AZCEND provides services to support our seniors, including on-site meals, activities and home delivered meals. These activities combat isolation and help our seniors maintain their independence.

Referrals, Dial-A-Ride tickets for transportation to the centers, and other personal assistance is available at both centers.

Both centers offer a variety of activities including:

- Exercise classes
- Health and wellness screenings and programs
- Movies
- Dances
- Holiday parties
- Card games
- Clubs
- Bingo
- Scheduled outings

SENIOR PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER

Customized volunteer opportunities are available for individuals, houses of worship, organizations and the business community.

Some ways to volunteer include:

- Sort and package food
- Distribute food boxes
- Deliver meals, serve in dining rooms, or assist with activities for seniors
- Provide office assistance or data entry
- Assist with clean up or maintenance
- Mentor in family programs or classes
- Participate in Operation Santa
- Conduct a food drive or fund raiser

For more information, contact our Volunteer Coordinator at (480) 963-1423 ext. 102.

DONATIONS

Donations are just as crucial as volunteer time to our organization. Each year the needs of serving vulnerable people increase. You can make the difference by your donation.

For every dollar you give, 96 cents goes directly to the people we serve. The needs are high and we rely on donations in addition to grant and fundraising activities.

AZCEND is a 501c(3) non-profit organization. All donations are fully tax deductible and allowed by law. Gifts to AZCEND qualify for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credits (formerly the Working Poor Tax Credit), up to $400 per individual and $800 for couples filing a joint income tax return in the State of Arizona. Charitable Tax Credits differ from tax deductions because they are fully tax-refundable. They will either reduce the total Arizona state income tax you owe or increase the state income tax refund you receive, dollar-for-dollar when you file your taxes.

If you would like further information about donating please go to www.AZCEND.org or call the center to speak with our Development Director.

AZCEND strives to be accessible to all populations. If you have difficulty accessing our programs or services, please call the AZCEND office through the AZ Relay 711.

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AZCEND ON A MISSION

At AZCEND, we change lives by nourishing minds and bodies to create a connected, thriving community.

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**FOOD BANK**

Our Food Bank has been fighting hunger in our community for over 50 years.

**Emergency Food**
Those facing food insecurity can receive food monthly, tailored to family size and dietary needs, Monday-Thursday.

**Supplemental Food**
Perishable food items, such as produce, are distributed each Friday, beginning at 9:00 am.

**To Donate Food**
Food donations are accepted during business hours (M-F 7:30 am - 4:00 pm), or you may contact the office for special arrangements.

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (FRC)**

The Family Resource Center provides a variety of programs to help parents and their children ages 0-5 enter Kindergarten ready to succeed.

**Early Literacy**
Giggle, Squiggles, & Squirms is an early childhood literacy program for children and parents that builds school readiness.

**Parenting Classes**
A variety of classes are available to our families to promote health and wellness, learning, family interactions and community connections.

**Child Watch**
Child Watch is available during food bank hours and classes.

**Operation Santa**
This program distributes donated gifts to children ages 0-17.

**Community Health**
Preventative health services for all ages are provided, including child vision and hearing screenings, fluoride treatments, and flu shots, as well as HIV & STD testing.

**HOMELESS SERVICES**

Our homeless services support people in crisis to move to stability through the many programs we offer.

**I-HELP**
Our Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP) partners with faith-based and community agencies to provide emergency shelter and meals for homeless adults every night throughout the year.

**Case Management**
Individuals experiencing crisis can work with a case manager and establish personal and professional goals to regain stability. Our case management participants are connected to vital resources, including housing assistance, employment services, health and wellness services and benefits connection.

We also provide support to help our clients transition from homeless to housed. These services include advocating with landlords to find suitable, affordable units, providing financial assistance for move-in costs, and continued case management to help them maintain stable housing.

**COMMITTEE ACTION PROGRAM (CAP)**

Our Community Action Program provides services to empower our community and address barriers to stability.

**Emergency Financial Assistance**
CAP provides short term rent/mortgage and utility assistance to help those in crisis maintain their housing and prevent homelessness.

**Benefits Connection**
Individuals and families receive assistance navigating through the application process for benefits, such as SNAP and AHCCCS.

**Other Services**
Our Community Action Programs provides referrals for clothing, weatherization, emergency home repairs, affordable housing, counseling, nutrition programs and provides free basic tax preparation through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) every tax season and financial coaching.

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