

# **WE CARE QUARTERLY**

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Our Mission...

"Helping

seniors, disabled

individuals

and families in

financial crisis

achieve stable and

independent lives."

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# **ICS Caregiving Services** Make Home Sweet for Recipients

For ICS Caregiving recipients, the comfort of familiar surroundings is important to wellbeing and quality of life. For 28 years, ICS has provided seniors and disabled adults with services that go beyond their physical requirements to also address the critical need for companionship and care.

The ICS "Home Sweet Home" program helps recipients remain independent and safe in their own home. Among the program's most popular services are friendly phoning, called TeleCHAT, ICS volunteers Brian (left) and Andy help a recipient stay and visiting. ICS connects compassionate and



safe with minor home repairs

sociable volunteers with recipients who like to see a warm smile or hear a sympathetic voice. Most recipients live alone and away from family members; some are homebound. The visits and calls they receive prevent them from becoming isolated or lonely.

Susan and Jim are like many of our friendly visiting volunteers and recipients. Susan chose to become a friendly visitor because she likes meeting new people and the flexible schedule fits her busy life. ICS paired Susan with Jim last January and both look forward to their time together. They discuss their mutual interest in writing and they've gone on outings to cultural activities and to try local restaurants.

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# ICS Lunch and Learn Series presents "Out of the Blue: Understanding Depression"

Depression affects more than 21 million American children and adults each year and is the leading cause of disability in the U.S. for individuals ages 15 to 44.

As a follow-up to last year's Faith Communities and Mental Illness: Tools for Response and Care conference, ICS is presenting Out of the Blue: **Understanding Depression on February 28** from noon to 2 p.m. at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church (1145 E. Fort Lowell Road).

This Lunch and Learn will cover the signs and symptoms of depression, local care resources, dos and don'ts of interacting with someone who is suffering from depression, and more.

Michael Dattola, LCSW, and Laurie Robinson, MTS, from El Rio Community Health Center, will share their expertise; **Clarke Romans** from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will facilitate a question and answer session.



This informative event is for faith leaders and anyone who has an interest in learning more about depression and how to respond with care and compassion. Cost, including lunch, is \$10 pre-paid. To reserve your seat contact **Terry** Alexander at ICS at 297-2738 ext. 233 or talexander@icstucson.org.

The Lunch and Learn series is made possible by The David C. and Lura M. Lovell Foundation.

# Gifts of Love Deliver the Hope and Joy of the Season

In December, 23 individual donors, 15 businesses and organizations, and 16 faith communities shared some holiday cheer with 111 families in need through our "Gifts of Love" program. The adopted families, who are all ICS recipients facing extreme financial hardship, received festively-wrapped clothes, toys, gift cards and other much-needed items.

The adopted families were overwhelmed by all that they received and the kindness that accompanied the gifts. One family showed their appreciation by bringing a gift of their own to ICS—a piece of art handmade by the children. In their thank you note another family showed that giving really is contagious:



"I had to take a moment and share with you how much of a blessing you have been for my family this past Christmas. Because I was injured on my job and was out of work for more than a year, I suffered a drastic decrease in my household income.

When I picked up the two bags filled with toys I started to cry because life can be so cruel sometimes that you forget that some people still care. With just this blessing, the Christmas tree was filled with lovely toys and clothing items for my two children. I was filled with so much joy that I wanted to give just like someone had given to me. Remembering two less fortunate kids in the neighborhood who regularly play with my son, I purchased some gifts for them and their family with the gift card given to me.

I cannot begin to explain to you how fulfilling it is to help and this time I was able to do that because you helped me and my family. From all the families that you have assisted, THANK YOU! May God continue to bless you while you bless others."

On behalf of all of the families that received Gifts of Love this holiday, thank you for sharing your blessings. Your compassion brought smiles to many faces and truly reflected the spirit of the season.

# A Bountiful Bag-A-Thon

The results are in and all we can say is WOW! The 6th

annual Bag-A-Thon, sponsored by Edward Jones, gathered 70,000 pounds of food for the ICS Food Bank.

