



HART Pantry

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Arizona Women's Partnership

Year End Report for 2021

HART PANTRY continues to work on a 12- month calendar when requested by any of our school or cities.

Covid crisis affected everyone, the at-risk teen, in and out of classroom situation, found it difficult to continue as many have no place of residence. HART PANTRY was blessed with a community outpouring of support. The volunteers, however have been taxed to the limit as they try to provide the needed food items and packing supplies to serve our teens. They are still shelf shopping as to get past the quantity limitations placed on bulk orders.

We have continued to serve our 23 high schools in the Peoria, Dysart and Glendale Districts as well as 3 charter schools and 2 Community Centers' Teen Programs. Although we do not know the identity of the teens receiving our food and student support we believe that the ethnic breakdown is approximately 70% Hispanic to 30% white and other; (this is solely based on the thank you notes we receive periodically with names redacted). We sent out an average of 250 weekend bags valued at \$ 10.62 each; an average of 250 snack bags valued at \$2.10 each. 315 filled Backpacks at \$ 45.00 each. 230 Christmas gift bags at \$ 60.00. 44 bicycles and 44 Graduation gifts.

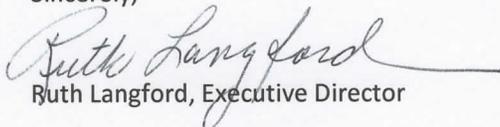
Basic clothing, toiletries, Feminine Hygiene products and face masks are provided upon request.

HART PANTRY participated in the Care and Share Event in Surprise to help get our program out to that community. We have worked closely with our church partners to have "drop off parking lot food drives" since physical contact is an issue in this pandemic time. We are working with the Peoria Youth Advisory Board to promote our programs in Peoria schools. Particularly in these difficult times HART has reached out for more donors through media articles and TV spots. We cannot have fund raising events as before and perhaps must accept that we never can repeat but must move into other arenas to keep the donations flowing. The community has been most generous through the AZ Tax Credit program.

We value the partnership with Arizona Women's Partnership not only for your grant program but also the outreach you have provided. We hope that we have lived up to your goals and expectations in the past year.

Thank you for your important contributions to our mission.

Sincerely,


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