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Our Mission

Helping seniors, disabled individuals and people in financial crisis achieve stable and independent lives through support from volunteers, faith communities and the community at large.

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ICS responds to record number of calls

The volunteers and staff working on Monday, August 2, experienced a record number of client calls and visits.



Bonnie Kampa
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Executive Director
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More than 400 calls for

financial assistance were received. The Food Bank served nearly 90 families. More than ever before, we felt the frustration and fear of people facing homelessness and hunger, and our resources were stretched further than ever before.

Terri Patt-Smith, ICS Associate Director, has served as the senior case manager for 17 years. We asked her to share her thoughts on the increased needs in our community.

“During the past two years of economic downturn, many of the families we see have been ‘just hanging on,’” Terri said. “Statistics indicate that the average American family’s savings would last less than a month. For some, federal extensions of unemployment made it possible to survive, but the delay in the most recent extension

was enough to put people over the edge. I’ve talked to several families who were losing their cars due to falling behind on payments.

“We are seeing many

newly unemployed families. Some have jobs, but reduced hours or unpaid furloughs bring the income near or under the poverty level. More families are losing their medical benefits.

“Department of Economic Security benefits have been cut back for child care. This particularly hurts single moms who must spend more out-of-pocket in order to have their children in care so that they can work!”

So we at ICS are seeing these great needs now. We obviously cannot help all those in need, but we answer every phone call with a warm voice.

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ICS needs food now!

Thousands of Pima County residents in need are turning to ICS to get their monthly emergency food boxes and the supplemental food and personal hygiene items that your donations make possible.

The ICS Food Bank served **11,374 people** in the fiscal year that ended June 30. It served a record 87 households on the first Monday in August. The 5+ tons of food donated during the Freedom from Hunger food drive in June is gone.

ICS needs your help to feed the many people who are still struggling in this economy. Donations of **cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, soup, macaroni and cheese, and canned meat and fruit** are especially appreciated.

Please bring your donations to ICS at 2820 W. Ina Road, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. Organize a food drive at your workplace, with your congregation or in your neighborhood. Call Terri Patt-Smith at 297-6049.



Bare shelves in Food Bank

Edward Jones' 'Bag-A-Thon' coming up

Get ready for local Edward Jones financial advisor offices' fourth annual "Bag-A-Thon" food drive for ICS in November. The offices in Tucson, Oro Valley and Marana collected:

- **2,000** pounds of food in 2007.
- **4,200** pounds in 2008.
- **12,500** pounds in 2009!

Do you see where (we hope) we're going with this? The drive will culminate on **Saturday, November 13.**

For more information, watch the ICS web site at www.icstucson.org or contact Edward Jones advisor **Ken Blanchard at 219-5101** or your nearest Edward Jones office.

Get into Tohono Chul Park for free

Tohono Chul Park, 7366 N. Paseo del Norte, is offering free admission on Friday, **November 12**, to anyone donating food at the park for ICS.

Save the date: annual ICS Open House

We won't have another print newsletter before the annual ICS Open House so mark your calendar now for **Friday, December 10, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Join us at the Ina Road office for goodies and good cheer.

It's a wonderful opportunity for us to thank you for all you do for ICS and for our community!

Watch for more details on the ICS website – www.icstucson.org

Don't miss it.



Patti and Andy Stropko with KOLD's Dan Marries at the 2009 Open House

ICS honored by Northern Pima chamber

ICS received the **2010 Nonprofit of the Year Pinnacle Award** from the **Northern Pima County Chamber of Commerce** on August 26.



NPCCC President Ramon A. Gaanderse, U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, ICS Executive Director Bonnie Kampa and NPCCC Chairman Thomas Thaller of M&I Bank (left to right) at NPCCC's annual meeting and award ceremony

It is the first year that NPCCC included a nonprofit in its annual awards to businesses and community leaders.

The chamber also has chosen ICS to share the proceeds of its annual gala this year.

NPCCC's **"Casino Royale"** will begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, November 6, at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort and will include dinner, dancing, cocktails, a casino, live and silent auctions, and entertainment.

