



Harvest Compassion Center

IMPACT

2025







A place of **HOPE**
for families
seeking **RELIEF**
and **SUPPORT**



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2025

21,824 Families Served

Equates to **109,120** Individuals
of which **65,472** are Children

700,000 Pounds of food

138,435 Clothing items

189,991 Diapers and Wipes

9,225 Bibles/Stories

18,678 Volunteer Hours

Through free access to food, clothing, baby essentials, and hygiene items, we create a dignified and welcoming shopping experience rooted in care, excellence, and compassion. More than meeting needs, we strive to uplift hearts and restore hope by offering prayer and building authentic relationships.

We invite you to take a look at the meaningful impact HCC was able to make in 2025, all made possible by the generosity and partnership of our community.

Food Banking Re-imagined

is strengthening and bringing communities together

ONE family at a time!

Harvest Compassion Center North Phoenix has faithfully served the greater North Phoenix and Scottsdale communities since opening as HCC's very first location in 2011. Created to bridge critical gaps for families in Arizona's most underserved areas, this location ensures life-giving resources are accessible to those who need them most. While this region is often perceived as untouched by hardship, the reality is clear; over one million Arizonans struggle to put food on their tables on a consistent basis. This is where HCC shows up to help.



Today, HCC North Phoenix stands as a trusted source of support, walking alongside families facing rising housing costs, medical challenges, and seniors striving to make ends meet on fixed incomes. Together, we continue to stand in the gap, bringing hope, dignity, and lasting impact to this community.



— **Dona Whitney**
HCC Center Lead



“I love my time at HCC North Phoenix. Our volunteers come in with a heart to serve every shift. It is a HOPE filled environment right in my neighborhood. Local families are welcomed and served with smiles. They share their stories, and we share a hug and a prayer. I feel so very blessed to be able to be here every week.”

North Impact Numbers:

28,450 Individuals Served

200,000 Pounds of Food/
Product Distributed

37,976 Clothing
Distributed

43,260 Diapers/Baby Wipes
Distributed

2,550 Bibles & Books
Distributed

7,868 Volunteer
Hours Served

Harvest Compassion Center Maryvale has proudly served local families for eight years, becoming a beacon of hope across the West Valley. It continues to be our busiest HCC center, and in 2025, it set a new single-day record, serving 107 families in just one day! Families often line up before 4:00 a.m. to access fresh produce, frozen proteins, bakery items, hygiene products, and clothing that meet their needs, helping them stretch their budgets for essentials like rent and utilities. With several local schools on a four-day week, HCC Maryvale also provides a safe and fun space for kids to laugh, make friends, and enjoy time while their families shop with dignity. Day after day, Maryvale delivers nourishment, care, and hope to the West Valley community.



“I love Maryvale because it’s a place where compassion truly comes to life. Every day, I see people loved on from every direction. Our volunteers love our guests and the families we serve, and they love our volunteers. I’m reminded daily that this work truly matters. Being part of a community that shows up for families with dignity and care is an incredible blessing. Even during challenges, there is so much hope, gratitude, and love.”

Maryvale Impact Numbers:

- 43,280** Individuals Served
- 260,000** Pounds of Food/
Product Distributed
- 51,576** Clothing
Distributed
- 60,331** Diapers/Baby Wipes
Distributed
- 3,225** Bibles & Books
Distributed
- 5,268** Volunteer
Hours Served



— **Paul Thompson**
HCC Manager

West Phoenix Impact Numbers:

- 37,390** Individuals Served
- 240,000** Pounds of Food/
Product Distributed
- 48,883** Clothing Distributed
- 86,400** Diapers/Baby Wipes
Distributed
- 3,452** Bibles & Books
Distributed
- 5,542** Volunteer Hours Served

Harvest Compassion Center West Phoenix is celebrating six remarkable years of service! When we launched this location during the pandemic in 2020, we faced unprecedented challenges, and in 2025, extended government shutdowns brought another surge of families in need. Each day, we meet new families, some born and raised in Arizona, others new friends from around the world, and provide free groceries, clothing, and essential support for our youngest friends, including diapers. At HCC, we treasure our families and make it a priority to build meaningful relationships, ensuring that every baby, child, and family feels cared for, supported, and valued!





