



VERDE VALLEY

EMERGENCY FOOD RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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www.verdefood.org

MISSION: To build community support for meeting the needs of the hungry, to increase the production and distribution of locally grown, healthy food and to be a voice for the hungry.

Note: This directory includes all the emergency food resources for the hungry that we are aware of. The Verde Food Council welcomes other food resources to send us their information so they can be included also.

We ask you and your organization to make copies of this directory available to the public so that they can find their way to our hungry neighbors who need to find food resources. This directory is updated periodically and can be downloaded from our website at www.verdefood.org.

When a person is hungry, getting food becomes a 24/7 vital concern. We find that one in seven residents of the Verde Valley is now hungry. We need more resources to help our hungry neighbors.

FOOD BANKS AND PANTRIES

Adventist Community Services – Camp Verde

Muriel Polk, Director – 567-4281 (building next to church)
1406 N. Boothill Road, Camp Verde

Offers:

1. We Care Food Line – free food boxes Wednesdays 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
2. Food-Plus Program - free food boxes for age 60+ & WIC mothers on 2nd Wednesday 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
3. Care Club – monthly food boxes for anyone, \$15.00/ Box, on the 2nd Wednesday 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
4. Clothes, shoes, toothbrushes, etc.

Beaver Creek Food Program - Rimrock

Karin Ward, Director – 567-4631 – Email: kward@bcs.k12.az.us

Margo Price – Assist. Director

4810 E. Beaver Creek Road, Rimrock (***) Summer hours – Mon. - Fri. 8 AM – 4 PM)

Offers: For residents of Rimrock, Lake Montezuma and McGuireville after prior registration

1. Free food backpacks for students of Beaver Creek School on weekends and school vacations, excluding summer vacation
2. Free monthly food distribution – second Saturdays 7:45 am to 9:45 am
No cost food items – bring bags
3. Bountiful Baskets @ \$16.50 – Fruits, vegetables and other foods – every other Saturday, 7:45 am to 8:30 am – must be pre-paid on line
4. Food Care Co-op – Two food boxes including margarine, bread, cereal, and canned food along with about 3 pounds of meat as well as some produce for \$15.00 – 2nd Wednesday, 2:30 - 4:00 pm. You must pay by 8 AM on the first Wednesday of the month.
5. **Emergency** food resource – Call 567-4631

Central Arizona Food Bank – Cottonwood

John Ask, Director – 634-7447 – Email: info@centralazfoodbank.org

654 N. Main Street, Cottonwood

Offers:

1. Free monthly food boxes - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm
2. Care Club – Food buying co-op - \$15.00 for food boxes valued between \$75-85.00 – 2nd Thursday of each month. Boxes must be ordered and paid for by the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
3. SHARE – administered for Salvation Army – utility payments, prescription drugs and eye care referrals for those who qualify

Lighthouse Mission – Cornville

Greg Roeller, Director – 928-254-7069 – Gregroeller@yahoo.com
9355 Cornville Road, Cornville

Offers:

1. Free food – Mon, Tues. Thurs, Friday and Sat 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. (9355 Cornville Rd.)
2. Lunch – 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm (Windmill Park, 9800 Cornville Rd.)
3. Free food boxes – third Sunday (Windmill Park)
4. Support for free dinners at Riverside Park every Friday evening at 5:00 PM

Mountain View United Methodist Church Food Pantry – Cottonwood

Viola Baker, Director – (928) 639-8857
901 S. 12th Street, Cottonwood

Offers:

1. Free food boxes on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 9:00 am - Noon
2. Hot meals for the homeless at Riverfront Park shelter every Friday 5:30 pm

Old Town Mission – Cottonwood

Bryan Detwiler, CEO – 634-7869 – Email: mission@oldtownmission.org
116 E. Pinal Street, Cottonwood

Offers:

1. Free lunch noon to 1:00 pm weekdays
2. Free groceries 9:00 to 11:30 am weekdays
3. Free clothes, shoes, hygiene kits, showers, etc.
4. Free monthly legal and vision clinics & haircuts
5. Food Pantry
6. Job postings & area resource directory and referrals

Sedona Community Food Bank – Sedona

Sylvia Strobel, Director – 204-2808 – Email: info@sedonafoodbank.org
680 Sunset Drive, Sedona (Lower level of Adventist Church in back)

Offers: - for Sedona, Village of Oak Creek, Page Springs & Cornville residents

1. Free monthly food boxes and bread on Monday and Tuesday 9:00 am – 11:00 am and Wednesdays 8:30 am – Noon

St. Vincent de Paul - Gene Grandy, Director

Initial home visits determine level of need to insure each recipient receives the appropriate level of support.

St. Vincent de Paul - Camp Verde - Fred Holmes - 567-9471

Offers: For residents of Camp Verde, Rimrock and Lake Montezuma

1. Free monthly or emergency food boxes after initial home visit- call weekdays 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul – Cottonwood – Fred Verschoor - 634-9625

Offers: For residents of Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale and Jerome

1. Free food boxes, Monday and Wednesday mornings by appointment only

St. Vincent de Paul – Sedona – Vern Jorgenson - 282-7545

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 180 Soldier's Pass Road

Offers: for residents of Sedona

1. Food Shed – free food boxes Thursdays from 10:00 am - Noon
2. Offers food vouchers to Basha's for items not available in pantry and \$10 - \$15 gas vouchers.

