



# Living *our* Faith

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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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## Exciting 25th anniversary gift!

ICS begins our 25th anniversary year with exciting news! The past year of tough economic times drove up demand for our services and still threatens our support from foundations and

local and state governments. Now, we are blessed by a gift that will help ensure ICS's financial security and future ability to serve people in need.

Our board president **Ed Jenkins** and his wife, **Kay**, are giving \$1 million to ICS to create an endowment and to challenge others to give. They have donated \$250,000 outright and have agreed to match dollar-for-dollar other endowment donations up to \$750,000. Planned gifts are also encouraged and will be matched as well to support the future of the ICS Endowment.

**What is an endowment?** A nest egg. It is a fund where the principal is never withdrawn and spent, but invested perpetually to produce income forever for ICS. These annual earnings will help ICS meet the growing demand for



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help as many of its public funding sources reduce their support.

### What is our goal for the ICS Endowment?

Our ambitious goal is to reach \$2.5 million for our 25th anniversary year in

cash gifts, pledges, and quantifiable planned gifts for the Endowment. Over the past months, we have been quietly working on this campaign and are pleased to announce that we are already half-way towards this goal.

If you are interested in learning more about the endowment or contributing to it, please don't hesitate to talk to me, Ed or **Development Director Sheri Siesennop**.

Everyone associated with ICS – our volunteers, our faith communities, our donors, our staff and perhaps especially our recipients – can be pleased and proud that we have a plan to ensure ICS's financial security and future ability to serve. Thanks for your continued support.

Please read on to learn more about Ed's gift (page 2) and other exciting news.

## ICS Food Bank busier than ever six days a week

Many working people still need help to make ends meet.

Recognizing that need, ICS extended its food bank distribution days to Saturdays at the end of January.

**The ICS Food Bank is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday.**

It is the only partner with the Community Food Bank to distribute emergency food boxes six days a week in Pima County and one of only five open on Saturdays.

"Expanding our food bank hours to Saturday will allow us to better serve working Pima County residents who are still struggling to make ends meet," said **ICS Associate Director Terri Patt-Smith**. "It will also be a volunteer



opportunity for people whose work schedules keep them from being able to help on weekdays."

The Food Bank will also accept food donations during its Saturday hours.

The ICS Food Bank distributed emergency food boxes, its own Holiday Food Packages and other donated food,

### Holiday "Gifts of Love" help 52 families

ICS was able to provide 52 families with gifts through its holiday season "Gifts of Love" program, which matches qualified families with donors. Donations came from 23 individuals or families, six groups or businesses and eight congregations.

when available, to nearly 28,000 recipients in the fiscal year that ended June 30, a 55 percent increase over the previous year.

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# View from ICS front desk leads to gift

Newly retired to Tucson in 2003, **Ed Jenkins** walked into ICS looking for a way to help. Little did we know...

This modest man who described himself as a retired CPA on his ICS volunteer application rose to managing partner of a worldwide accounting and auditing practice during his 38 years with the firm. In 1997, he was pulled out of his first retirement to serve as the chairman of the **Financial Accounting Standards Board**, the organization responsible for establishing and improving accounting standards nationwide. He was inducted as the 78th member of the international **Accounting Hall of Fame** in 2005.

Before he moved to Tucson, he served on the board of a major child welfare organization for 25 years and was president twice. He also was a trustee of his alma mater, **Albion College** in Michigan, for more than 20 years.

Since 2003, Ed has manned the front desk at ICS every Monday morning, where he fields calls from Pima County seniors, disabled individuals and others in need. The position gives him a vantage point to see this community's huge needs



Kay & Ed Jenkins

and to witness day-by-day the impact of 600 ICS volunteers.

Moved by the need, Ed joined ICS's development and finance committees and board. He is serving his third year as board president. He is also on the board of **University Medical Center**, one of ICS's top corporate partners.

Now he and his wife, **Kay**, have decided to give ICS \$1 million to create the first ICS Endowment.

"I believe that successful organizations, and ICS certainly is one of those, deserve to be protected as best possible for the future," he says. "I have always believed in endowments as a way to assure that resources are available in the future to continue the good work of successful organizations."

