Greetings,

It is our passion at the Foothills Food Bank to ensure that neighbors in our community who are hungry have convenient access to free, healthy, and nutritious food provided with kindness and respect.

That's why we are asking for your help in sharing with your congregation the services we offer at their local Foothills Food Bank.

Foothills Food Bank began in 1988. We have food sharing sites in Cave Creek and Black Canyon City and are focused on helping community members by providing immediate support through food and supplies and by aiding them in reaching their goal of independence. We support our community through food sharing, scheduled pop-up markets and micro-pantries in local public buildings such as schools.

Our services are basic but can be life changing. A few of our services include:

- Weekly food baskets that include fresh fruits and vegetables, bakery items, beef, pork and chicken and canned food items. We also support families with basic household supplies, personal hygiene items and sometimes even pet food.
- Weekly Monday Senior Market for our 55+ neighbors who are provided the opportunity to shop in our market in Cave Creek for fresh produce, fruit, baked goods and household items. They are also offered prepared, prepackaged, frozen meals as a convenient option to cooking every day.
- Student Snack Packs for weekend and holiday breaks from school to make sure students have access to easily prepared, nutritional food.
- Programming assistance that supports neighbors who are interested in applying for SNAP and other programs.

Our compassionate staff is committed to helping those who need support and gladly welcome members from your congregation.

If you would like to post in your weekly bulletin or share in your communications, photos and copy points are available on our website at foothillsfoodbank.com/contact/media-inquiries.

Thank you for all the good work you do every day, and we hope that we can be a strong partner in giving our neighbors a bit of hope. Please give me a call if I can answer any questions or provide additional information.

Happy Holidays.

Leigh Zydonik Executive Director 480/488-1145



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If you or a member of your family is struggling with putting food on the table, your local Foothills Food Bank can help. We have sites in Cave Creek and Black Canyon City that can provide food and other necessities for your family. Just call 480/488-1145 for hours and to learn about other free services we provide. We do not require proof of income or citizenship but do ask that you live within our service area. Maps are available on our website.

The Foothills Food Bank can provide weekly food baskets that include fruits, vegetables, baked goods, canned goods and protein like beef, pork, or chicken. We also provide limited financial support and have kind and knowledgeable staffers who can provide one-on-one help in applying for other programs and assistance that could lighten your load.

The Foothills Food Bank is passionate about providing food and support with kindness and respect.

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