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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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You make miracles happen

The challenges of 2010 have been great, but our volunteers and supporters have helped ICS make many miracles happen - large and small - for people in need. We hope you will enjoy this newsletter which is filled with news, acknowledgements of our volunteers and supporters, and events.

Here is an update on our two challenge gifts: The Wolslager Foundation challenge grant for the new ICS Food Bank building, and the Jenkins challenge for the ICS Endowment.

Food Bank Building. We are very close to reaching the \$200,000 needed for the \$150,000 challenge grant from The Wolslager Foundation. We expect to receive final cost estimates by April to give us time to raise additional funds as needed for the construction and furnishings. Projections



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are to complete the building by the end of September 2011, just in time for the next holiday season. Remember, all gifts of \$500 or more will

be recognized in a display in the building. Thank you for your support.

ICS Endowment. Early in 2010, we announced the wonderful Jenkins gift and challenge for the ICS Endowment. This gift included an outright donation of \$250,000 with a dollar-for-dollar match of other endowment gifts up to \$750,000. Many individuals came forward to support the Endowment. We are close to fulfilling the Jenkins match - with \$50,000 to go. Planned gifts to the Endowment are also encouraged and will be matched as well. Our goal for 2011 is to complete this challenge. We would love to have you join us.

ICS helps record number celebrate the holidays

With your help, ICS made the holidays brighter for more Pima County individuals and families in need than ever before.

In November and December, volunteers worked outside in the Ina Road office parking lot assembling Holiday Food Packages from donated food stored in six PODS.

ICS distributed **1,552 Holiday Food Packages** between November 22 and December 22, nearly 20% more than the 1,317 distributed last year.

"I want to thank you all for giving me and my family...many extra things so we can enjoy our Christmas dinner together," one recipient said. "All of you have done so much good."

The Food Bank also distributed **2,590 emergency food boxes** from November 1 to December 22, up from 1,974 in 2009 and averaging **more than 60 a day**.

Gifts of Love

ICS's **Holiday "Gifts of Love"** program put gifts under the tree for **82 individuals and families** in need, up from 52 last year.

Many thanks to the **26 donor individuals and families; 10 businesses, schools and groups; and members of 11 faith communities** who "adopted" and provided gifts for the men, women and children whose holidays would otherwise have been less happy.

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful gifts that you gave my children for Christmas... Things are really starting to look up for us. My Christmas wish was answered because my kids had a Christmas and I got a new job!"



Volunteers and recipients at the PODS

Food Bank building coming soon!

Thanks to your overwhelming and generous response to our request for support, ICS will have a beautiful, new Food Bank building in about nine months!

We told you in early November that the Wolslager Foundation had committed \$150,000 to the building's estimated \$350,000 construction cost if ICS could raise the remaining \$200,000. With your help, we will reach that goal soon.

The new building will be 2,700 square feet, compared to the 400 square feet the Food Bank occupies in our main office plus



New Food Bank building (left) with connection to existing ICS building

200 square feet in the outdoor storage shed.

We are planning for walk-in and smaller display refrigerators and freezers that will allow ICS to

regularly provide fruits, vegetables and other

fresh nutritious food.

We need to obtain construction permits and seek bids on the project. We plan now to break ground in May and finish construction by the end of September.

There's still time to contribute. Remember, all gifts of \$500 or more will be recognized in a display in the building.

Half-time Food Bank Coordinator opening

Frank Hayes, who has managed the ICS Food Bank as a volunteer since late 2004, is stepping down March 31.

Because of the Food Bank's growth and the challenges and opportunities ahead, ICS has added a half-time Food Bank Coordinator position to its staff. "We are looking for a special person to replace a special person," ICS Executive Director Bonnie Kampa said.

Send resume, salary requirements and three references to Maude Shingler, ICS Business Office, 2820 W. Ina Road, Tucson, AZ 85741 or email mshingler@icstucson.org by February 4.

ICS Resource Center is open and helping out

The Resource Center in ICS's Ina Road office helps people with job searching, resume writing, money management and finding resources to achieve more stable lives.

In addition to job-search support, people can apply for food stamps, officially known as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP.

Volunteers are available to help people in the Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

We are looking for a few more volunteers to work in the

Center during ICS's normal business hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Volunteers should be comfortable with computers and ready to offer encouragement and a minimal amount of guidance to clients. If you know how to search the web and want to help others, then you have the skills we need!

Contact Volunteer Resources Manager Sandi Brickley at 297-2738 x217 or sbrickley@icstucson.org or ICS Associate Director Terri Patt-Smith at tpattsmith@icstucson.org.