ICS is enormously grateful to Ed and Kay for their generosity.

Ed's role in ICS has grown significantly since 2003, but he still shows up every Monday at 9 a.m. to answer the phone.

As he said when he was presented with Albion College's Meritorious Service Award in 2007: "Public service is an important part of a full life. It's a win-win situation. Society benefits from your contribution, but you gain even more."

## Interfaith Legacy Society<sup>sm</sup> - inaugural members

We are pleased to announce the first members of the **Interfaith Legacy Society<sup>sm</sup>**. The society recognizes supporters who have made a current gift of \$10,000 or more to the ICS Endowment, or a planned gift to ICS. In doing so, they are ensuring the future financial stability of ICS. Our heartfelt thanks go to each one.

If you have made such a provision, or expect to in the near future, we would love the opportunity to thank you **now** for this wonderful support. Please call **Sheri Siesennop**, ICS Development Director, 520-297-2738 x222, to share your plans or for more information.

Anonymous (2)	Richard and Bonnie Kampa	Estate of Betty June Simonson
Bruce Bittmann	Bette Newton	Myrtle Thorne
Karen Hamar Bittmann	Estate of April Peck	Wendell and Rose Tyson
Francis and Barbara Boyle	Steve and Ruth Pollyea	Dorothy Dyer Vanek
George and Toni Chardukian	Maude Shingler	David and Ellen Vellenga
In Honor and Memory of Lenore	The Diamond Foundation	Estate of Loraine Weldon
Seymour Fiske	Allen Stults	Estate of John Wickland
Ed and Kay Jenkins	Estate of Gertrude Schwab	William A. Wilson

## Write/Review your will workshops

ICS is partnering with a number of our faith communities to sponsor the **Write A Will** seminars during March. This is a national program through **LEAVE A LEGACY®** and local sponsorship is through the Planned Giving Roundtable of Southern Arizona. Every session is presented by estate planning attorneys and is an informational and educational workshop only. **There are no sales presentations, and the events are free and open to the public with no obligation.** Each attendee will receive a professional workbook.

Workshops scheduled to date include:

- **Resurrection Lutheran** – Thursday, March 18 at 4 p.m., 11575 N. First Avenue.
- **Rincon Congregational UCC** – Date/Time TBD, 122 N.

Craycroft.

- **Mountain Shadows Presbyterian** (with **Community Presbyterian**) – Sunday, March 21 at 11:30 a.m., 3201 E. Mountaineer Drive.
- **Northminster Presbyterian** – Date/Time TBD, 2450 E. Fort Lowell.
- **ICS** (with **Pima Council on Aging** and **St. Luke's Home**) – Tuesday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m., 2820 W. Ina Road.
- **St. Andrew's Presbyterian** – Date/Time TBD, 7650 N. Paseo del Norte.

For more information or to make a reservation to attend a workshop near you, please contact **Sheri Siesennop**, ICS Development Director, at 297-2738 x222.

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### Newest Corporate Partner

ICS is excited to welcome a new Corporate Partner at the Platinum level, **Northwest Medical Center**. They have provided assistance for our Mobile Meals program since 1986. We look forward to strengthening our philanthropic ties, and we value their corporate sponsorship in 2010 during our 25th anniversary year.

# Faith Community news

## ICS Welcomes New Faith Community Partners Bringing Us to 51

- **Congregation Anshei Israel**, headed by **Rabbi Robert Eisen**, who appreciates the availability of our emergency financial assistance as a resource for the congregation's work.
- **Pusch Ridge Christian Church**, headed by **Rev. Don Sullivan**. Pastor Sullivan is also a new ICS volunteer, along with church member **Duane Patterson**, who introduced the church to ICS.
- **Desert Skies United Methodist Church**, headed by **Rev. Dan Hurlbert**. After visiting ICS, Rev. Hurlbert envisioned ways the church and ICS can work together to help people in need.

### Thanks to Our Congregations in Action:

- **Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene** donated to ICS the entire offering of \$22,081.62 collected at their multiple-show Christmas extravaganza.
- **Congregation Or Chadash** shared the proceeds of their Jewish Food and Family Fun Festival with ICS.
- **Church of the Apostles (Episcopal)** again conducted a food drive at a local grocery chain to stock our Food Bank.
- **St. Philip's Episcopal Church** and **Casas Adobes Congregational United Church of Christ** hosted our last Council meetings.

