





FORWARD

Your Local Nonprofit Serving Pima & Pinal Counties

Empowering Southern Arizonans with the resources required to pursue a stabilized and enhanced quality of life!



Oro Valley Rotary



PARTNERS:
Changing
Community
Together for
More Than a
Decade!

Our programs are designed to

Stabilize Individuals & Families Stretch Their Budgets Move People Forward

Who uses our services?



Our Clients Are Your Community Neighbors

- Hard working families struggling to make ends meet
- People living on fixed incomes
- Low income and homebound seniors
- Homeless individuals living in the desert and couch hopping
- Single parents and grandparents raising children
 - Those temporarily unemployed
 - Disabled and unemployable

Best Known For Our Food Bank

- Serving more than **800 Families** each month
- Distributing \$1.8 Million of food annually
- Self Selection areas include pantry food, household cleaners & toiletries
- MIMs Extra Weekly Groceries for Identified School Families
- Special USDA boxes for Pinal Seniors 200/month
- Weekly Homeless Food & Toiletries Kits Catalina/Oracle
- Affordable, Simple to make Recipes
- Health & Wellness Workshops and Flyers

BUT We Are More Than That!



We Value Our OVR Partnership



They Made A Commitment To Pick Up Food Donations From Trader Joes Every Saturday, More Than 10 Years Ago

What a Difference They Have Made!

- Last Year: 31,674 Pounds of Food Rescued
- Total Over Past 5 Years: 129,911 Pounds of Food Delivered
- JTED Education for Clients
- Holiday Gifts for Children
- Tens of Thousands of \$ Cash Invested in Our Programs!

Freight Farms Partners with Biosphere 2 to Pioneer the Future of Indoor Agriculture Biosphere 2 is turning to Freight Farms to further novel research on creating a circular economy of food production, its benefits and the role of vertical farming.

B2 is Another of IMPACT's Favorite Partners!



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA RESEARCH, INNOVATION & IMPACT

Biosphere 2







IMPACT Seeks Innovative Solutions and Programs!



An Exciting Project Began Two Years Ago...

Our **IMPACT**Clothing Bank

distributed more than 100,000 items last year!



Shocking Statistics!

During the Pandemic more than 60 Million Americans used the Food Bank system! That is 1 out of every 5 or 6 people seeking assistance.



72% of the households with earned income made less than \$20,000/YR Nearly 2/3 of that group actually lived on less than \$10,000/YR

Shocking Statistics!

In February 2024 the Feds reported that 30% of Americans do not have \$400 in savings to cover an emergency – across all income levels, from the lowest to those making more than \$100,000 each year.

2/3 of that group have to borrow 1/3 have no resources at all

IMPACT Helps Improve Household Incomes

Job Training in High Demand High Paying Jobs for the Future Help with GED, Resume Building and Interview Skills







It is not enough to help someone just find a new and different job. We have to give them a new set of skills and resources that will be needed to help them 'keep the job'!



Our Wholistic Approach Supports Success

IMPACT Rocks

– Thanks To Volunteers and Partners!

With just over a dozen staff, it's our myriad community partners and 170-180 volunteer shifts each week that make everything we do possible!



Join Us <u>Friday November 8th</u>
Our Community Birthday Party
Oro Valley Marketplace 4pm





- Partner
- Volunteer
- Donate
- Help Spread The Word
- Let Your Neighbors Know We Are Here To Help
- <u>Come Celebrate our 25th Anniversary</u> October 11th at the Oro Valley Marketplace

As you can see, there are many different ways to support your community through IMPACT of Southern AZ Find your passion!