

Our Mission...

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

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Volunteers Are the Heart of ICS

We’re still finalizing numbers for the year but one thing is clear: more people are turning to ICS than ever before.

Our services are made possible only through the dedicated efforts of our 600+ volunteers. Each weekday, ICS volunteers deliver nutritious meals, drive seniors to the doctor and grocery store, assist hungry families at the ICS Food Bank, help unemployed individuals search for work, answer phones at our office, and more. For all of their hard work many of our volunteers say they get as much as they give.

Jim and Myla are like so many of our wonderful volunteers. The husband-and-wife team started donating their time at ICS out of a sense of community and a desire to help others, but they soon began to feel the rewards outweighed the work. They have driven the same ICS Mobile Meals route for ten years. “Once you start it’s hard to stop,” Jim commented.

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Volunteer **Jessie D.** helps **Judy T.** with her weekly grocery list through our transportation and “shopping with” programs.

Urgent! Volunteers Needed!

ICS has an immediate need for the following volunteer positions:

- Mobile Meals Drivers**
- Transportation Drivers**
- Job Resource Center Counselors**

Mobile Meals requires a commitment of several hours per week; other positions are flexible. **See page 3** for details on getting involved.

Bag-A-Thon Aims for 50,000 Pounds



A young volunteer sorting food at last year’s Bag-A-Thon. Photo courtesy of **Guy Atchley**.

The 6th annual Edward Jones “Bag-A-Thon” food drive to support the ICS Food Bank runs October 3 to November 3, 2012. The Bag-A-Thon is essential to ensuring ICS has supplies to meet the need for food during the holiday season. In 2011 ICS provided holiday food bags to nearly 2,000 households; we expect that number to rise significantly this year.

The Bag-A-Thon is ICS’s single largest food collection event of the year. Last year 16 Edward Jones offices, seven schools, seven scouting groups, five local businesses, the Town of Oro Valley, and the community-at-large donated a grand total of 42,088 pounds of food.

Organizer and ICS board member **Ken Blanchard** is very passionate about ICS and the food drive: “It’s important to give back to the community you live in. We’ll keep doing this event until there is no one waiting in line.” Ken has set an ambitious goal to collect at least 50,000 pounds of food for ICS this year; if that goal is reached, the Edward Jones Bag-A-Thon will have raised over 135,000 pounds of food for the ICS Food Bank in just six years. Mobilize your group and get involved! A complete list of drop-off locations and needed items will be posted in September on www.icstucson.org. Thanks for caring!



A Day of Hope and Inspiration



“Faith Communities and Mental Illness: Tools for Response and Care” brought together more than 400 people of different faiths on Friday, April 27 for a day of information and inspiration. ICS hosted the conference—the first of its kind in Arizona—to provide tools for better responding to mental illness and an opportunity to explore local resources for care and healing.

Attendees from around southern Arizona and Phoenix assembled at **St. Philip’s In The Hills Episcopal Church** for presentations by local and national experts in the faith and mental health fields. Workshops covered topics like advocating for a loved one affected by mental illness, understanding depression, suicide prevention, and mental health issues in seniors and young adults. “I’ve learned that mental illness is a part of you. It doesn’t define you,” one speaker shared.

The Rev. Susan Gregg-Schroeder, keynote speaker, shared her wisdom on the interplay of spirituality and mental illness and discussed successful care models for faith communities to be more welcoming places for congregants struggling with mental illness.

The day provided help and hope. “What a brave group of presenters and caring attendees! This conference motivates me to put feet to work at my church for mental health ministry,” commented one attendee. “I’ve been dealing with my husband who has bipolar disorder,” said another participant. “I’ve been shouldering this alone. You’ve inspired me to call our family priest.” A listing of local care resources and materials from the conference is available at www.icstucson.org.



Keynote speaker
Rev. Susan Gregg-Schroeder



Over 20 local agencies and organizations provided information at the conference’s resource fair.



The campus of St. Philip’s In The Hills Episcopal Church was a perfect setting for the day’s events.



Participants took home a wealth of information from the day’s speakers and workshops.

A BIG thanks to our major funder: **The David C. and Lura M. Lovell Foundation**.