Other congregations that hosted benefit concerts for ICS include **Fountain of Life Lutheran Church**, **Oro Valley United Church of Christ**, and **Dove of Peace Lutheran Church**.

We, and our clients, are blessed by the faithfulness of our 51 partner faith communities. You can learn more about them by checking their Web site links on the "Partners" page of [www.icstucson.org](http://www.icstucson.org).

### Health Advocacy Outreach

We continue to reach faith communities with guidance in providing health advocacy programs in their congregations. Nearly 50 congregations have been contacted, and 10 are building their own health programs that integrate faith and health, bringing religious understandings to bear in addressing physical, spiritual, and emotional health.

**"What's in Your Toolkit."** Thirty people from various faith communities and community agencies benefited from the October 2009 workshop on issues and resources for family caregivers. ICS joined **The Alzheimer's Association** and the **Caregiver Consortium** to sponsor this event. Watch for an announcement for a repeat session in Spring 2010.

To see how your congregation can explore your own health program, contact **Karen MacDonald**: 297-6049; [kmacdonald@icstucson.org](mailto:kmacdonald@icstucson.org).

## Food Bank news *Continued from Page 1*

The Holiday Food Packages that ICS puts together to supplement the emergency boxes went to 1,317 households between Nov. 23 and Dec. 23, up from 1,073 in 2008. That was in addition to the 69 emergency boxes that ICS gave out each day, on average, during that period.

ICS couldn't have done it without its wonderful volunteers – including members of the **Ironwood Ridge High School Key Club** – and a series

of end-of-year food drives conducted by **Paragon Space Development Corp.**, **Anewco Products Inc.**, **Church of the Apostles**, **El Conquistador Women's Golf Club** and many more. **Edward Jones financial advising offices** in Marana, Tucson and Oro Valley outdid their two previous food-drive efforts for ICS and collected 12,500 pounds of food in November. Thanks!



# 25th anniversary upcoming events

ICS's 25th anniversary year is all the more special because of the events coming up:

- **Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event**  
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Sunday, March 7  
**Casas Adobes Congregational United Church of Christ**, 6801 N. Oracle Road

The program includes Volunteer Recognition Awards and a performance by **Jean Redpath**, an internationally known Scottish balladeer, recording artist and guest on **"A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor."** A reception will follow.



All ICS volunteers are invited to attend this **free** event, but seating will be limited so **PLEASE RSVP** by February 22. E-mail **Volunteer Coordinator Sandi Brickley** at [sbrickley@icstucson.org](mailto:sbrickley@icstucson.org) or call (520) 297-2738 x217.

- **ICS 25th Anniversary Concert**



Sunday, October 10 (time and ticket price to be determined)

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian**,  
7650 N. Paseo del Norte  
**R. Carlos Nakai**, Grammy-nominated performer of the Native



American flute, and classical guitarist **Gabriel Ayala** will perform.

- **Annual "We Care" Golf Classic**

Thursday, November 11 (more details forthcoming)  
**Omni Tucson National Golf Resort**, 2727 W. Club Drive

The annual ICS benefit was the biggest golf tournament the Omni hosted in 2009. We had 205 golfers and raised more than \$28,000 for ICS.

## Happy 25th, ICS!

ICS has come a long way since 1985, when six congregations banded together under the leadership of **Rev. Barbara Anderson**, then associate pastor at **St. Andrew's Presbyterian**, to open **Northwest Interfaith Center** at St. Andrew's.

We have stayed true to the original mission: bringing diverse faith communities and volunteers together to serve the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged. NWIC offered a food bank, Mobile Meals, emergency financial assistance, friendly calls and visits, and help with transportation and home repairs – programs that continue in an expanded way today.