Mark your calendar

Volunteer Appreciation Event

Watch for the date and information about the annual **ICS Volunteer Appreciation Event** this spring. We will welcome your nominations for our volunteer awards. Contact Volunteer Resources Manager Sandi Brickley at sbrickley@icstucson.org or 297-2738 x217.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

ICS is once again a site for **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** in partnership with **United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona**.

Trained volunteers prepare tax returns **free of charge** for eligible low- to moderate-income individuals and families. **VITA services at ICS will be available from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, beginning**



February 2. No appointment is necessary; clients are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information about VITA, call the **ICS** office at **297-6049**.

March is Write A Will Month

In partnership with the Planned Giving Roundtable of Southern Arizona, ICS is again offering the national Leave a Legacy Write A Will Workshops. These FREE 90-minute interactive seminars are presented by experienced estate planning attorneys and will focus on why you need a will and what is involved in writing or updating your will to protect your estate, no matter how large or small. Free materials will be provided. Thanks to the following faith communities for hosting an ICS Write A Will Workshop:

- Casas Adobes Congregational

UCC, 6-7:30 p.m., Monday, March 7

- **St. Matthews Episcopal Church**, 10-11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 19

- **Rincon UCC**, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22

- **Oro Valley UCC**, 3-5 p.m., Wednesday, March 23

- **Resurrection Lutheran Church**, 4-6 p.m., Thursday, March 24

- **Southside Presbyterian Church**, Date and Time TBD

ICS and Pima Council on Aging are offering workshops at:

- ♦ **Pima Community College/NW Campus Community Room**, 9:30-11 a.m., Monday, March 7

- ♦ **PCOA**, 8467 E. Broadway, 2:30-5 p.m., Monday, March 28

To sign up for a workshop, contact ICS at 297-2738 x222 or email dcarr@icstucson.org.

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- Tucson Newspapers • Wells Fargo Foundation • The Wolslager Foundation

Our sincere "Thanks" to...



Cub Scout Pack 209

Edward Jones Bag-a-Thon: Ken Blanchard of Edward Jones expanded his fourth annual "Bag-a-Thon" food drive for ICS beyond the 18 Edward Jones offices in Oro Valley, Tucson and Marana that participated last year and recruited the Town of Oro Valley, Ironwood Ridge and Canyon del Oro high schools, Copper Creek Elementary and Immaculate Heart schools, and Cub Scout Pack 209.

The result: **25,461 pounds of food!**

"For next year, we can absolutely do more, and we want to get more people involved," Ken was quoted as saying in the *Arizona Daily Star*. "Our goal will be 30,000 pounds of food. I'll stop doing this when there's no longer people facing a challenging time. Until then, we will continue."



PODS: Our friends at PODS provide the portable storage units in our Ina Road office parking lot that have become crucial to our ability to store food donations for our Food Bank and our Holiday Food Packages.

Their generosity has grown as the need for food in our community – and

ICS's ability to address that need – has grown. Back in 2004, two PODS helped us store the overflow of food from our outdoor shed and assemble the 290 Holiday Food Packages we gave to people in need during the November and December holiday season.

By 2008, we needed four PODS and last year, for the first time, we needed six PODS. We gave out 1,552 Holiday Food Packages.

ICS Food Bank Coordinator Frank Hayes estimates that renting the portable storage units since 2004 would have cost ICS about \$12,000. **That is a mighty generous gift!**

For information about PODS, go to www.pods.com or call 1-888-776-PODS.



2011 winner??

AZ Technology Council food drive: Rhonda Mumford and the Arizona Technology Council Ambassadors Committee organized a food drive in which seven companies collected and donated 3,000 food items to ICS.

The seven companies that participated in the food drive are Paragon Space Development Corporation, EOS Technologies Inc., Mastek-InnerStep Inc., ITT Technical Institute Tucson, Anewco Products Inc., Infrared Laboratories Inc. and R.E. Darling Co. Inc.

"The Arizona Technology Council was pleased to have the opportunity to organize our First Annual Holiday Food Drive Competition supporting the ICS Food Bank," said Justin Williams, director of the Council's Tucson Regional Office.

Infrared Laboratories donated the most items per full-time-equivalent employee – 20.22 – in the friendly competition, taking home a trophy that was to be engraved with the winner's name and that will pass from winner to winner in the years ahead.

Faith Community news

Welcome to Our 57th Partner Congregation!

• **Southside Presbyterian Church**, 317 W. 23rd Street, led by Rev. Alison Harrington. The congregation is looking forward to working with ICS to assist people in need in the south part of Tucson.

Many Thanks to Our Congregations in Action!

- **Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene** collected more than \$23,000 in free-will offerings for ICS at the ten free performances of its "Wonder of Christmas" musical spectacular.
- **Resurrection Lutheran** designated October as ICS Month and collected and donated to ICS 15,600 diapers and \$1,207.
- The Women's Group at **Desert Skies United Methodist** is creating toiletry kits for financial assistance clients and delivering them to our Eastside office.
- **Dove of Peace Lutheran** donated the free-will offering at their all-Mozart

New Year's Concert to ICS.