Additional support was provided by: **The Community Partnership of Southern Arizona; The Fund for Civility, Respect and Understanding; The Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson; CODAC Behavioral Health Services; El Rio Health Center; Episcopal Community Services; South District of the Desert Southwest Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; St. Philip’s In The Hills Episcopal Church; Tucson Faith Community Nurse Network; Casas Adobes Congregational United Church of Christ and AlphaGraphics.**

Continuing the Conversation on October 11

To help congregations build on what they learned at the conference, ICS is hosting “**Continuing the Conversation/ Growing the Momentum**”—the first in a series of roundtables for faith leaders—on **Thursday, October 11, 11:30 to 2:00 at Grace St. Paul’s Episcopal Church.**

Clergy, pastoral care volunteers, social action leaders, congregational office staff, and congregational health leaders are invited to participate in a conversation with service providers on issues relating to understanding mental

disorders and caring for those affected by mental illness.

The roundtable will take place during national **Mental Illness Awareness Week (October 7-13, 2012)**, which promotes awareness, education and advocacy. ICS will provide faith-based materials to help congregations make the most of the week. Check the ICS website in August for more information or contact **Terry Alexander** at 297.2738 ext. 233 or talexander@icstucson.org for the latest updates.

Does your congregation have a support group or programs for those affected by mental illness? We’d love to hear about your successes and challenges as we provide ongoing information to faith communities about mental illness. Please contact Karen MacDonald, Faith Engagement Manager, at 297.2738 ext. 221.

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“They want to talk and socialize, and their stories are so interesting.” Myla added, “You really get to know the people on your route.” Even after so many years, the couple gets emotional when they talk about the people they’ve helped. “They tell you to have a good day and drive safe. Many of them say they don’t know what they would do without these meals.”

Gloria came to ICS in 2008 after retiring from nursing. As a Health Advocacy volunteer, she does in-home evaluations with new recipients and follows up with current clients to assess their needs. She stays active with friends and hobbies, but she wanted to do something to give back too. *“It’s so rewarding to get out and to be helpful,”* she said. *“Volunteering keeps me busy. I get to meet people and hear their stories, and I know I’m helping them.”*

Last year, ICS volunteers gave 41,406 hours of time, worth nearly \$800,000, and they did so with joy and compassion. Volunteers ensure that ICS can put our financial resources to the best use—ICS wouldn’t work without them!

ICS needs volunteers! For information about volunteering or to register for an orientation session, contact **Sandi Brickley** at 297.2738 ext. 217.

Volunteer Orientation Schedule

- Wednesday, July 25
- Wednesday, August 15
- Thursday, August 30
- Wednesday, September 12
- Thursday, September 27
- Thursday, October 18

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

Tee Up and Change Lives

2012 “We Care” Golf Classic

December 8th, 8:30 a.m.—Omni Tucson National Resort



Registration is open for the **2012 “We Care” Golf Classic!** Join us on **Saturday, December 8** for a great day on the greens at one of Tucson’s premier resorts while making a difference for those in need. Your support will help ICS continue vital programs for seniors, disabled individuals and people in financial crisis in our community.

We will have full access on both courses this year! The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start and a four man scramble. A delicious afternoon lunch and awards ceremony will follow the morning’s play, as well as a raffle and silent auction—just in time for holiday shopping. Among great items up for bid are two tickets on Southwest Airlines and a certificate for a set of new PING G20™ golf clubs! Players’ fees are \$150 per person or \$600 for a foursome, and a portion of the fee is tax-deductible. **Register at www.icstucson.org or by calling Shar Caulley at 297.2738 ext. 209.**

Sponsoring the “We Care” Golf Classic is a great way to support ICS and an affordable means to advertise your business or organization. For information on sponsorships contact **Deborah Carr**, ICS Development Director, at 297.2738 ext. 222 or dcarr@icstucson.org.

Thanking Our Community Partners

ICS benefits from wonderful support from many community, government, faith-based, and nonprofit agencies. We are stronger as a result of these collaborations, particularly when resources are slim and needs continue to grow. Our strong partnerships help us do much more than we could do alone.



Bonnie Kampa,
ICS Executive Director

Our extensive partner list includes the **City of Tucson, Pima County**, and a host of nonprofit organizations. Following are just a few long-time and new partners and ways they are involved with ICS.

Faith community involvement (currently 66 members) helps to distinguish ICS from other organizations. ICS serves as an extension of congregations’ local ministries to help people in need. In turn, over 50% of ICS volunteers come from our member faith organizations.