Renamed **Interfaith Community Services**, the organization has grown, but the need for its services continues to surpass its ability to serve. Here is a brief history:

**1995:** Its support had grown to 14 member faith communities and 224 volunteers. It served 9,738 people in need.

**2001:** The organization moved to its current office on the property of **Christ the King Episcopal Church**. **Congregation Or Chadash** became the first Jewish congregation and 18th member faith community. Six part-time and one full-time employee worked with 400 volunteers.

**2003:** The Health Advocacy program was launched, providing home visits to assess elderly and disabled clients' health and safety issues, resource referrals and assistance in obtaining services.

**2005:** NWIC became Interfaith Community Services to better reflect its growing service area and 35 member faith communities. Its volunteer base had grown to 500.

**2006:** The Health Advocacy program won a **Community Foundation of Southern Arizona** Achievement Award for innovation. ICS opened an East Side office at **New Spirit Lutheran Church** on Old Spanish Trail and started a Capital Campaign to expand its main office space.

**2008:** ICS opened its 1,800-square-foot Caregiving Services Wing, which nearly doubled the organization's main office space. Its support grew to 45 member faith communities, 14 full-time-equivalent employees and 600 volunteers.

**2009:** ICS served **36,331 individuals**, provided **\$524,380 in financial assistance** and **\$519,924 worth of food**. Its **600-plus volunteers** provided **36,439 hours of service**, valued at **\$682,502**.

**2010:** ICS turns 25 and announces the creation of an endowment to secure its financial future. Board President **Ed Jenkins and his wife, Kay**, give \$1 million – \$250,000 as an initial cash gift and a match of other endowment gifts, up to \$750,000. ICS hopes to raise a total of \$2.5 million in 2010 and \$5 million by 2015.

### Original congregations where it all began...

- Capilla del Sol Christian • Casas Adobes Congregational • Cortaro Vista Community  
• St. Andrew's Presbyterian • St. Mark's United Methodist • Third Church of Christ, Scientist

## GIFTS IN HONOR AND MEMORY: SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2009

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

**Jimmie**, Anonymous  
**Marjorie Funckes**, Arnold Funckes  
**Maurice**, Barry Kalpin and Diane Bart  
**Our parents**, Richard and Ruth Alm  
**Ryan Armstrong**, Josephine Cordasco  
**Eric Bean and Ronald Bean**, Evelyn Bean  
**Claire Bird**, Mark and Catherine Thomas  
**Lela Rose Borougia**, Barbara Chadwick  
**Richard C Bostrom**, Alice Bostrom  
**Rosalie Morgan Braun**, Martin and Laurie Charlton  
**Bill Bresnan and Gordon Brown**, Bernice Menkin  
**Iran Cagan**, Naomi Islin  
**Alberta Carpenter**, Myra Jacobs  
**Raymond Chobirko**, Ken and Debra Popelas  
**Sydney Theresa Clanagan**, Russell Clanagan  
**Don Crabtree**, Jim and Yonny Beers  
**James A Crotinger**, Peg Crotinger  
**Aleah Cruce**, Michael and Karen Cruce  
**John Dailey**, Jim and Barbara Hansen  
**Troy Desenberg**, Mary DeLuca  
**Louise DeWald**, June Head  
**John Thompson**, June Head  
**Lawver Doc**, Christina Lawver  
**Marshall Drake**, Robert and Joan Drake  
**Frederick K Duell**, Barbara Duell; Sandra Marchese  
**Norma J Eddy**, Marianne Felton  
**Fran Ehrman**, Walter and Ruth Clough  
**Ron Engelby**, Frederick and Frances Krause  
**Anne Ervin**, Pete and Mary Quick  
**Richard Fenton**, Mary Jo Fenton  
**Anne Finkbeiner**, Inez Christenson  
**Robert Lee Frownfelter**, Lloyd and Suzanne Anderson  
**Betty Gibson**, Helen White  
**Bob Golliver**, Joy Golliver  
**Pauline Goralnik**, John and Charlotte Kopydlowski  
**Patricia L Grady**, Cheryl Hiller  
**Leslie Gulbrandson**, Charlotte Browning  
**Kelly and Meghann Hall**, Mark and Mary Hall  
**Betty Hanson**, Victor Hanson  
**Darryl Harter**, Steven and Donna Douglas  
**Anna Holdcroft**, Dale and Sylvia Bader  
**Janet Hopkins**, Ed and Michelle Dunlap; Bill and Marli Rock  
**Dorothy Hovren**, Ed and Alice Kendrick  
**Burke D Hyatt**, Corinne Hyatt  
**Sid Islin**, Naomi Islin  
**Mary Kaiser**, Renatta Kaiser  
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**Gunter Klauschke**, Christine Klauschke  
**Gary Kortsen**, Al and Sharon Rex  
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**M.F. "Mac" MacGregor**, Charlotte MacGregor  
**Muffie Mackey**, Robert and Joyce Lyons  
**Arthur Makfinsky**, Jeanne Pacheco  
**Mary Marner**, Stephen and Sally Pagnucco  
**Ray, Maureen and Sarah McClure**, Patricia McClure  
**Mary Lou and Michael McCue**, Robert McCue and Arla Amara  
**Ernestine Miller**, Geraldine Ling