- **Immanuel Presbyterian Church** held an alternative gift fair for members to contribute gifts to local organizations, including ICS.
- **Eleven congregations helped provide holiday gifts to a record 82 families and individuals:** Ascension Lutheran, Christ Presbyterian, Church of the Painted Hills United Church of Christ, Congregation M'kor Hayim, Dove of Peace Lutheran, Lord of Grace Lutheran, Pusch Ridge Christian, St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic, St. Mark's United Methodist, Tortolita Presbyterian, Tucson Community of Christ.
- **Nine faith communities conducted special holiday food drives:** Christ Presbyterian, Church of the Apostles (Episcopal), Desert Skies United Methodist, Faith Christian Fellowship of Tucson, Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Oro Valley, Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene, Rincon Congregational United Church of Christ, St. John on the Desert

Presbyterian, St. Odilia Catholic Community-Knights of Columbus.

• **Four faith communities made donations to the ICS Food Bank Building project:** St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Rincon United Church of Christ, Desert Skies United Methodist and St. Mark's United Methodist.

• Our last two ICS Council meetings were hosted by **New Spirit Lutheran** and **Canyon del Oro Baptist**.

We couldn't do all we do without the faithful support of our 57 partner congregations. **Thank you!**

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 are open to any invitation. Or a group from your congregation is invited to visit our office to see our activities firsthand.

To arrange for a speaker or to visit ICS, call us today!

Notes from the Planned Giving Advisory Council

Estate Tax Update

by Jim Marvel, Attorney at Law and Member of the ICS Planned Giving Advisory Council



Finally, Congress passed the "Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010" (Relief Act) on December 17, 2010. Here is a summary of some of the important estate and gift tax provisions of the recently enacted legislation.

The law in 2001 phased-out the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes so that they were fully repealed in 2010, lowered the gift tax rate to 35% and increased the gift tax exemption to \$1 million for 2010. The 2010 Tax Relief Act reinstates the estate tax and sets the exemption at \$5 million per person and \$10 million per couple.

The tax rate is set at 35% for estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer taxes through 2012. The changes are effective January 1, 2010. However, a personal representative is allowed to make an election to choose no estate tax together with the modified carryover basis for estates of individuals who died on or after January 1, 2010, and before January 1, 2011. Each estate of an individual who died in 2010 must be evaluated to determine whether to allow the

estate tax to be imposed on amounts in excess of \$5 million or whether to elect out of the new law and be subject to no tax combined with a limited basis adjustment. Also, a \$5 million generation-skipping transfer tax exemption and zero percent rate will apply for the 2010 year. For gifts made after December 31, 2010, estate and gift taxes will be reunified.

Effective for estates of decedents dying after December 31, 2010, the 2010 Relief Act will allow the personal representative of a deceased spouse's estate to transfer any unused exemption to the surviving spouse. This is referred to as "portability."

The forms upon which to make the tax or no tax elections, basis adjustments, portability confirmation or the other required filings are not yet published. Much is yet to be interpreted and explained.

Please note that this legislation expires at the end of 2012, so there is certainty ONLY for 2010, 2011 and 2012. We must wait and see what, if any, action Congress takes to extend or to repeal the recently enacted legislation. If past performance is any indication, we may not know what taxes will apply in 2013 until well into that year.

Estate plans should be systematically reviewed to be certain the new legislation has not had an adverse impact.

Faith and Health - Health Advocacy Outreach

Through our Health Advocacy Outreach program, ICS continues to work with congregations interested in developing or enhancing their own health ministries/programs. These services in a congregation could include such activities as prayer groups, nutrition classes, visiting the sick, or referrals to community resources. In this way, more people access needed health resources and do so in the context of their faith.

ICS and **Carondelet Health Network** are expanding our collaboration to reach even more congregations through

training geared to congregation health leaders who are not nurses. Trainings have already been held in October 2010 and January 2011. Additional sessions of *Basic Training for Congregation Health Leaders* will take place in April, July, and October 2011. Through these two-day trainings, we look forward to helping congregation health leaders gain tools and inspiration to foster whole-person health among their faith communities and neighborhoods. For more information, contact Karen MacDonald at ICS: 297-2738 x221; kmacdonald@icstucson.org.

