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Did you know food insecurity is a health, education and financial stability problem?

In fact, one in five children experiences hunger and is unsure of where their next meal is coming from.

To address this challenge, Valley of the Sun United Way created the Pantry Packs program to serve local children and their families. Pantry Packs have a set menu of “shelf-stable pantry items” that help families stretch their food dollars.

United Way supplies the packs and partners with local schools, which help to identify families that have the highest need. Participating schools are located in South and Southwest Phoenix, Maryvale and Guadalupe and have Free and Reduced Lunch eligibility rates of 81% to 99%. The program will provide 1,500 Pantry Packs to students, every month, during the current school year.

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