**Roland and Martha Milligan**, Don and Louise Milligan  
**J.E. "Ed" Mundine**, Caryle Mead; Frank and Lorene White  
**Barbara Munoz**, Anonymous  
**Wendell and Esther Newell**, Chuck and Sara Waldron  
**Eddie Triffler and Norman Fetter**, Judy Gould  
**Dr. Audrey Opulski**, Anthony and Kathleen Gatto  
**Brian and Other Family**, James and Marie Green  
**John R Owens**, Pat Owens  
**Mary Jo Padovano**, James and Barbara Patrick  
**Margaret L Phillips**, Anonymous  
**Merylann L Pierri**, Wayne Pierri  
**Rhema Prochazka**, Don and Bobbie Prochazka  
**Robert Robertson**, Ruth Robertson  
**Milan Romanic**, Kenneth Almer and Janice Hopke-Almer  
**Michael Ross**, Patrick and Elsie Genova  
**Jon Schiffman**, Gordon and Dorinne Schiffman  
**William and Florence Schmidt and other departed family members**, John and Margaret Schmidt  
**Wilham H Schott**, Esther Schott  
**Dr. Thomas Schreiber**, Fritz and Annemarie Melde  
**Robert "Bob" Schwartz**, Sidney Felker  
**Steven David Shadegg**, Don and Kathryn McFarlane  
**Philip Silcott**, John and Betty Nelson  
**John Spear**, Carol Cowan  
**Linda St. Laurence**, Joe Botsko  
**Josephine Tacchi**, Michael and Diane Berger; Fabricio Serrano  
**Joseph M Tanzer**, Margaret Tanzer  
**Peggy Topping**, Dale and Betty Crawford  
**Roberta W Troxell**, Ray Troxell  
**Rev. Bruce VanRoekel**, John and Laura Reese  
**Evelyn Vogler**, Jake Vogler  
**Clint Wager**, R Stephens  
**Edward E White**, Darrell and Jimmie Gilman; Caryle Mead; Frank and Lorene White  
**Michael Scott Whitesell**, Donald and Lynne Whitesell  
**Barbara Young**, Jane Erikson  
**Lou Zankow**, Steve and Ruth Pollyea

### IN HONOR OF, GIVEN BY

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**Jim and Yonny Beers' anniversary**, Archie and Janice Anderson  
**Barbara Anderson**, Ted and Kathryn Conner  
**Paul Anderson**, Pat Owens  
**Front Desk and Financial Assistance Volunteers**, James and Barbara Souter  
**Rev. Marie Bacchiocchi**, Donald and Helen Crandall  
**Richard and Carol Backus**, Thomas and Marcia Halligan  
**Kathy Barry**, James and Nancy Allen  
**Rev. Jeff Barton**, Donald and Helen Crandall  
**Kristin Behrens**, Barbara Behrens; Jeffrey Oldakowski  
**Wedding of Carolyn Nattin and Bill Carson**, Terry and Joyce Minks  
**Jeanne Bowman**, Philip and Patricia Moorhead  
**Pastor Jim Briney**, Jay and Ester Leutenberg  
**Herbert and Barbara Buchanan**, Philip and Patricia Moorhead  
**Social Service Staff at Casa de la Luz**, Frank and Linda Williams