“I am so grateful to God for leading me to Harvest Compassion Center and for allowing me to be a small part of something so meaningful. Connecting with our families, forming genuine relationships, and holding the sweet babies fills my heart in a way I can't fully put into words.”

— **Stephanie Cap**
HCC Center Lead



VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

VOLUNTEERS are the heartbeat of our mission, and we proudly welcome more than 2,000 individuals each year who help keep our centers fully operational. There are countless ways to serve! Volunteers can step into the spotlight as personal shoppers in our mini-mart and clothing boutiques, assist families by carrying out groceries, and serve as dual-language speakers to help us better connect with the families we serve.

If you prefer a behind-the-scenes role, our processing teams are the perfect fit. Love sorting, organizing, or even doing laundry? This is a powerful way to make a meaningful impact while keeping our centers running smoothly. Volunteers dedicate countless hours to making each item look new, ensuring every garment, pair of shoes, and food or hygiene donation receives the care it deserves so families always have access to quality clothing, a wide variety of nutritious food, and essential baby items.



Can you guess how many loads of laundry we ran in 2025?

In just one year, we completed 7,200 loads of laundry across our three locations, each one representing care, dignity, and love for the families we serve at Harvest Compassion Center. Every item washed was thoughtfully prepared and distributed to individuals in our community who needed a little extra help securing clothing that fit well, matched the season, and met their unique needs.



None of this would be possible without YOU, our generous community, who donate daily to support this work. (And who doesn't need to clean out their closet?) We accept all types of gently-used clothing, shoes, maternity items, purses, and accessories. Simply drive up to one of our donation drop-off zones, and our team will gladly help unload those clothing donations, food, hygiene, or baby items.

Because of your generosity, our centers stay stocked, our volunteers are equipped to meet growing demand, and families in our community have access to life's basic necessities.



**Scan the QR code
to learn about our
most-needed items
or to volunteer
with us TODAY!**

“I love my role behind the scenes, receiving donations, inspecting items, washing, drying, and preparing clothing so they're ready for our families. Seeing the smiles on their faces when they find exactly what they need is incredibly meaningful. Being able to communicate in both English and Spanish allows me to connect with families personally and help meet their specific needs.”



**— Irene Huerta
HCC Volunteer**

CHRISTMAS FOR



As the holidays approached, Harvest Compassion Center joyfully kicked off our 12th annual Christmas Toy Drive, a beloved tradition made possible by our generous community.

In 2025, **we brought smiles to 3,227 children, distributing over 10,000 donated toys** so every

child who visits HCC in December receives a gift. With half of our clients being kids, we have a heart to make sure each one is cared for and celebrated. From infants to teens, every toy represents the love and support of a community coming together. A huge thank you to the volunteers, donors, and partners who made this year's Toy Drive unforgettable!





3,227 LOCAL KIDS RECEIVED CHRISTMAS TOYS!



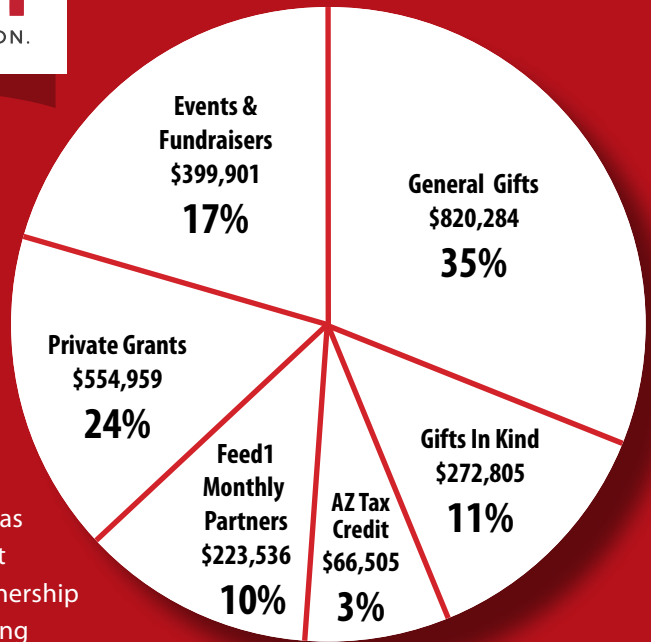
Harvest Compassion Centers accept no government funding and/or food product to serve our local neighbors. We partner with local churches, schools, businesses, and families to feed, clothe, and serve one family at a time!