The final total resulted from the hard work of 21 Edward Jones offices, 19 schools, several Cub Scouts and American Heritage Girls troops, Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona, the Sun



**Peggy Klein** from Edward Jones helps a Girl Scout sort donations during the Bag-A-Thon Scout Day.

City Vistoso Cyclists, local businesses, the Town of Oro Valley, and the community-at-large. With this year's total, the Bag-A-Thon has raised over 155,000 pounds of food for the ICS Food Bank since 2007. A special thanks to KGUN9's April Madison, Kohl's and eegee's.

For his dedication and hard work, Bag-A-Thon founder and organizer **Ken Blanchard** was honored in November with a 2012 Spirit of Philanthropy Award at the Association of Fundraising Professionals' National Philanthropy Day luncheon. A HUGE thanks to Ken and everyone who made this year's Bag-A-Thon such an amazing success.

# "We Care" Classic Scores Friends and Fun

Nearly 170 golfers came out to support ICS at the 2012 "We Care" Golf Classic on Saturday, December 8 at the **Omni Tucson National Resort**. The event raised over \$28,000 for ICS's programs that assist seniors, disabled



individuals and families in financial crisis. To view more photos of this year's event visit www.icstucson.org. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the day!



We appreciate these major event sponsors: Wendell & Rose Tyson; Dorothy Vanek; Frank & Sue Cannon; Chardukian-Goldstein Investment Group/RBC Wealth Management; Hanger Clinic; Lura Lovell; Steve & Ruth Pollyea; Al Trice; Jim Click Automotive; Golf Cars of Arizona; and our Corporate Partners (see page 7).

### **ICS Home Sweet Home Services**

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Susan gets as much as she gives when she visits Jim. "We enjoy each others' company. And I like to think that I fill in a little bit of time for Jim. He puts our visits on his calendar and looks forward to them," she said. Over the past year, the pair has developed a real connection. Jim noted, "We just clicked when we met. I live alone. It's nice to have someone to talk to once in a while."

ICS's "Home Sweet Home" services also include the TeleCARE program; each month, volunteers make hundreds of daily wellness calls to ensure that recipients who live alone are safe. These quick calls provide recipients with reassurance and peace of mind. ICS volunteers also provide business assistance to help recipients with their mail and other paperwork; minor repairs and yard work to keep their homes clear of hazards; and companion sitting to give caregivers a few hours to run errands or take a break. ICS volunteers provided over 8,200 "Home Sweet Home" services last year.

# Resolve to Get Involved

If you resolved to make a difference in 2013, ICS has lots of opportunities for you! Below are a few of our current volunteer needs:

- Give a homebound Caregiving recipient a spirit-lifting connection to the outside world as a friendly visitor. Volunteers are needed in all ZIP codes and the schedule is very flexible!
- Help clients at the ICS Resource Centers move forward with their job search. Volunteers are needed in Marana Tuesday–Thursday afternoons; at our eastside center on Monday from noon to 3 p.m. and Tuesday–Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon; and at our northwest center on Monday and Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Provide recipients with safe and friendly rides to the grocery store and other outings as a volunteer for our new minivan transportation programs. Drivers and ride-along helpers are needed all weekdays.
- Volunteers are needed on Wednesday and Friday afternoons to accept, weigh and record donations at the ICS Food Bank. Volunteers must be able to lift 25 pounds.

ICS offers many ways to put your passion and talents into action. For information on these and other volunteer opportunities, contact **Sandi Brickley**, ICS Volunteer Resources Manager, at 297-2738 ext. 217.

### **Volunteer Orientation Schedule**

### Northwest: 10 a.m. to noon at the ICS office at 2820 W. Ina Road

- Wednesday, January 23
- Wednesday, February 13
- Thursday, February 28
- Thursday, March 14
- Wednesday, March 27
- Wednesday, April 10

### Eastside: 10 a.m. to noon at the ICS office at 8701 E. Old Spanish Trail

- Monday, February 11
- Monday, March 11
- Monday, April 8
- Monday, May 13

*ICS VOLUNTEERS—SAVE THE DATE!* Mark **Sunday**, **April 14** on your calendar for our annual volunteer recognition event. We'll have food, entertainment and a celebration of all that you do for ICS and our community. Look for more details this spring.