**Ben and Nancy Chase**, Charles and Connie Chase  
**Stratton Advisors' Clients**, Stratton Advisors  
**Don and Helen Crandall**, Philip and Patricia Moorhead  
**Juanita Davisson**, Dennis and Cheryl Larson  
**Donald Engle**, Richard and Bonnie Kampa  
**Family and friends**, Edmund and Kathleen Jenkins  
**The Karl Family**, Margaret Dixon  
**Melissa Franklin**, Marion Triem  
**Raymond Gassell**, Janet M. De Keyser  
**Carol Graham**, Philip and Patricia Moorhead  
**Ethel Haber**, Nathan and Kenda Jo Parkey  
**Bill and Jane Hadly**, Teresa Hadly  
**Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall**, Lou and Bonita Hall  
**Glen and Isla Hamstra**, Lester and Suzanne Hayt  
**Anne and Jeff Harman**, Frank and Pat Bergen  
**June Head**, John and April Ritchie  
**Morgan and Sharon Hunter**, Pete and Mary Quick  
**ICS Volunteers**, Richard and Carol Backus  
**Rev. William James**, Joan Hall  
**Dick and Bonnie Kampa**, Stephen and Jan Olafson  
**Leslie Killips**, Larry and Susan Lane  
**Darryl King**, Donald and Helen Crandall  
**Norma Larson**, Amber Howell  
**Fr. Liam Leahy**, George and Carrie Santiago  
**Suzi and Larry Lenhart**, Marshall and Janet Stewart  
**Loved Ones**, Lorraine Knight  
**Cynthia Lovewell**, James and Nancy Allen  
**Erin Lyon's birthday**, Paul and Marlene Den Herder  
**Bernice Menkin**, Janet M. De Keyser  
**Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller**, Keith and Sandra Dickmann  
**Majorie Mitchell**, Clara Campbell  
**Virginia Moyle**, Larry and Susan Lane  
**Binney Nast**, Justin Nast and Elizabeth Durkin  
**Catherine O'Neil**, Robert and Catherine O'Neil  
**Betty and Farrokh Ollia**, Dinshaw and Hutoxy Contractor  
**Pat Olson**, Ted and Karen Borek  
**Ron and Yoko Perle**, Gary and Luanne Thomson  
**Gelaine and Ken Petrick**, Robert and Joyce Kuneth  
**Josh, Abby, Eli, Noah, and Rosie Protas**, Anonymous; Richard and Bonnie Kampa  
**Charles and Portia Pyle**, Philip and Patricia Moorhead  
**The Michael Rapp Family**, Scott and Susan Lardner  
**Ivan and Maggie Risley**, Philip and Patricia Moorhead  
**John and April Ritchie and Family**, June Head  
**Ruth and Donald Robson**, Doug and Christina Cooper  
**Thorie Rode**, Larry and Susan Lane  
**Chris Sheafe**, Lance and Carleen Sholdt  
**Trish Thayer**, Lynn Gilley  
**Agnes Thomas**, Kathleen Thomas  
**Marion Triem**, Melvin and Melissa Franklin  
**Dorothy Vanek**, Robert and Donna Langwig  
**Caring Volunteers**, Byron and Patricia Snyder  
**Harlan Weissenborn Family**, Barry and Natalie Weissenborn  
**Ann and Jerald Wheeler**, Anonymous  
**Frank and Lorene White**, Caryle Mead  
**Bill Winslow**, Charles and Connie Chase  
**Sherwood Winslow**, Charles and Connie Chase

Please consider making a lasting gift in your will to support ICS. For more information, call Sheri Siesennop (297-2738 x222).

## Tax help

ICS is a **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** site again this tax season. VITA, sponsored by United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, offers free tax preparation for eligible working families and seniors. The ICS site is open **Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through April 15.** Call 352-3792 or visit [unitedwaytucson.org](http://unitedwaytucson.org) for information.

The **“Creating Assets, Savings, and Hope”** Program will be at each tax preparation site to help open bank accounts, set up direct deposit of tax returns and screen families for public benefits.