Tickets are \$100. The ticket price includes \$25 worth of chips to use in the casino, which will open at 6 p.m. Those attending can purchase additional chips, and NPCCC will split the proceeds from the sale of additional chips with ICS.

Dinner will begin at 7, with the live auction starting at 8:30.

We at ICS are so grateful for the chamber's recognition and support, especially during our 25th anniversary year.

For more information, go to <http://the-chamber.com/>.



NPCCC's gala
November 6

ICS readying tools to help find jobs, manage money

ICS is poised to open a **Resource Center** at its Ina Road office to provide job-seeking assistance, computer classes on how to save and manage money, and help with signing up for the federal **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**.

To assist the many unemployed and underemployed individuals in our community, ICS is working with **Pima County** to provide – on ICS computers and in print materials – the job-seeking information the county provides at its **ONESTOP** centers.

Users will be able to:

- Register for unemployment benefits.
- Look for jobs, job fairs and training opportunities.
- Work on and send out resumes and cover letters.

ICS will also be offering "financial literacy" classes – how to budget, build credit, buy a home, etc. – on CDs or on Resource Center computers.

The hours of the center have yet to be determined, and ICS is looking for volunteers who are interested in assisting with these kinds of services.

We are surveying ICS volunteers and recipients to better gauge the needs and desires for learning opportunities, job research skills and social services support. If you'd like to participate in the survey, contact Renee Sebag at 297-2738 x233 or Sandi Brickley at x217.

Check ICS's website – www.icstucson.org – for Resource Center updates!

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"We Care" Golf Classic

You can [register online now](http://www.icstucson.org) at www.icstucson.org to play in ICS's annual "We Care" Golf Classic on Veterans Day, November 11, at the Omni Tucson National Resort.

The Golf Classic is ICS's single biggest fundraising event. Your support is critical this year as ICS tries to respond to the growing needs of seniors, disabled individuals and families in financial crisis in our community.

The \$150 tournament fee includes a Mexican buffet at the end of play; \$72.55 is tax deductible.

New this year is a **\$250,000 Shoot-out**. Purchase shoot-out raffle tickets for \$10 by October 31. Four raffle winners will have a shot at a hole-in-one from 150 yards on the Catalina Course for a chance to win \$250,000!

To honor local veterans on Veterans Day, we have invited Davis-Monthan Air Force Base to send two foursomes to play for free.

We're still recruiting **sponsors** and soliciting **raffle and silent auction items**.

\$2,500 25th Anniversary Sponsors and **\$1,000 "We Care" Sponsors** get logo'd tee box signs on both courses, a foursome in the tournament and recognition in the tournament program, in ICS's electronic and print newsletters, and on ICS's website.

The \$2,500 sponsors also get four "special friend" tickets to the ICS 25th Anniversary Concert on October 10 (if received by Friday, September 17) and an engraved brick in the ICS Garden of Caring. \$1,000 of the \$2,500 goes to the ICS Endowment, eligible for a dollar-for-dollar match as long as matching funds are available.

Other sponsorships are:

- **\$500 "From the Heart" Sponsor:** Logo'd tee box signs on both courses and recognition in the tournament program, in ICS newsletters and on ICS's website.
- **"Make a Difference" Donor:** Donations under \$500 will be recognized in the tournament program.

Register online at www.icstucson.org or contact ICS Development Manager **Diane Luber** at dluber@icstucson.org or at (520)297-2738 x229 for a brochure and registration form.



Sonoran Course at Omni

Celebrating ICS's 25th anniversary!



R. Carlos Nakai

We are expecting a full house at our **25th Anniversary Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 10, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 7575 N. Paseo del Norte**. At this event, internationally known Native American musicians **R. Carlos Nakai** and **Gabriel Ayala** will be performing together for the first time!

As of the printing of this newsletter, the \$10 general admission tickets are **SOLD OUT!** **A few "special friend" \$250 tickets remain as part of our "250 for \$250" campaign if donations are received by Friday, September 17.** For \$250, you get two tickets, "special friend" seating in the sanctuary front rows, admission to a reception before the concert and recognition in the concert program. Please consider this special way to support ICS.