Pima Council on Aging (PCOA) is a referral partner for programs for older adults. We also work together in the **Neighbors Care Alliance** (which includes ICS’s Caregiving Services) and the RTA mileage reimbursement program for volunteers.

Jewish Family and Children’s Services sponsors **OneStop Medical Equipment** which accepts donations of equipment at the ICS Ina Road office each Wednesday from 10 a.m. – noon. **Arizona Youth Partnership** and ICS are new allies in the “Building Futures for Families” grant, which helps fund the ICS Resource Centers.

The **Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona** has been a long-time partner in providing emergency food boxes, agency market items, and general expertise in operating the ICS Food Bank. **United Way** provides support of ICS programs for seniors and takes a lead in organizing the VITA program.

Our **corporate partners** provide critical funding, volunteers, and business expertise to ICS.

It truly “takes a village” to meet community needs. Please join ICS in thanking our partners whose support and collaboration makes a difference for the thousands who turn to ICS each year.

Bonnie Kampa

A Sweet Round of Thanks: ICS Food Bank Dedication

Since opening its doors last October, the new **ICS Food Bank** has served thousands of families and individuals in our community. The number of clients visiting the Food Bank is up over 70% compared to the same time last year. The ICS Food Bank helped 1,702 households in need in June—a feat made possible because of the new building.

Over 250 friends of ICS turned out for the Food Bank's official dedication and an ice cream social on Friday, April 13. Western guitarist and singer **Bill Ganz** provided music to help the crowd celebrate the Food Bank and thank the community that made it possible.

The afternoon's activities included a ribbon-cutting ceremony with the **Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce** and a dedication ceremony to recognize the businesses, foundations, faith communities, and individuals who donated to the project. Many of those who contributed stopped by to find their name on the donor tile wall—a colorful "Table of Plenty" on the front of the new building that shows the Food Bank was a true community effort. The ice cream social was sponsored by **Mutual of Omaha Bank** and **Tucson Electric Power**. Visit www.icstucson.org to see more photos of the day's festivities.



Tiles designed by **Santa Theresa Tile Works** brighten the ICS Food Bank's "Table of Plenty" donor tile wall.



Guests celebrated the ICS Food Bank with ice cream and music.



Our own Executive Director, **Bonnie Kampa**, painted the borders and placemats on the donor tile wall.

"Freedom" Helps ICS Fight Hunger



A BIG thanks to all of the organizations and individuals who participated in our fourth annual "**Freedom From Hunger**" Food Drive. As of press time we've collected 8,500 pounds of food!

The following partners helped make this year's drive a success: Tucson locations of **Commerce Bank**, **Rising Star Baptist Church**, **Tucson Botanical Gardens**, and **Pima County Public Library**. Special thanks to **Comcast**, our media partner, for producing and running public service announcements to help us get the word out.

Freedom From Hunger may be over but the need for food continues year-round. ICS accepts donations during business hours at our offices at 2820 W. Ina Road (Mon.–Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and at 8701 East Old Spanish Trail (10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon. – Thurs.). **We most need pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned meats and meals, canned fruits, cereal, peanut butter and jelly.**

Gifts of Love: School Supplies

Do you remember the excitement of getting new school supplies as a kid? A "cool" new backpack, fresh notebooks, or an unopened box of crayons—these little things mean a lot to little people.

Many families struggle to get their young students ready for the school year. Through our "**Gifts of Love**" program, ICS is once again collecting school supplies through **August 31** to distribute to families facing financial hardship. Our goal is to collect enough supplies to help **250-300 students**.



The most-needed items are backpacks, binders and folders, notebooks and notebook paper, scissors, glue sticks, and markers. For a complete list of needed supplies and for more information, visit our website or call **Barbara Souter** at 297.6049.

A Record Year for VITA

For the fourth year, ICS volunteers helped low- and moderate-income individuals and families prepare their tax returns through the **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** program in partnership with **United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona**. VITA is a free service that helps families in need get the full tax refund for which they qualify. This year volunteers completed 276 returns—a 37% increase over last year. Their efforts secured \$355,398 in federal tax refunds and \$61,734 in state tax refunds. ICS is one of the most active VITA sites in Pima County.