## ICS staff updates

- **Sheri Siesennop** (pronounced “Season-nop”) joined ICS on November 23 as Development Director with a focus on major donors, planned giving, endowment and overall strategy. **Sheri** has a varied background in community relations, medical practice management, nonprofit development and financial management.
- **Diane Luber** joined ICS on November 16 and oversees communications, events and grant writing as Development Manager. **Diane** was city editor at the Tucson Citizen for four years before it closed in May. Before that she headed the Arizona Daily Star’s NW bureau.
- **Executive Director Bonnie Kampa** is a fall 2009 graduate of **Greater Tucson Leadership**, a nonprofit program that engages local leaders in conversations about critical issues in our community.
- **Associate Director Terri Patt-Smith** continues as a board member of the **Arizona Community Action Association**.
- **Karen MacDonald** is a **Faith Community Nursing Network** associate member.
- Best wishes to **Monnie Applegate**, who left ICS in October to pursue another opportunity after working as ICS’s development director for more than two years.
- **Tom Walker** retired from ICS in December after nearly three years of grant writing and communications duties. He will continue to help the development staff as a volunteer. Watch for “Contrary Creek,” a novel due out this spring that he wrote with his sister.

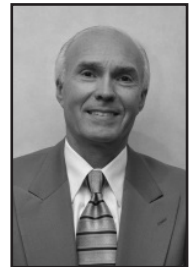
## Notes from ICS Planned Giving Advisory Council

### *Required Minimum Distributions*

by George J. Chardukian, Financial Advisor, Chardukian-Goldstein Investment Group/RBC Wealth Management and member of the ICS Planned Giving Advisory Council

Required minimum distributions, often referred to as RMDs or minimum required distributions, are amounts that the federal government requires you to withdraw annually from traditional IRAs and employer-sponsored retirement plans after you reach age 70½ (or, in some cases, after you retire). You can always withdraw more than the minimum amount from your IRA or plan in any year, but if you withdraw less than the required minimum, you will be subject to a federal penalty. The RMD rules are calculated to spread

out the distribution of your entire interest in an IRA or plan account over your lifetime. The purpose of the RMD rules is to ensure that people don’t just accumulate retirement accounts, defer taxation, and leave these retirement funds as an inheritance. Instead, required minimum distributions generally have the effect of producing taxable income during your lifetime.



## Grant awards

We are grateful to the following organizations for recent grants:

- The Carl and Mabel Shurtz Foundation
- Bess Spiva Timmons Foundation
- The Wolslager Foundation
- PICOR Charitable Foundation
- Elizabeth Read Taylor Foundation
- The Eugene and Wiletta Denton Family Foundation
- Arizona Community Foundation
- Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona
- Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona
- The David C and Lura M Lovell Foundation
- William and Mary Ross Foundation
- Trico Electric Charitable Trust

## Our recipients tell us...

*“Thanks to everyone at Interfaith for all you do for the community and for me. I am very appreciative for the rides. They are helping me live independently. God bless every one of you and your work.”* M.C.

*“We would like to thank you and all the workers at ICS. We appreciate all your help more than words can say. We enjoy the Mobile Meals and the beautiful people who deliver them – Ed Conway, Larry Knight, Sharon and Morgan, little Mary and her husband Tom, and the others. Thank you for the rides to the doctors and for Sue who gets groceries for us. God Bless You and May He Shower blessings upon ICS and all the gracious people who make it work so well.”* P.S. & A.S.



## Get connected to ICS on **facebook**

You don't have to have your own Facebook account to see the news and information that ICS posts on its Facebook page. Just go to our Web site and click on the Facebook link.

If you have your own Facebook profile (profiles are for individuals; organizations usually have pages) or you create one, become a fan of ICS's page and our posts will automatically show up on your site.

We post only when we have something important or interesting to share, usually no more than twice a week. Most recently, you would have seen posts about the ICS Food Bank's new Saturday hours and ICS's appearance on **Access Tucson's "Local Matters" program.**

If you're an ICS member faith community, volunteer or donor and you think Facebook is not for you, think again.