Gabriel Ayala

TRIBUTE ADS

Consider placing a tribute ad in the concert program! The size is 4.5" wide x 2.25" high. This is a great venue to send a special congratulatory message to ICS for our milestone anniversary or to recognize a special friend, family member or member of a congregation for only \$100. Other ad sizes are available, **but ads must be received by September 17 to be included.** Call Shar TODAY at 297-2738 x209 for details.

Find out more about the performers on their websites...

R. Carlos Nakai
rcarlosnakai.com

Gabriel Ayala
ayalaguitarist.com

Faith community news

Welcome to Our Newest Partner Congregations!

- **Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church**, 5360 E. Pima St., led by Pastor Tom Dunham. Pastor Dunham appreciates ICS as a compassionate place to refer people who come to the church door for help.
 - **St. Matthew's Episcopal Church**, 9071 E. Old Spanish Trail, led by Pastor Rick Wilson, just joined ICS with excitement at working together to help people in need.
 - **Faith Christian Fellowship of Tucson**, 2425 N. Huachuca Dr., led by Pastor Virgil Stokes, joins ICS as a partner in meeting the needs of our community.
- ICS is now **56 faith communities** coming together to make a compassionate difference in our community.

Thanks to Congregations in Action

- October is ICS Month at **Resurrection Lutheran Church**, 11575 N. First Ave., and you don't have to worship there to participate.

Resurrection Lutheran will be collecting **diapers** – and other baby items – for ICS all month long, and is inviting the public to donate at its annual **Craft Fair on Saturday, October 16**, and at its annual **Fall Festival on Friday, October 29**.

The church collected and donated nearly 12,000 diapers to ICS in 2009 and wants to collect 15,000 this year.

ICS is especially in need of infant

formula (Enfamil), diapers (sizes 2, 3 and 4 are most desired, but all are needed), juices for toddlers and baby food. You can also drop off items on the church's patio on Saturdays and Sundays in October or during the week at the church office.

- For details, go to www.orovalley.org/
- **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church** and **Fountain of Life Lutheran Church** held mission fairs highlighting church and community organizations, including ICS.
 - **Church of the Painted Hills** (United Church of Christ), **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**, **St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church**, **Congregation Or Chadash**, and **St. Mark's Presbyterian Church** invited ICS to speak during worship services.
 - **St. Mark's United Methodist Church** hosted our most recent ICS Council meeting, welcoming representatives from our partner faith communities with warm hospitality and good food.

We are deeply grateful for the faithfulness of all 56 of our partner congregations. You can learn more about them by checking their website links on the "Partners" page of www.icstucson.org.

An Opportunity for Interfaith Conversation

ICS will sponsor a two-evening opportunity for people of various faiths to converse with each other. The event

will be held two consecutive Thursdays, October 7 and 14, 7-9 p.m. We're working on a panel for each session, one of local religious leaders, the other of young people from local faith communities. They'll help us discuss..:

- What are the obstacles to interfaith dialogue and cooperation?
- What are the possibilities for and successes in interfaith dialogue and cooperation?

The sessions will be moderated by **Rev. Barbara Anderson**, founder of Interfaith Community Services. For more details, contact Karen MacDonald, Faith Community Outreach Manager at ICS, at 297-2738 x221 or kmacdonald@icstucson.org.

Keeping in Touch

As a way of keeping in touch and saying thank you, we love to visit congregations to speak to mission, outreach or social action groups, women's or men's groups, during worship services — we're open to any invitation. Or, a group from your congregation is more than welcome to visit our office to see firsthand all that we do together.

To arrange for a speaker or to visit ICS, contact **Karen MacDonald**, Faith Community Outreach Manager (297-2738 x221; kmacdonald@icstucson.org) or **Sandi Brickley**, Volunteer Resources Manager/NW Outreach (297-2738 x217; sbrickley@icstucson.org).

Eat for a good cause

Diners at **Pastiche Modern Eatery**, 3025 N. Campbell Ave., in June and October can ask that 5% of their bills (before tax, gratuity, or discounts) go to one of 40 nonprofits on Pastiche's Philanthropy with Phlavor ballot.

But ICS is not on the ballot! You can help get ICS on the ballot for 2011 by dining at Pastiche in October and writing ICS at the bottom of the Philanthropy with Phlavor ballot.