Bob Henry, who coordinates VITA at ICS, said, "*We had a very successful 2011 tax year; and I want to thank all of our VITA volunteers for their time and for the effort they put into the program this year. That is what makes it a success. Thank you.*"



Faith Community News

ICS welcomed **Ebenezer All Nations Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist** in June as a new faith community partner. Here's how some of our 66 congregations recently put their support into action:

- **Congregation Anshei Israel** hosted the most recent ICS Council meeting of representatives from ICS congregations.
- Pastors from **Mountain View Baptist Church** and **Community Christian Church Marana** visited ICS to gain a full view of our work together.
- **Pusch Ridge Christian Church** held a diaper drive to help clients coming to the ICS Food Bank.
- A group from **Congregation Chaverim** answered a request from an ICS recipient and cleaned up her yard.



Congregational representatives share a meal before a recent ICS Council meeting.

Many thanks to all our partner congregations for putting faith into action! 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.

Bridging Faith and Health

ICS's Faith Community Health Outreach continues to assist congregations with implementing new health programs or enhancing existing ones, bringing faith to bear in peoples' health—body, mind, and spirit. These programs provide information on health topics, including issues related to mental illness; referrals to health resources in the community; and support for congregation members and neighbors to stay healthy. For information about forming health ministries in your congregation, contact **Rev. Karen MacDonald** at kmacdonald@icstucson.org or 297.2738 ext. 221.

Donate your car to support us!



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Do you have a vehicle you no longer need? Make it useful again by donating it to ICS! We contract with a reputable national nonprofit that processes the vehicle and sends the resulting funds to ICS. Here are some things to know about donating:

- Donating a vehicle creates a tax deduction for you and gives ICS resources to help people in our community!
- In addition to cars, you can donate motorcycles, boats, trucks, RVs, airplanes, and other motor vehicles.
- Vehicles do not need to be in working order, nor do they need to be local. Because we work with a national organization, vehicles anywhere in the U.S. can be donated to ICS.
- It's free to have your vehicle picked up. You don't need to be present and can make arrangements for pick-up at your convenience.
- The only paperwork you need to donate a vehicle is a signed, clear title.

As with any donation, consult your tax advisor first. For more information visit www.donatingiseasy.org, call toll-free 1-877-537-5277 or send an email to donations@careasy.org.



ICS Receives 4-Star Rating for a Third Year Using Your Donations Wisely

In May ICS received **Charity Navigator's 4-star rating** for the third year in a row. The 4-star rating, Charity Navigator's highest, is given to nonprofits that practice exceptional fiscal responsibility and governance in fulfilling their mission.

Charity Navigator is the nation's largest and most-utilized evaluator of charities. Its rating system examines two broad areas of a charity's performance: their financial health and their accountability and transparency. The organization considers how they expect a charity will use donors' support today, how well it has sustained its programs and services over time, and their level of commitment to good governance, best practices and openness with information.

In his letter to ICS, Charity Navigator's President and CEO **Ken Berger** noted, "Only 9% of the charities we rate have received at least 3 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that *Interfaith Community Services outperforms most other charities in America. This 'exceptional' designation from Charity Navigator differentiates Interfaith Community Services from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust.*" Read the entire letter at www.icstucson.org.

ICS is committed to using our financial resources wisely and to the best benefit of our clients; we are honored that these efforts have been recognized by Charity Navigator. Through the dedication of our volunteers and the guidance of our board we strive to stretch every dollar as far as possible. Our donors are instrumental to our work and we appreciate the trust they put in ICS.

MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES: 3/15 to 6/20

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!

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Eastside ICS Resource Center Open and Serving

Dozens of employers, job seekers, and community leaders turned out on May 17 for an open house at the new **ICS Resource Center** at our eastside office. The event gave area businesses, community organizations, and the public a chance to see how ICS is helping people get back to work and back on their feet.