According to iStrategyLabs.com, 38.5 percent of Facebook's 103 million U.S. users are 35 or older. **The number of Facebook users age 55 or older increased from nearly 955,000 to more than 9.7 million in the past year!**

Some of ICS's faith community partners already have Facebook sites that you can view without having a Facebook account of your own. In most cases, they have Facebook links on their Web sites that you can click on to go directly to their Facebook sites.

**Casas Adobes Congregational UCC, Grace St. Paul's Episcopal** and the **Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona** all have Facebook pages and post information on them to update their members, or fans. Updating Facebook pages is easier than updating Web sites.

**St. Philip's in the Hills** has a Facebook group, which Facebook users can join to get messages from the church about events or other information.

If your congregation is an ICS member faith community and has a Facebook presence, please e-mail **Development Manager Diane Luber** at [dluber@icstucson.org](mailto:dluber@icstucson.org) and let her know. *Let's connect!*

ICS tries to make it easy for visitors to our Web site to connect with our member faith communities by having links to their Web sites and a Google map of their locations. We would appreciate it if the faith communities would return the favor by posting a link to ICS's Web site ([www.icstucson.org](http://www.icstucson.org)) on their sites. Thanks!

## Buy a new/used car from Jim Click; ICS could get \$250

**Nick Scalpone** at **Jim Click Ford** is prepared to offer a \$250 referral contribution to Interfaith Community Services when any affiliated member or friend of ICS purchases a new or used vehicle through the **Jim Click Ford, Lincoln, Mercury Charity of Choice** program. This program is only offered through representatives **Nick Scalpone** or **John Numetko** at (520)909-6369 by

prior appointment. In order for your referral contribution to be paid, notice of program participation must be given prior to any vehicle sale.

There is no current time limit to this program; however, the dealers reserve the right to cancel this program at any time. Nick and John may offer new and used vehicles from many dealerships, including **Ford-Lincoln-**

**Mercury, Chrysler-Jeep, Dodge, Nissan, Mazda, Hyundai, Kia and Mitsubishi.**

For more information, call Nick or John or e-mail Nick at [nscalpone@msn.com](mailto:nscalpone@msn.com).

Thanks to the Jim Click folks for making this possible!

**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.** Recent car donations have brought in \$7,707.90 in much-needed funds for ICS programs. See **www.icstucson.org/vehicledonation** for more details.

## A good time was had by all

More than 200 people attended our open house on December 11. There was lots of fellowship and yummy food! The festive "theme" and decorations from John and Pat Shattuck, new ICS volunteers, were so appreciated.

A big thanks to KOLD's Dan Marries for joining us. And congratulations to our door prize winners!





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## Volunteer Training Schedule

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**  
10 a.m. - 12 Noon

**Wednesday, Mar. 10**  
10 a.m. - 12 Noon

**Wednesday, Mar. 24**  
10 a.m. - 12 Noon

**Wednesday, Apr. 7**  
10 a.m. - 12 Noon

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

## Let's Go Green

It's not too late to receive these quarterly newsletters via email and help ICS save on printing and mailing costs. The savings can be passed on to clients through ICS programs.

If you would like to switch from this paper version to an electronic version, just send an email to [scaulley@icstucson.org](mailto:scaulley@icstucson.org).

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.

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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. ICS has just released a new three-minute DVD that tells its story. Call **Shar Caulley** at 297-2738 x209 to schedule a presentation by an ICS staff member or to request a copy of the DVD. Both are free and will help spread the word about how ICS helps seniors, disabled individuals, and families in financial crisis achieve stable and independent lives. Call **TODAY!**

*THANKS* to **Epic Productions**, **Dan Marries**, and **Gabriel Ayala** for their work on the DVD.



## Interfaith Community Services thanks our ongoing partners!

### 51 Faith Communities:

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  
Desert Skies United Methodist  
Dove of Peace Lutheran  
Fountain of Life Lutheran Church

Grace St. Paul's Episcopal  
Immanuel Presbyterian  
La Aldea  
Lutheran Church of the Ascension  
Mountain Shadows Presbyterian  
Mountain View Baptist  
New Spirit Lutheran  
Northminster Presbyterian  
Northwest Baptist  
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. Michael and All Angels Episcopal  
St. Odilia Catholic  
St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal  
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