The five nonprofits receiving the most customer inclusion requests will be added to next year's list.

You can also write ICS at the bottom of the ballot if you order take-out, make a purchase at the Pastiche Wine Shop or buy Pastiche gift certificates in October.

Eat for a good cause! For more information, go to www.pasticheme.com/restaurant/give.aspx

DONATE YOUR CAR...whether it's in Tucson or elsewhere... and support the mission of ICS. Call Toll Free 1-877-537-5277 or send an email to donations@charitableautoresources.com. ICS has received over \$2,200 so far in 2010 from car donations...much-needed funds for ICS programs...**thank you!** See www.icstucson.org/vehicledonation for more details.



Health advocacy

ICS's Health Advocacy Outreach program continues to make inroads in assisting congregations develop their own health programs, bringing faith and health together. In addition to consulting with individual congregations, we present workshops for education and training.

• ICS is working with Carondelet Health Network and Duet: Partners in Health and Aging (Phoenix) to present a **training for people in congregations who are involved in health ministry/programs or who are interested in starting a health ministry/program** in their congregation. This two-day training will be geared to those who are not nurses. The course will cover such topics as "Religious, Cultural, and Historical Foundations of Health Ministry," "Building Blocks for a Health Ministry" and "Ethics and Accountability." Here are the details:

Dates: Thursday and Friday, October 28-29

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day

Place: St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson

Fee: yet to be determined; as minimal as possible

More information will be forthcoming shortly. Any questions can be directed to Karen MacDonald at ICS: 297-2738 x221 or kmacdonald@icstucson.org.

For those who are nurses involved in or interested in health ministry, Duet will offer a Basic Preparation course November 8-11, 2010. For more information, call Duet at 602-274-5022.

• **"Care, Communication, and Church: Alzheimer's Disease and Your Congregation,"** held in July, brought insights about Alzheimer's and caring for those with the disease. Thirty people from nine congregations met at **Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church**, 210 E. Lester Street, for a wonderful morning of learning together. The event was co-sponsored by ICS, Alzheimer's Association, Caregiver Consortium, and Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.



Nita Haynes, Petrice Johnson and Ella Williams engaging in closing devotion at "Care, Communication, and Church: Alzheimer's Disease and Your Congregation" at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

In conjunction with **Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN)**, ICS will present a seminar addressing various health issues on Tuesday, **October 12, 10 a.m.-noon**. The event will be held at the ICS office, **2820 W. Ina Road**. The topics to be addressed will be **HIV/AIDS**, the **flu** (the flu season is approaching!), **MRSA** (a staph infection), and **epilepsy**. This will be useful information for those who volunteer with recipients, who have loved ones with these health issues, or who are interested in learning for their own health.

For more information, contact Karen MacDonald at 297-2738 x221 or kmacdonald@icstucson.org.

ICS responds to record number of calls

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Our food bank is available to everyone six days a week. When we can, we help people with rent, utilities, medication costs, work-related expenses. In addition to financial help, our case managers help clients set goals and action plans to reach sustainability. When funds and appointments run out, we help people find other options.

The challenges in front of us are daunting, but your support is very encouraging. Each dollar and sack of food that comes our way makes a difference. *Thank you!*

Grant Awards

Thanks to the following organizations for recent grants:

- Pima County Medical Foundation • United Way
- Eliot Spalding Foundation • Phillips Family Foundation

MYTH: ICS's services for seniors are only for people with low incomes.

FACT: Any senior or person with a disability needing our services in order to live independently can be eligible, regardless of income.

Caregiving Services (transportation, shopping assistance, reassurance calls, and others) are provided at no cost in 26 ZIP code areas to individuals of all income levels.

Mobile Meals are offered for a sliding-scale fee based on a recipient's ability to pay for the meals. ICS's Mobile Meals are available in the general northwest Tucson area.

A Health Advocacy in-home interview is the first step in getting registered for any of these programs.

Call ICS today at 297-6049 to get more information about these services.

GIFTS IN HONOR AND MEMORY: JUNE - AUGUST 2010

Memorials and gifts of honor are a special way to remember friends and loved ones, as well as make a tax-deductible donation to ICS. An acknowledgement is sent to both donor and honoree. Thank you!