Yavapai-Apache Nation Food Bank – Camp Verde

Linnard Welch, Director – 649-7123, alwelch@yan-tribe.org
2400 W. Datsi Street, Camp Verde (Mailing address)
3364 Hamaley Avenue, Camp Verde

Offers: For Yavapai-Apache citizens with tribal ID

1. Free monthly food boxes as available, for tribal members, Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
2. Volunteers support a 2-acre community garden

HOT MEALS

Bread of Life Mission – Camp Verde www.bolmaz.org

***** Redistribution Organization in partnership with St. Mary's Food Bank, Phoenix**

Duane Burris, Director – 567-6931 – Email: breadoflifemission@commspeed.net

Warehouse and office: 1575 Sullivan Lane, Camp Verde

Mailing address: P. O. Box 2991, Camp Verde

Hot Meals: Camp Verde Parks & Recreation Community Center, 435 S. Main St., Camp Verde (enter building from Holloman Street side into gymnasium)

Offers: - for all Verde Valley residents

- 1) Each Tuesday prayer and devotion begins at 5:30 pm, free hot dinner served at 6:00 pm
- 2) Free food boxes every Tuesday after dinner
- 3) TEFAP Distribution every 2nd Tuesday after dinner
- 3) Emergency food available at warehouse by appointment

Hearts for the Hungry and Homeless – Cottonwood

Sandy Cravens, Director – 649-8197 - Email: skybaby@aol.com
Riverfront Park, 1284 E. Riverfront Drive, Cottonwood

Offers:

1. Free hot meals at Riverfront Park shelter every Friday at 5:00 pm

Lighthouse Mission – Cornville

Greg Roeller, Director – 928-254-7069 – Gregroeller@yahoo.com
9800 Cornville Road, Windmill Park (by the creek) Cornville

Offers:

1. Free hot lunch served on Sundays from 11:00 am – 2:00pm

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901 S. 12th Street, Cottonwood

Offers:

1. Hosting hot meals for the homeless at Riverfront Park shelter every Friday 5:30 pm
- ** Please note that the time of these meals changes with the time of year. To confirm mealtime please call **Mountain View United Methodist Church** office – (928) 634-8857

Old Town Mission – Cottonwood

Brian Detwiler, Director – 634-7869 – Email: mission@commspeed.net
116 E. Pinal Street, Cottonwood

Offers:

1. Free lunch weekdays noon to 1:00 pm
2. Free groceries weekdays, 9:00 am – 11:30 am

St. Andrews Episcopal Church – Sedona (*Partnering with Sedona Community Food Bank*)

Sandie Hensley, Director – 282-4457 – Call Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Email: saintandrewssedona@commspeed.net

100 Arroyo Pinon Drive, Sedona

Offers:

1. Free hot meals on Mondays at 5:00 pm

SENIOR CENTERS

Beaver Creek Adult Center - Lake Montezuma

Ken Stevens, President - 567-4556
4250 E. Zuni Way, Lake Montezuma

Offers: - for all Verde Valley adults

1. Home delivered meals are available from Verde Valley Senior Center – 634-5450).
1. Regular social and recreational activities (call for more information)

Camp Verde Senior Center – Camp Verde

Marion Savage – 567-6356
263 W. Maryvale, Camp Verde

Offers: - for Camp Verde resident age 60+

1. 11:30 am soup & hot meal on weekdays - \$4.00 members, \$5.00 non-members, public welcome
2. Free income tax service from 1st Monday in Feb – April 15, 9:00 – 11:00 am
3. Free legal services through NACOG – Tuesdays 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Sedona Community Center - Sedona

Sue Barrington, Executive Director – 282-2834 – Email: info@scsedona.org
2645 Melody Lane, Sedona

Offers: - for Sedona residents (Special reduced rate for age 60+)

1. Lunch served weekdays at noon for a modest fee (prefers reservations)
2. Daily classes, activities (call for more information)

Verde Valley Senior Center – Cottonwood

Elaine Bremner, Executive Director – 634-5450 - Email: seniorcenter@verdenet.com
500 E. Cherry Street (Cherry & 6th Street), Cottonwood

Services Offered: - Hot, nutritious meals and friendly atmosphere

1. Luncheon served weekdays at Noon. \$3.50 contribution age 60+, \$5.00 under age 60
2. Scheduled transportation to Senior Center by appointment
3. Social and recreational activities including *exercise classes, Texas Hold'em, Needle craft board games, pool table, movies and casino trips.*
4. AARP Tax Aide services: February thru April 15th.
5. Legal Advocate by appointment.
6. Musical performances (most days) beginning at 11:30 a.m.

7. *Special Holiday events.*
8. *Medicare consultations by appointment*
9. *Notary Services*
10. *Volunteer Opportunities*

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

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Services Offered:

Home Delivered Meals to qualified applicants.

Service delivery areas include: Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Jerome, Bridgeport, Cornville, McGuireville, Beaver Creek, Lake Montezuma, Rimrock, Middle Verde, Camp Verde, Verde Lakes and Verde Village.

Verde Valley Caregiver's Coalition – Cornville

Kent Ellsworth, Executive Director – 204-1238 – E-mail: info@vvcaregivers.org
1210 Western Drive, Cornville
PO Box 1360, Cornville, AZ 86325

Offers:

Home-delivered meals prepared by Verde Valley Senior Center and other services for seniors, the ill and disabled, and the homebound.

*** Calendars provided by Verde Valley Senior Center, Cottonwood



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