# ICS: Serving Today and Tomorrow... With Your Help

As we embrace a new year at ICS, we'd like to extend our gratitude for all that you have helped us accomplish over the past twelve months. Your wonderful support as a donor, volunteer or friend has ensured that ICS can respond with care and compassion to an extraordinary need for our services. Thank you!



Bonnie Kampa ICS Executive Director

In looking to the future, we know that it is filled with uncertainty. However, one thing we are certain of is that there will always be families facing hunger in our community. There will always be lonely seniors who need help meeting their most basic living requirements. There will be a need for ICS and our programs to help those most vulnerable among us stabilize their world and improve their lives.

If you have ever wanted to make a positive and permanent difference at ICS and in the lives of the many people we serve today—and those who will need us tomorrow—a great way is through a gift to the ICS Endowment Fund. The principal of the Endowment is never spent. Earnings grow and are invested over time to provide an important source of revenue to ensure that ICS and our services can continue far into the future.

ICS's goal is to grow the Endowment to \$5 million by 2015. We are nearly 70% of the way toward this goal, which includes cash donations, pledges and planned gifts. This spring we will announce a campaign to complete the challenge.

Please contact me today at 297-2738 ext. 212 or bkampa@icstucson.org if you have already included the ICS Endowment in your estate plan or would like additional information on helping ICS build our endowment. With your help ICS is here today and will be here tomorrow to serve seniors, disabled individuals and families in financial crisis.

Bourie Kanga

# Mark Your Calendar—Upcoming Events

#### The Job Search Online



Today's job market is more competitive than ever, and the vast majority of positions and applications are now done online. This class,

offered at the eastside ICS Resource Center on January 24 from 1–3 p.m., will guide participants through topics like defining search goals, tracking searches, the ins and outs of electronic applications, and using some of the most popular job posting sites. The class is free but space is limited. Call 297-6049 to register.

### Free Tax Assistance

Starting in February, IRS-trained volunteers will once again be at ICS to prepare tax returns free of charge for low- and moderate-income clients. In partnership with United Way, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program will be at our Ina

Road office February 6-April 13 on



Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volunteers with AARP Tax-Aide will be at our eastside office February 5–April 13 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clients are assisted on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the ICS office at 297-6049 or visit www.icstucson.org for additional information and a list of required documents.

### Walk to Fight Hunger



Help children and families have food for today and build a better tomorrow. Lace up your sneakers for the North Pima CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, March 3 at the Oro Valley Marketplace (Tangerine and Oracle roads). The 3-mile "go at your own pace" walk kicks off at 2 p.m. ICS receives a portion of the proceeds to help address hunger in our community; the remaining proceeds go to worldwide hunger programs.

### Compassionate End-of-Life Classes

Tani Bahti, R.N. is offering informative and caring classes that address endof-life issues and



concerns. The free two-hour seminar covers some of the legal, ethical, and emotional issues surrounding this topic. The classes take place Friday, March 8 and Friday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to noon in the ICS conference room. Register at www.passageseducation.org.

# **Staff Changes**



Lori Block joins ICS as Eastside Coordinator to oversee activities at our eastside Resource Center office. Bringing over 20 years of nonprofit and faith community experience in directing and managing programs, Lori enjoys hiking, gardening and anything that involves using power tools. She takes over for Sandy Bohn, who recently welcomed a new baby.

Sara Rickard joins ICS as Mobile Meals Coordinator. An avid writer, reader and gardener, Sara has more than a decade of experience coordinating nonprofit programs related to adult education, family literacy and sustainable food systems.



As the new ICS Health Advocacy Coordinator, Nan Smith, R.N., F.C.N., will help recipients and the general public navigate the health care system and assist faith communities to develop health programs. Nan brings 40 years of expertise in the acute care system and faith community nursing to ICS; she takes over for Andrea Rogers, R.N., who retired in December.