IN MEMORY OF, GIVEN BY

Ellen Allaire, Betty Fogarty; William and Joyce Rockafeld; John and Kay Stevens; Donald and Anna Tyler

Ryan Armstrong, Josephine Cordasco

Ed Blum, Barry Kalpin and Diane Bart

Richard C. Bostrom, Alice Bostrom

Charles Brown, Charlotte Browning

Richard Christenson, Myra Christenson

Helen Cordier, Frank and Lorene White

Aleah Cruce, Michael and Karen Cruce

Norma J Eddy, Marianne Parmenter

Marjorie Funckes, Arnold Funckes

Francisco G. Garcia, Joel and Lidia Allen

Betty Gibson, Helen White

Rusty Hamar, Ralph and Mary Carter

Mauricio G. Hernandez, Joel and Lidia Allen

Robert Iversen, Frank and Lorene White

Martin Kentner, Jane Kentner

Berl A. Koch, Edmund and Kathleen Jenkins;

Betsy Sandlin; Richard and Bonnie Kampa

Ray, Maureen and Sarah McClure, Patricia

McClure

Arthur Miller, Joy Miller

Thomas Mooney, Edmund and Kathleen Jenkins

Bette Newton, Kathryn Bossuyt; Mac and

Tiena Fiske; June Head; Edmund and

Kathleen Jenkins; Richard and Bonnie Kampa;

Cheryl Kilgore; Robert and Joyce Lyons; Betsy

Sandlin; Maude Shingler; James and Barbara

Souter

Betty Pattonson, Wayne and Doris Lequieu

Donald Pell, John and Betty Kreiling; Walter

and Janie Porter; Byron and Linda Roby;

Clarice Roby; James Weiss

Norman L. Rohne, Caryle Mead

Raymond William Schmidt, Betty Fogarty

Linda St. Laurence, Joe Botsko

William Stabler, Dorothy Stabler

Sister Pat Tunncliff, Leonard and Mary

Schwartz

Ken Weissenborn, Barry and Natalie

Weissenborn

IN HONOR OF, GIVEN BY

Jan and Archie Anderson, Jim and Yonny Beers

Ben Cagan, Naomi Islin

Lorna Eberhart, Steven and Donna Douglas

Charles Hardtke, Pauline Nichols

ICS Volunteers, Byron and Patricia Snyder

Pete Perona, Joel and Lidia Allen

Barbara Souter, Joel and Lidia Allen

Marion Triem, Melvin and Melissa Franklin

Caring Volunteers, Byron and Patricia Snyder

Charlie Wipperman, Marilyn Van Roekel

Doug Woodard, Robert and Joyce Lyons;

Richard and Bonnie Kampa

Please consider making a lasting gift in your will to support ICS. For more info, call Bonnie Kampa (297-2738 x212).

Thank you...

ICS Gifts of Love help students

Thanks to your generous gifts, **331 young people** from low-income families were able to start school with **new school supplies** last month. That's an increase of 120 children, or 57 percent, over last year's total of 211. Donors valued their contributions at \$2,593 this year, up 75 percent from the \$1,477 in school supplies donated last year.

Remember how a new backpack, notebooks, pencils, pens and other supplies added to the excitement of a new school year and made you want to make it the best year ever? You made that difference for hundreds of kids this year. **THANKS!**

Summer chorus' concert benefits ICS

A round of applause for **Terrie Ashbaugh**, music director at **Ascension Lutheran Church** and conductor of the **Southern Arizona Women's Chorus**, for organizing a benefit concert for ICS on July 30. More than 40

members of 13 church choirs and area choruses joined together for the first-ever **Mixed Summer Chorus**. More than 200 people enjoyed the performance, cash donations totaled \$1,000 and food donations filled a pickup truck.

Paragon wages 'Food Fight' for ICS

Employees of **Paragon Space Development Corp.** did it again – carried out their second annual "Food Fight" in June to help fill the shelves of the ICS Food Bank. This year, the Upstairs and North Modular Building team edged out the Downstairs and South Modular Building team, 286.5 lbs. to 211.5. Thanks to all the Paragon employees for **498 pounds of food**. You rock!

