you won’t want to miss!

Get information and register today at www.golfinvite.com/icswecare or call 520-297-2738 x209. See you there!

BIG THANKS to...

Course Sponsors: Tucson Electric Power (TEP), Wendell and Rose Tyson, Dorothy Vanek

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Sponsorships are still available!
On the Horizon...Upcoming Events!

October is ICS Month at Resurrection Lutheran

Resurrection Lutheran will be collecting diapers of all sizes for ICS recipients. The goal: 20,000 diapers! Stop by the Church’s Craft Fair on October 15 or October 29 Fall Festival to learn more about ICS and to donate a box or two of diapers for those in need.

Dine at Pastiche in October, Benefit ICS

Diners at Pastiche Modern Eatery, 3025 N. Campbell, in October can have 5% of their bill (before tax, gratuity or discounts) donated to ICS as part of the restaurant’s Philanthropy with Phlavor event. Please note that you must tell your server that you wish to donate to ICS in order for us to receive credit. The promotion applies to dine-in, take-out, gift certificates or purchases in the Pastiche Wine Shop.

Get in Free to Tohono Chul Park December 9 with Food for ICS

Tohono Chul Park’s “Donor Days” are back and ICS is the designated nonprofit for December. Enjoy the Park free with a generous donation earmarked for our Food Bank on Friday, December 9. For a list of needed items, see Page 3. Thank you for giving back to our community!

Promise of Christmas Musical at OVCN

If you haven’t yet attended Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene’s holiday concerts, you are missing a fabulous show! The church will once again present their popular holiday musical – quite a production - which features wonderful sets, inspiring music, plus surprises that will delight the entire family, especially the kids. ICS will be the beneficiary of freewill offerings taken during the concerts.

The Spirit of Christmas – December 10 and 11

The Tucson Dance Academy brings the sights and sounds of the holiday to life in an exciting Broadway-style musical and dance spectacular for the whole family. Two performances will take place at Centennial Hall:

Saturday, December 10 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 11 3 p.m.

ICS will receive $1 from tickets sold. Watch our website for more information at icstucson.org.

Neshama Carlebach – December 17

Grammy-nominated artist Neshama Carlebach, a leading superstar in Jewish Entertainment, continues the legacy established by her father Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach in this special concert at the Fox Theater which showcases the rare intersection of faith and talent. ICS is an event partner.

Dove of Peace Lutheran Church Presents Ring in the New Year on New Year’s Day Afternoon

The concert, developed and presented by series director Eric Holtan, will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 1, 2012. Admission is free. A freewill offering will be taken, with 100% of the proceeds to be given to Interfaith Community Services.

Sonoran Desert Flyers Event and Food Drive for ICS - January 7 and 8

Learn to pilot an electric model airplane! Skilled instructors will give free flying lessons January 7 and 8, 2012, at Oro Valley’s Naranja Park. Admission is free with a food or cash donation to ICS.

HOLIDAY GIFTS OF LOVE

Help make the holidays a little brighter for less fortunate neighbors by “adopting” a family or senior in our community who would not otherwise be able to afford gifts or clothes. Last year, 82 families were assisted; given the lingering, harsh economy, the need is even greater this year. For more information on the Gifts of Love Program, call Barbara at 297-6049.

Basic Computer Skills and Understanding

Wayne Dawson, ICS front-desk and Resource Center volunteer, will be teaching another series of basic computer classes for anyone wanting more knowledge. Sign up for this free two-day, two-hour class on October 18 and 20 to be held in the ICS Resource Center at our Ina Road office. Class size is limited. To register and for more information, call 297-6049.
**Tax-Saving News for Charitable IRA Rollovers**

The extended charitable IRA legislation is in effect until December 31, 2011. This charitable option allows donors aged 70½ or older to move up to $100,000 per year from their IRA directly to an eligible charity without having to pay income taxes on the gifted funds. The payout satisfies the required minimal distribution. Funds must be directly transferred from your IRA account to the charity(ies) of your choice. This provision is a significant opportunity for donors who hold assets in their IRAs that they do not need. Learn more at icstucson.org, call Development at 297-2738 x222, or consult your advisor. Experts on the ICS Planned Giving Advisory Council are available to provide guidance to ICS donors.

**MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES: 6/3 to 9/7**

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 acknowledgement is sent to both donor and honoree. Thank you!

**In Memory Of; Given By**
- Kent Albers & Patricia Moorhead
- Ryan Armstrong & Josephine Cordasco
- Aunt Kitty & Aunt Gladys & Kathleen Kirk
- Elsie Blakesley & June Head
- Richard C. Bostrom & Alice Bostrom
- Kori Bunch & Fred & Carol Hawk
- Polly Caseman & St. Mark’s United Methodist Church

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- Staff of St. Mark’s United Methodist Church; Jennifer Hageman
- Caring Volunteers; Byron & Patricia Snyder

**Edward Jones Bag-A-Thon Coming Up**

Get ready for local Edward Jones financial advisor offices’ fifth annual city-wide “Bag-A-Thon” food drive for ICS. The offices in Tucson, Oro Valley and Marana collected:

- 2,000 pounds of food in 2007
- 4,200 pounds in 2008
- 12,500 pounds in 2009
- 25,000 pounds in 2010

2011 goal: 30,000 pounds of food for ICS.