ICS Transportation Assistant, Pamela Xeele, supports
Caregiving Services and coordinates the new minivan
program. Pamela has provided private care giving for senior
clients, owned her own business, and has a degree in
Operations Management and Computer Electronics.



# Local Groups Support ICS

ICS is fortunate to receive support from many community organizations and groups. Our heartfelt gratitude to these entities for their recent efforts:

**Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene** raised over \$20,000 for ICS from a freewill offering during 11 performances of their annual holiday show.

**Dove of Peace Lutheran Church** made ICS the recipient of a freewill offering at their popular New Year's Day concert. Attendees contributed over \$3,000.

ICS received a portion of the ticket price from the **Tucson Dance Academy**'s four "Spirit of Christmas" Broadway-style holiday shows.

Stuff the Yellow Bus, a holiday drop-off event to collect items for families in need, gathered over 3,600 pounds of food for the ICS Food Bank.

Thanks to these groups for their recent food drives for the ICS Food Bank: Arizona Technology Council; Bank of America at Thornydale/Linda Vista; Copper Creek Homeowners' Association; Girl Scout Troop #19; Sahuaro Women's Golf Association at Crooked Tree; Tohono Chul Park; Town of Oro Valley; Valley of the Moon; and Employees at Northwest Medical Center.

## Faith Community News

ICS welcomes Santa Catalina Catholic Church and Unity Spiritual Center for Peace as our 69<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> faith community partners. Here are some examples of how our faith community partners help seniors, disabled individuals, and people in financial crisis through ICS:

- Capilla del Sol Christian Church and Northwest Heights Adventist Church co-hosted the last ICS Faith Council meeting.
- Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church hosted ICS's mental illness awareness Lunch and Learn forum in October.
- St. Odilia Catholic Church and St. Francis in the Foothills Methodist Church collected donations and grocery gift cards to help our financial assistance clients.
- The following congregations collected food and personal items for the ICS Food Bank: Alive Church; Church of the Apostles Episcopal; Mountain View Baptist Church; Resurrection Lutheran Church; and the youth group at Rincon Congregational United Church of Christ.

To schedule a visit to ICS, to have ICS staff speak to your congregation, or to explore how your congregation can join ICS in the good work described in this newsletter, call us at 297-6049.

## Faith & Health Training

The next "Bridging Faith and Health: Congregational Health Leader Training" is April 18 and 19. This comprehensive, interactive workshop equips faith communities to develop health programs or ministries to benefit their congregants and neighbors. Congregation-based health ministries help people address health in the context of their faith. Possible programs include seminars on nutrition or parenting; prayer groups; blood pressure or cholesterol checks; visiting the sick; and support groups for people affected by mental health problems. Plan to participate in this training to gain insights into building a health ministry in your congregation. Watch for additional details or contact Karen MacDonald, ICS Faith Engagement Manager, at 297-2738 ext. 221 or kmacdonald@icstucson.org.

### Thanks to Our Faith Community Partners

Aldea Spiritual Community; Alive Church; 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 Presbyterian; Christ the King Episcopal; Church of the Apostles Episcopal; Church of the Painted Hills UCC; Community Christian Church Marana; Congregation Anshei Israel; Congregation Chaverim; Congregation Or Chadash; Congregation M'kor Hayim; Cortaro Vista Community Church; Desert Skies United Methodist; Dove of Peace Lutheran; Ebenezer All Nations Seventh Day Adventist; Faith Christian Fellowship of Tucson; First Christian Church; Flowing Wells Baptist; Fountain of Life Lutheran; Grace St. Paul's Episcopal; Immanuel Presbyterian; Local Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is of Oro Valley; Maranatha Seventh Day Adventist; Mountain Shadows Presbyterian; Mountain View Baptist; New Spirit Lutheran; Northminster Presbyterian; Northwest Baptist; Northwest Community Friends Church; Northwest Heights Seventh Day Adventist; 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; Santa Catalina Catholic; Southside Presbyterian; St. Andrew's Episcopal 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 & All Angels Episcopal; St. Odilia Catholic; St. Philip's In The Hills Episcopal; Streams in the Desert Lutheran; Tanque Verde Lutheran; Temple Emanu-El; Templo La Uncion; Third Church of Christ, Scientist; Tortolita Presbyterian; Tucson Community of Christ; Unity of Tucson; Unity Spiritual Center for Peace; U.U. Church of Tucson; U.U. Congregation of NW Tucson; Vida Nueva/New Life Church of God.