Freedom from Hunger food drive, celebration rally community

ICS's second annual Freedom from Hunger food drive in June brought in **10,456 pounds of food!** Of that, 1,844

came from **Hughes Federal Credit Union** customers and employees.

The donations allowed ICS to give up to seven additional food items to each household that receives a monthly emergency food box.

Our Freedom from Hunger celebration on June 27 was a huge success thanks to:

- **Christ Presbyterian Church**, 6565 E. Broadway, which hosted the event.
- **Gestures of Joy**, a group of about 20 residents of the Splendido retirement community who performed lively sign language routines to popular music.
- A quartet of award-winning students and graduates from the **Tucson Jazz Institute** (Alex Weitz, Collin D'Aloisio, Gareth Price and Grant Cherry).
- The owner of **Cold Stone Creamery** shops at Park Place, 9565 E. 22nd St. and 7115 E. Tanque Verde Road, who provided the ice cream.
- Hughes Federal Credit Union and **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** for their financial contributions.

ICS donors can claim state tax credit

As an Arizona taxpayer, your donations to ICS in 2010 may entitle you to a state tax credit when you file your state income tax return.

If you donate to ICS by December 31, you can claim a tax credit for 2010 that reduces dollar for dollar what you pay in state income tax.

Couples who file jointly can reduce their state taxes by up to \$400; individuals or head of household filers can claim a tax credit of up to \$200.

You can get this tax credit in addition to credits for public and private school donations. You can also claim your donation as a charitable deduction on your federal income tax return.

Here's what you need to do:

1) When you prepare your state tax return, itemize your deductions.

2) Complete Arizona Tax Form 321 and include it with your return.

ICS has been working with a group of 11 other Southern Arizona nonprofit organizations that serve the working poor to raise awareness about the tax credit.

You can find more information at the group's website –



www.aztaxcredit-4soaz.org/ – or at the state Department of Revenue website – www.azdor.gov.

The money you would otherwise pay in taxes can benefit your community through the organizations that you choose!

As an ICS donor, you have rights

To ensure that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in ICS, the ICS Board of Directors endorsed “A Donor Bill of Rights” at its July 20th meeting. The Bill of Rights was developed by the Association of Fundraising Professionals and other philanthropy associations, and endorsed by United Way of America and other fundraising organizations.

According to the Donor Bill of Rights, all donors have these rights:

I. To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.

II. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.

III. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.

IV. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.

V. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.

VI. To be assured that information about their donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.

VII. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.

VIII. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.

IX. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.

X. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

250 for \$250 Campaign

ICS is 60% of the way to the \$62,500 goal of our 250 for \$250 campaign. We began the campaign in the spring – as part of our 25th anniversary – to raise \$250 from 250 individuals or groups to provide much-needed services now. We will end this campaign on September 17.

Each \$250 donation received by September 17 will get two “special friend” tickets to ICS's 25th Anniversary Concert with R. Carlos Nakai and Gabriel Ayala on October 10 and will be listed in the program.

But gifts of any size will help. Thanks to everyone who has donated so far.

ICS Endowment

ICS is very grateful to everyone who has contributed to the ICS Endowment. We have combined gifts of cash, pledges and quantifiable and verifiable planned gifts of over \$2 million toward our goal to raise \$2.5 million during our 25th anniversary.

An endowment is a nest egg to insure the financial stability of ICS in perpetuity. The principal is never withdrawn and spent. The Finance Committee oversees and regularly reviews this investment.

Thanks to the generosity of ICS board president Ed Jenkins and his wife, Kay, cash donations to the Endowment will be matched dollar for dollar, as long as matching funds are available. In addition, certain planned gifts may also be matched.

Leave Your Legacy

A planned gift, through a number of estate planning vehicles that can generate potential tax savings, is vitally important to any charitable organization. As you consider leaving your legacy, please consider a gift for our operating funds or to the ICS Endowment. If you make a planned gift of any amount, or a current gift of \$10,000 or more to the Endowment, we would like to recognize you as a member of the Interfaith Legacy Society.