Our good friends at Edward Jones have mobilized the entire community this year to ensure that thousands of families in need have something to put on their tables during the holiday season. This year 22 Edward Jones Offices, the Town of Oro Valley, 5 schools, and scouting groups across Pima County are collecting food.

Stop by your local Edward Jones office from October 5 – November 5 to drop off bags of non-perishable food items for those less fortunate. The drive culminates on November 5 with breakfast at select Edward Jones offices.

For more information, watch the ICS website at icstucson.org. Thank you for caring!
New Board Member
Barry Robinson retired as the vice president in charge of public affairs at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (one of 12 regional banks in the Federal Reserve system) after a nearly 36-year career. His extensive background includes high-level corporate, public and media relations. Barry heads the ICS Strategic Planning Committee and, with his wife Patti, actively volunteers for ICS Caregiving Services.

New Staff Member
Cathy Anderson, who volunteered in the Caregiving office for four years, has joined ICS as new Caregiving Services Assistant. She replaces Joyce Lyons who retired (for the fifth time in August 2011). Cathy works with Cheryl Andersen, Caregiving Services Manager, to facilitate home repairs, business help, caregiver relief and friendly visiting and phoning for our recipients. She is also responsible for registration intake.

Promotion
Deborah Carr has been promoted to Development Director. Deborah, who was previously Donor Relations Manager, has over 20 years of experience in fundraising, marketing and public relations. In her new role, she will oversee ICS fund development and donor relations strategy and initiatives, as well as provide leadership for ICS marketing, communications and special events.

Center a Valuable Resource for Job-Seekers
In today’s tough economy, job seekers need all the help they can get. The ICS Resource Center is that kind of help.

In the year since it opened, the Resource Center and its all-volunteer staff have been helping clients improve their resumé-writing skills, learn to network and interview effectively, and track down job opportunities using the Center’s computers.

With an average of 15 clients a week, the Center is bringing about some success stories. An example: Larry, who came to Tucson from Chicago, was able to land a job at the soon-to-open Goodwill store in Oro Valley.

“Larry was very dedicated to finding work,” said Steve Pollyea, ICS Board President and one of the Resource Center volunteers who worked with Larry. “He had a high level of perseverance, and a pretty good level of self-esteem. A lot of people, you have to build that up.”

RESOURCE CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Helping clients gain the skills and attitudes they need to compete for jobs is a rewarding experience. If you are comfortable with computers, enjoy working with the public, and would like to volunteer, contact Sandi Brickley at sbrickley@icstucson.org.

ICS Appreciates the Following Recent Foundation and Corporate Gifts
Alcoa Fastening Systems (matching corporate)
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Prudential Foundation
Resurrection Lutheran Endowment
Sanofi-Aventis
Eliot Spalding Foundation
Trico Charitable Electric Trust
The Wolslager Foundation

ICS congratulates Ruth Protas on celebrating her recent 100th birthday! Ruth, a dear friend of ICS, is a service recipient, volunteer, donor and all-around great person! Hats off on reaching this major milestone, Ruth!
It Could Happen to Anyone

At 57, Priscilla had never had problems with diabetes. But she sure had them now. She landed in a hospital, nearly comatose due to high blood sugar.

Once stabilized, she was released with seven unfilled prescriptions and no way to pay for them. The hospital helped her apply for public health coverage, but the approval process takes up to 45 days. In the meantime, she was living with her daughter and four grandchildren, who were also struggling financially.

Desperate, Priscilla came to ICS for help. Through our Emergency Financial Assistance Program, our case workers scoured the city to find the best price for her medications, but still ended up paying more than $400 to get everything she needed.

"Without the help from ICS, Priscilla could have ended up in the hospital again – or worse," said Terri Patt-Smith, ICS Associate Director. "Her problem is not unique. As the health care system is strained, we're seeing more people with little or no health care coverage, who cannot afford life-saving medications.

"It's a huge problem."

The Emergency Prescription Program is part of the ICS Good Samaritan Fund, which also helps qualifying low-income clients with rent and utility assistance, job-related expenses and other vital needs.
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You’re Invited!
Mark your calendar and join us for the ICS annual Open House at our Ina Road office. We’ll have plenty of goodies and good cheer, plus music, door prizes and tours of the new Food Bank. It’s our way of thanking you for all you do for ICS and our community. Watch for your invitation or visit icstucson.org soon for details.

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Avra Valley Community Church
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