

# HELP US ACTIVATE SOLUTIONS

## SPONSOR PANTRY PACKS PROGRAM TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES



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

**937,300 people are struggling with hunger in Arizona, of which 311,390 are children** (Feeding America)

In fact, one in four children experiences hunger and is unsure of where their next meal is coming from. The current pandemic has only intensified food insecurity for individuals and families across Maricopa County.

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.



### YOU CAN ACTIVATE CHANGE

Corporate partners can sponsor the Pantry Packs program for \$5,000 per month!

A sponsorship donation for the Pantry Packs covers the cost of food, assembly, coordination with schools and food delivery.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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