Planned gifts can be cash, investments or even beneficiary designations on insurance policies and retirement plans like a 401(k), 403(b) or an IRA. Donors are strongly encouraged to discuss estate planning decisions with their financial advisors. The ICS Planned Giving Advisory Council is comprised of community leaders who are respected professionals with expertise in law, accounting, finance, insurance, banking and investment management. These individuals are available to provide guidance and direction to our donors.

ICS has just published a Leave-A-Legacy brochure. For a copy or more information on the Endowment or planned giving, please call Bonnie Kampa at 297-2738 x212.



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Volunteer Training Schedule

Training is held in the ICS Conference Room at 2820 W. Ina Road.

Wednesdays, 10 am - noon

September 8
 September 22
 October 6
 October 20
 November 3
 November 17
 December 1
 December 15

For more information or to reserve a spot in a training session, contact **Sandi Brickley** at 297-2738 x217.

Help ICS 'Green Up'

Nearly 600 folks are receiving "*Living our Faith*" via email. It's easy! Just send an email to scaulley@icstucson.org, write "Go Green" in the subject line, give us an email address where you want to receive the electronic version, and state the mailing address you want removed from the print newsletter mailing list.

We'll notify you by email when the newsletter is available and provide a link to take you there.

Support ICS on the go

Have you picked up your cool license plate holder that says, "I Support Interfaith Community Services"? They are FREE and available to everyone who has a heart for ICS and wants the world to know it! To get yours, stop by the ICS office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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ICS Speaker's Bureau

We would love to share ICS's story and information about its mission and programs with your business or organization or even a gathering of your friends. Call **Shar Caulley** at 297-2738 x209 to schedule a presentation by an ICS staff member. It's FREE and will spread the word about how ICS helps seniors, disabled individuals, and families in financial crisis achieve stable and independent lives. Call *TODAY!*



Interfaith Community Services thanks our ongoing partners!

56 Faith Communities:

Aldea Spiritual Community
 Ascension Lutheran
 Avra Valley Community Church
 Beautiful Savior Lutheran
 Canyon del Oro Baptist
 Capilla del Sol Christian
 Casas Adobes Congregational UCC
 Catalina United Methodist
 Christ the King Episcopal
 Christ Presbyterian
 Church of the Apostles
 Church of the Painted Hills
 Congregation Anshei Israel
 Congregation Chaverim
 Congregation Or Chadash
 Congregation M'kor Hayim
 Cortaro Vista Community Church
 Desert Skies United Methodist
 Dove of Peace Lutheran
 Faith Christian Fellowship of

Tucson
 Fountain of Life Lutheran Church
 Grace St. Paul's Episcopal
 Immanuel Presbyterian
 Local Spiritual Assembly of
 Baha'is of Oro Valley
 Mountain Shadows Presbyterian
 Mountain View Baptist
 New Spirit Lutheran
 Northminster Presbyterian
 Northwest Baptist
 Northwest Heights Seventh Day
 Adventist Church
 Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene
 Oro Valley United Church of Christ
 Our Saviour's Lutheran
 Pusch Ridge Christian Church
 Resurrection Lutheran
 Rincon Congregational UCC
 Sanctuary United Methodist
 St. Andrew's Presbyterian

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic
 St. Francis in the Foothills United
 Methodist
 St. John on the Desert Presbyterian
 St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic
 St. Mark's Presbyterian
 St. Mark's United Methodist
 St. Matthew's Episcopal
 St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal
 St. Odilia Catholic
 St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal
 Streams in the Desert Lutheran
 Temple Emanu-El
 Third Church of Christ, Scientist
 Tortolita Presbyterian
 Tucson Community of Christ
 Tucson Young Nak
 U.U. Congregation of NW Tucson
 U.U. Church of Tucson

Major Community Partners:

Pima County Community Action
 Agency; Pima County Community
 Development and Neighborhood
 Conservation Department;
 City of Tucson Human Services
 Department; Community Food
 Bank; United Way of Tucson and
 Southern Arizona; Pima Council
 on Aging

ICS Mobile Meals Partners:

Amber Lights
 Atria Campana Del Rio
 Health South Rehabilitation
 Hospital
 Mountain View Care Center
 Northwest Medical Center
 Oro Valley Hospital