“Harvest Compassion Center exemplifies what’s possible when an organization truly listens to its community and responds with both heart and action. Their ability to serve nearly 21,824 families in 2025, including more than 65,000 children, speaks to the trust they’ve built and the critical role they play in the Valley. Fiesta Sports Foundation was honored to support this important work through our dairy drive partnership with Arizona Milk Producers, helping ensure families who need us most have access to nutritious food that’s often out of reach.”

— **Kristina Chumpol**
Chief Impact Officer and Chief of Staff
Fiesta Sports Foundation

How Harvest Compassion Centers are funded



**Total Raised
in 2025:
\$2,064,972**

“Arizona Milk Producers is honored to support Harvest Compassion Center. Being able to assist their families as well as contribute, we experienced first-hand the major influence they have in helping the surrounding community in this time of need. Harvest Compassion Center truly cares about its clientele. It was easy to see they truly live up to their name and show compassion and kindness to all who enter the centers. Their work in the local community is invaluable.”

— **Tammy Baker**
General Manager
Arizona Milk Producers



“Each year, HSMai-AZ (Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International – Arizona Chapter) selects a “Charity of the Year” to be the beneficiary of a portion of the proceeds from our events. Board Members bring ideas to our annual planning retreat and our Board votes on which charity speaks to their hearts for that particular year. We were especially drawn to HCC due to the way they help those in need while maintaining dignity, which is such a fundamental human right. We love the way they offer a children’s play area, grocery store set up, and retail set up, with fresh foods, Bombas socks and bags to take their items home. HCC does not resemble a soup kitchen. It is a place for low-income families to get what they need without questions asked.”

— **Jenny McLellan**
Director of Community Relations/Outreach
hsmmai - Arizona Chapter

“The Giving Machine’s support of Harvest Compassion Center truly blessed hundreds in our community. HCC has a remarkable way of caring for ‘the one,’ seeing each life as unique and important. We witnessed this heart in action and were honored and blessed to partner with HCC in serving our community.”

— **Deena and Dave Stringham**
The Giving Machine



Giving Machine

2025 EVENTS



For the fifth consecutive year, HCC proudly partnered with Arizona Gives Day, bringing together donors and matching gift sponsors from across the state to make a significant impact during Arizona's 24 hours of giving! A heartfelt thank you to all of our sponsors and partners who helped HCC raise \$118,565 in just one day. Your support has made a powerful difference in our mission!



FEED1 WALK - RUN 2025

This year's virtual Feed1 Walk/Run event brought together over 50 teams from across the U.S. to raise funds and awareness for HCC. Each team had dedicated participants who shared their individual 'sponsor me' pages with friends, family, and more, helping HCC raise a total of \$275,000!



COMING SOON!



In 2026, Harvest Compassion Center is thrilled to expand into the Southwest Valley with the opening of our fourth location in Tolleson! This new center will allow us to serve even more families in need, bringing hope, care, and resources to a growing community. We invite you to visit our website to check our opening days, explore volunteer opportunities, and see how you can donate to support this exciting expansion. Help us spread the word and be part of making a difference in Tolleson!



MEET TEAM HCC

At Harvest Compassion Center, our 16 full- and part-time staff work tirelessly to bring our mission to life. From shift and computer leads to drivers, volunteer, community, communications coordinators, as well as our development and admin team, every role is essential in keeping HCC running smoothly. Together, they ensure exceptional service and care for families six days a week across our three current locations and soon, a fourth in Tolleson!



Want to join Team HCC and make a lasting impact?

