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ICS to Provide TV Converter Boxes to Homebound Individuals

Interfaith Community Services (ICS), through a seed grant from the Temple Foundation and assistance from Best Buy in Oro Valley, has launched a project to provide TV analog-to-digital converter boxes to low-income, homebound individuals in the greater Tucson area.

According to Bonnie Kampa, Executive Director of ICS, “142,000 people in Pima County are 65+ years of age, 40% of them are disabled, 42% live alone and 43% of them earn less than \$25,000 a year. For many of these seniors, television is their contact with the outside world.”

ICS will provide and install at no cost the equipment necessary to continue to receive television reception after the digital transition occurs in June 2009. Volunteers in the ICS “Handy Helper” program will handle the installation.

Recipient needs will be considered on a case-by-case basis. To participate in the program, make a donation to this project, or for more information about seniors services, contact the ICS office at 297-6049.

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