Events to remember



Harlem Gospel Choir

A sold-out crowd stomped, clapped, sang and were inspired by the **Harlem Gospel Choir**, presented by ICS and the **Fox Tucson Theatre**, at the Fox on January 12. The exhilarating evening began with Tucson's own chapter of the **Gospel Music Workshop of America**, who co-sponsored the event with the **Tucson-Southern Arizona Black Chamber of Commerce**. **K-LOVE, 88.1 FM**, and **KGMS, 940 AM**, were media sponsors. The choirs brought healing and joy in the wake of the tragic shootings on January 8 that killed District Judge John Roll, 9-year-old Christina-Taylor Green and four others and injured Rep. Gabrielle Giffords critically and several others less seriously.

25th Anniversary Concert

ICS celebrated its **25th anniversary** with an amazing concert on 10-10-10! Grammy-nominated Native American flute player **R. Carlos Nakai** and classical guitarist **Gabriel Ayala** performed individually and then together for the first time before an audience of 900 people at **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**. It was truly a memorable performance. Thanks to **Mary Ann Brody** for catering the special reception before the concert and to all the volunteers who made the event run so smoothly.



ICS "We Care" Golf Classic

More than 150 golfers, including a foursome from **Davis-Monthan Air Force Base**, played in the annual **ICS "We Care" Golf Classic** on Veterans Day, November 11, at the beautiful **Omni Tucson National Resort**. The players enjoyed a Mexican buffet with their guests at the end of play and won trophies, and raffle and silent auction items.



Holiday Open House

More folks than ever – an estimated 250 – packed the ICS office on Ina Road on December 10 for our annual **Holiday Open House**. It was good to see you! Thanks to **Pat and John Shattuck** for organizing the delicious spread!



For more event photos, click on the Facebook link on our website at www.icstucson.org.

GIFTS IN HONOR AND MEMORY: AUGUST 25, 2010 - JANUARY 13, 2011

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!

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My Sister, Jack and Carol Ullrich

Our Family and Friends who are no longer with us, Linda Rankin

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Please consider making a lasting gift in your will to support ICS. For more info, call Deborah Carr (297-2738 x222).

\$50,000 Remaining on Endowment Match

If you have been contemplating making a current or planned gift to the ICS Endowment Fund, now is the time! ICS Board President Ed Jenkins and his wife, Kay, will match dollar-for-dollar donations of any size made to the ICS Endowment through end of 2011 until their goal of \$1 million in matching funds is fulfilled. Just \$50,000 remains to meet the Jenkins' challenge!

The Endowment provides a stable nest egg to ensure ICS can continue its work well into the future. The principal is never withdrawn or spent, but is invested perpetually to produce income indefinitely for ICS. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the ICS Endowment, we are progressing toward our initial goal of \$2.5 million by end of 2011. If your life has been touched by ICS and you want to give back, the Endowment Fund is a great place to start. All contributions whether large or small add up to create a sustainable future for ICS.

Leave Your Legacy

A planned gift can not only benefit ICS, it can also provide you with potential tax savings and regular income. When planning your legacy, please consider a gift for ICS operating funds or to our Endowment. If you make a planned gift of any amount or a current gift of \$10,000 or more to the Endowment, you will be recognized as a member of the Interfaith Legacy Society. You can make a planned gift with cash, a will, investments, property, or designating ICS as the beneficiary on insurance policies, retirement plans like a 401(k), 403(b), or an IRA.

Donors should discuss estate planning decisions with their financial advisor. Experts on the ICS Planned Giving Advisory Council are available to provide guidance to our donors. For more information, contact Deborah Carr, ICS Donor Relations Manager, 297-2738 x222.

Welcome to ICS...

New Board members

Ken Blanchard has been an Edward Jones financial advisor in Oro Valley since 2001 and has spearheaded the Edward Jones Bag-a-Thon food drive for ICS for the past four years. The Northern Pima County Chamber of Commerce named him Community Leader of 2010.



Scott Summerford has been a Senior Investment Manager at Wells Fargo since 2008. He has been a member of the ICS Planned Giving Advisory Council since 2009.

Art McDonald manages Corporate Relations & Communications for Tucson Electric Power and its parent company,



UniSource Energy Corporation. He recently completed nine years on the board of Habitat for Humanity Tucson.

New staff members

As ICS's donor relations manager, **Deborah Carr** will work with major donors, planned giving and corporate partners. Deborah has more than 20 years of experience in fundraising, marketing and public relations.

Nick Aman, a volunteer in the Mobile Meals office for the past six months, has joined the staff as part-time Mobile Meals coordinator. He'll work with Maureen Pattison, our Mobile Meals administrative assistant.





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Volunteer Training Schedule

Training is held in the ICS Conference Room at 2820 W. Ina Road. from **10 a.m. - 12 noon:**

Thursday, February 10
Wednesday, February 23
Thursday, March 10
Wednesday, March 23
Thursday, April 7
Wednesday, April 20

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

Help ICS 'Green Up'

Nearly 700 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!

57 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
 Southside Presbyterian Church

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