Check out current volunteer and job opportunities on our website and see how you can get involved!



**22 Years
of Service!**



A LEGACY OF LOVE

Since 2004, Harvest Compassion Center has been blessed to feed, clothe, and love our neighbors in need. To date, we've served 130,471 families, representing more than 650,000 individuals, nearly half of them children. These numbers matter because behind each one is a real person we've had the honor to meet, hug, pray with, and walk alongside.

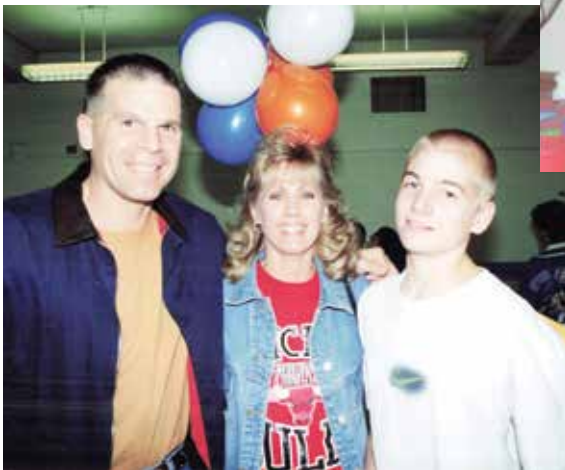
So why do we do this work? Because of my brother, Mitch Swaback.

Mitch was my only sibling, and he truly lived life to the fullest. In his 23 short years, he made more friends than I ever could. He had a way of making people feel instantly welcome, whether through a quick handshake or, more often, a big bear hug. His smile and energy were contagious, and he had a natural gift for making others feel seen.

When Mitch passed away suddenly, our family's world changed forever. What didn't change was our desire to carry on his legacy, the kind of impact he made without even trying. Harvest Compassion Center exists as both a tribute and a promise: to continue meeting needs with dignity, compassion, and hope.



Our centers are designed to feel different... to offer a welcoming shopping experience and create space for people from all walks of life to come together, make a connection, and be reminded that even in hard moments, it's going to be okay. Just as Mitch would have shown up to help, we strive to do the same every day across all our locations.



To our partners, donors, and volunteers: thank you. This has always been about bringing people together. When we serve side by side with a shared purpose, something truly special happens. And to whoever we have the opportunity to meet and work alongside next, I am genuinely excited for what's ahead. Each partnership represents another chance to serve, to grow, and to make a meaningful impact together. In a world filled with growing unrest, we are deeply grateful for the opportunity to shine Mitch's light... one family, one moment, one act of compassion at a time.

Continuing to be of service,



Nicolee

Nicolee Thompson
CEO / Executive Director



Will you become our newest **VOLUNTEER or FEED1 partner?**

HCC is in need of volunteers at all four locations six days a week! Volunteers work in our mini-marts, clothing boutiques and back-of-the-house processing areas. No special talents needed, just comfortable shoes and a smile, and families are welcome to serve together. Sign up today at www.harvestcompassioncenter.org and click on the VOLUNTEER button. And don't forget, we are always in need of your gently used clothing donations at all HCC locations.



We invite you to **FEED1** family with us today!

Can you imagine having to tell your child that there isn't anything to eat?

One in five children in Arizona lacks reliable access to the healthy food they need to grow, learn, and thrive.

Harvest Compassion Center's goal is to bring community members together to feed, clothe, and love every single family we meet. Will you join us in this mission and become a FEED1 Partner today?

Your monthly gift of **just \$28** provides one family with food, hygiene, baby and clothing items!



Join the **FEED1 Team** at
harvestcompassioncenter.org
and click on our Donate tab.



HCC MAKES IT EASY!

Our flexible volunteer options make it easy for individuals and businesses to support our mission, ensuring that everyone can find a way to help. Whether you're donating food and clothing or lending your time, HCC welcomes and appreciates every contribution.

We make it easy for people to get involved and make a meaningful impact in their community.

We invite you to scan the QR code to visit our website and see how you can support the mission of Harvest Compassion Center.



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