



HART Pantry

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Arizona Women's Partnership

YEAR END REPORT FOR 2022

HART Pantry has reset its schedule to work the 10-month school year as schools were not interested in food distribution during their summer school programs.

COVID is not officially a pandemic this past year but its effects are certainly still being felt. The schools are identifying more and more students in need. Our numbers have topped out by end of year at 250 weekend bags needed and 500 snack supper bags needed weekly. We continue to serve our 23 high school locations in the west valley as well as 2 community centers for their teen program; 3 charter schools also continue to have needs. Our population break-down remains at the 70% Hispanic and the remaining 30% white and other.

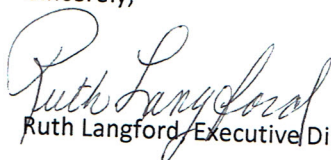
The value of the weekend bag has risen to \$ 12.29 a 13.6% increase and the snack supper bag is \$ 2.52 a 16% increase. The average number of snack supper bags is now 500 weekly. In addition, we sent out 55 graduation gift cards to the kiddos who using our program reach a successful high school career. In August of 2022 we filled and offered for distribution 330 backpacks; provided over 50 bicycles during the year. 238 Students received Christmas gift bags.

Basic clothing including Bombas Socks, toiletries and feminine hygiene products were provided upon request.

Finding sufficient amounts of food stuffs remain a major source of frustration; even with higher pricing our suppliers continue to limit quantities. We have increased our media presence for fund raising as in-house restaurant fund raisers are not viable with short staffing and covid concerns still plaguing the restaurants. We also have relied heavily on our year end campaign and Arizona Tax Credit program to provide funding. We remain in a very good financial position to continue our work into 2023 and we value the partnership with Arizona Women's Partnership not only for financial aid but also the outreach you provide.

We hope that we continue to live up to your goals and expectations.

Sincerely,


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