# Tax-Free IRA Rollover Opportunity... Urgent Update

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, recently signed into law, allows individuals with IRAs who are age 70½ or older to make



a tax-free rollover to a qualified charity, like ICS, of up to \$200,000 *if they act during January* **2013**. These actions may help you remove your IRA Required Minimum Distribution amounts from taxable income.

The new law extended the ability of donors age 70½ or older to move up to \$100,000 from traditional or Roth IRAs directly to a qualified charity during 2013 without having to pay income taxes on the money.

If you took a Required Minimum Distribution in December 2012, you can also donate that amount to an eligible charity and treat it as a rollover for 2012 if you act before February 1, 2013.

For more information on this opportunity and how it may affect you personally, consult your tax advisor. More information is also on the ICS website at www.icstucson.org.

# Legacy Society Makes a Lasting Difference

The Interfaith Legacy Society is a special group of caring individuals who have made an estate gift in any amount or a current gift of \$10,000 or more to the ICS Endowment Fund to support our mission beyond their lifetimes. These important contributions provide for ICS's long-term financial stability to ensure that those most vulnerable in our community will continue to find help and hope at ICS long into the future.

We are pleased to honor and thank these new ICS Legacy Society members this winter:

- Janet M. Frichtl Trust
- Barry and Patti Robinson

Thank you to all 36 members of our Legacy Society for making a positive difference!

If your life has been touched by ICS and you would like to be part of the Legacy Society, please contact ICS Development Director **Deborah Carr** at 297-2738 ext. 222.

## MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES: 9/28 - 12/31/12

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# Marana Resource Center Opens!

Over 100 people turned out on October 4 for the opening of the ICS Resource Center in Marana and Arizona Youth Partnership's (AzYP) new facilities. ICS's newest Resource Center is open Tuesday through Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. and brings job searching programs to under-served residents in northern Pima County.



ICS's Bonnie Kampa with Marana Mayor Ed Honea (center) and AzYP Executive Director Daniel Stoltzfus during the open house.

Clients at our Resource Centers work one-on-one with trained, encouraging volunteers to write cover letters and résumés, apply for jobs online, practice interviewing techniques, improve their computer skills and more. These services give unemployed and underemployed individuals the help and encouragement they need to move forward.

ICS and AzYP are collaborating on the "Building Futures for Families" project funded by a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant. Our Marana Resource Center is enhancing this collaboration by making it easier for low-income families and individuals to access both career development services and AzYP's relationship education programs.

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 acknowledgment is sent to both donor and honoree. Thank you!

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#### **ICS Mobile Meals Partners**

Amber Lights; Atria Campana Del Rio; HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital; Northwest Medical Center; Oro Valley Hospital; Santa Catalina Villas.

### Murals Bring Color to the ICS Food Bank

If you haven't yet had a chance, stop by the ICS Food Bank to see



the food-themed murals created by artist **Sarah Gabbert Schmerl**. Thanks again to Sarah for donating her time, talents, and materials to make the food bank a more welcoming space.



www.icstucson.org Gets a New Look!

If you've visited the ICS website recently, you may have noticed things have changed for the better! The new site, rolled out in November, was redesigned to help visitors more easily find the information they need.

Be sure to take a look and let us know what you think.

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Saturday, March 16 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

> Tucson Chinese Cultural Center 1288 W. River Road

Tickets \$15 per person

Proceeds from the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Empty Bowls benefit the ICS Food Bank. Sample signature soups, desserts and breads from area restaurants and select a handcrafted pottery bowl to take home as a reminder of hunger in our community. Enjoy music, a silent auction and raffle. Your support will help our programs to feed and assist struggling families throughout Pima County.

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