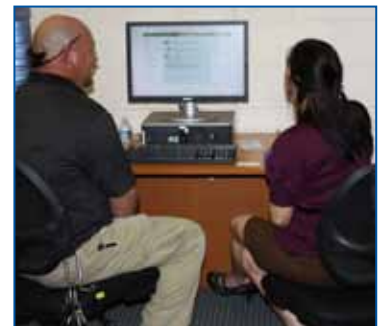
The eastside Resource Center has been helping clients like **Marya** since January. She recently sent ICS this note: *"I wanted to write this letter as a thank you to the staff in the Resource Center. Back in February 2012 you helped me write a résumé and spent a great deal of time with me to develop a successful one. Since then I have come in to complete on-line job applications and take job seeking skills and advice. I was recently hired for a part-time job at a nearby store. I believe it is because the staff member in the Resource Center helped with my on-line application and I was able to walk in with a up to date résumé as a follow up. I am very happy to have a position to help support my family. Thank you for your dedication and hard work."*

The eastside Resource Center mirrors the center at the ICS office on Ina Road. Over the last year, the two centers have helped over 500 clients. *"Volunteers are the driving force behind our services,"* said **Tandala Kidd**, ICS Resource Center Manager. *"Looking for work can be scary and isolating. Clients really appreciate the personal attention they get here and how our volunteers cheer them on. The volunteers are just as excited when a client lands an interview or finds a job."*

In collaboration with **Arizona Youth Partnership's "Building Futures for Families"** program, the ICS Resource Centers also offer access to free classes on family communication and relationship-building. A partnership with **Wells Fargo Hands on Banking®** provides help with financial literacy skills such as household budgeting and money management.



The Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce helped ICS celebrate with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.



Eastside Resource Center Coordinator, Sandy Bohn, walked a client through job-searching resources during the open house.

Summer Concert to Benefit ICS



The Southern Arizona Women's Chorus summer group is once again giving a *FREE* concert on **Friday, July 27 at 7 p.m.** at **Ascension Lutheran Church** at 1220 W. Magee Road. Food and cash donations will be accepted at the door to benefit ICS.

This year's concert is titled *Spooks and Utter Nonsense* featuring such songs as "Why Are Dentists Always Down in the Mouth," "My Bonnie Lass She Smelleth," and brought back by popular demand, "Chopsticks." The show will also feature the **EXiT 185 Improv Comedy Troupe** from Mesa. The concert promises to be one of the most fun events offered in Tucson this summer—see you there!

Grants and Corporate Gifts

ICS thanks these organizations for their recent contributions:

- Aetna Foundation, Inc.
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- Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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The ICS Endowment: A Bright Future Depends on a Solid Foundation

The scope of Interfaith Community Services' work to help seniors, disabled individuals, and families in financial need is growing. That's why ICS has taken important steps to make sure it has the capability and resources to beneficially serve our community for many years.

Three years ago ICS established the **ICS Endowment**: a permanent investment account to support long-term financial stability and growth. **The goal for this fund is to raise \$5,000,000 by 2015.** We have half that amount already. Each year, up to five percent of the investment earnings (adjusted for inflation) help pay for ICS operations. Earnings of more than five percent are reinvested to grow the account. The endowment helps make sure ICS will be here to help people for generations to come.

ICS supporters grow the endowment by donating cash or special gifts. Contributors often designate a gift by making a bequest in their will. Other options include making the ICS Endowment a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or a retirement account like an IRA. There are also planned giving trusts, including some that generate income for the donor while creating a gift to ICS.

Gifts of \$50,000 or more to the ICS Endowment can be designated for a particular purpose. They can also be named after a person of your choice to create a lasting memory. Many contributors incorporate major gifts in their estate plans to leave a legacy through their generosity.

The ICS has endowment and investment policy statements to direct and manage the account, and these statements are available for review. Both statements guide the actions of the Finance Committee of the **ICS Board of Directors** in managing the Endowment.

If you would like to know more about the ICS Endowment Fund or about making a gift, please contact **Deborah Carr**, ICS Development Director, at 297.2738 ext. 222. **The ICS Guide to Legacy Giving** also contains useful information to support philanthropic giving goals, as well as a listing of area planned giving professionals who specialize in various legacy gifts. Call Deborah to request a copy.

By Linda Stratton, President, Stratton Advisors, and member of the ICS Planned Giving Advisory Council

Want more frequent updates on how ICS is making a difference in our community? "Like" our Facebook page to read stories, see photos, learn about volunteer opportunities, and get news about upcoming events. Visit our page at www.facebook.com/icstucson.org. Not on Facebook? Sign up for our monthly email newsletter by contacting Shar Caulley at scaulley@icstucson.org.



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ICS Mobile Meals Partners:

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Santa Catalina Villas