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E-Newsletter from Sedona Community Food Bank

Sedona Renegades Trade Hunger for Hope at First Friday Art Walk's Artist Reception

We had a wonderful evening participating in the [First Friday Art Walk Sedona AZ](#) with [Sedona Renegades Artist Group](#)!

The Renegades artists made some very generous donations to the food bank, and had some beautiful creations on display. Here are some photos from the evening - Including a photo of Executive Director Cathleen Healy-Baiza with Board President Jane Tusso, meeting former Executive Director Sylvia Strobel!

Sylvia is one of the artists exhibiting with Sedona Renegades.

We highly recommend a visit to their beautiful gallery, upstairs in the Hozho building on 179. Thank you to everyone at Sedona Renegades for giving us the gift of your time, your space and your support!



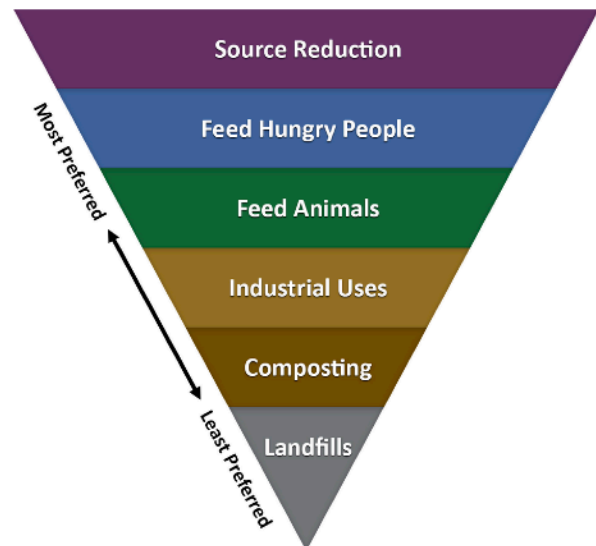
SCFB Achieves Zero Food Waste Goal by Donating to Little Orphan Animals

One of the biggest priorities for Sedona Community Food Bank is operating a zero food waste facility - and in a tourist town like Sedona, that's no small thing. Food waste creates methane - one of the biggest contributors to climate change for our atmosphere.

According to the Food Recovery Hierarchy pyramid, the first two best uses for food waste are to find a path for that food to human consumption - closely followed by animal consumption. These first two uses are more impactful than industrial uses or composting, even!



Food Recovery Hierarchy



SCFB achieves zero waste through donating all food that cannot be used by our clients to a local animal sanctuary:

Little Orphan Animals is in Cornville, on a family ranch that has housed animals for over 40 years. Between their Cornville sanctuary and another facility in Phoenix, they currently care for about 200 animals!

They house all sorts of animals, including a zebra named Poncho.

Little Orphan Animals welcomes visitors if they call ahead to arrange their time, and more information is available on their website, <https://littleorphananimals.org/>.

School Supply Drive :

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS AUGUST 3rd!

Every year we support our local schools and students with the much needed supplies to start the school year.

The Sedona Food Bank gives the school supplies that are donated directly to the student and parent. It's so rewarding for the student to be able to choose the color of their notebook and be an active part in their education: to be able to shop for the items they need to start school.

Below is a list of the school supplies the student will need this year.

- Thick and Thin **Expo** black dry erase markers
- 24 count **Crayola** Crayons, **Ticonderoga** #2 pencils (no mechanical or foil wrapped pencils),
- **Crayola** Colored Pencils,
- **Crayola** Colored Markers,
- Highlighters of any color or thickness
- Plastic Pencil Box, Pencil Sharpener, Student Scissors, Pink Erasers (hand-held)
- **Elmer's** Glue Sticks
- Composition Books - 9 3/4 x 7 1/2 - wide ruled - any color will do,
- Spiral Notebooks - any color,
- 2" - 3" ring binder with dividers - any color, lined paper

Please bring by any donations to the food bank located on the lower level of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

If you could bring your donations to the food bank by August 1st, that would be wonderful.



Reminder: **Green Bag Collection Day** is *Saturday, August 12th*

The next Green Bag Collection Day will be Saturday, August 12th.

The collections support eight local organizations who feed the hungry in the Verde Valley.

Verde Valley Neighborhood Food Project's mission: Building community by supporting those who feed the hungry in the Verde Valley, one green bag at a time.

Want more information? To find out how you can get involved, visit verdevalleyfoodproject.org



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OneAZ Community Foundation Gifts SCFB *with Community Impact Grant*

Sedona Community Food Bank has received a \$5,000 grant from the OneAZ Credit Union Community Impact Grant Program!

These funds will help us enormously in purchasing food. Due to high food prices and a decline in food donations, grants such as this are invaluable and provide much appreciated support for our work helping friends and neighbors experiencing food insecurity.

Brandon Michaels, OneAZ President & CEO said in part "OneAZ is incredibly honored to award this \$5,000 Community Impact Grant. The organizations that the OneAZ Community Foundation supports are creating meaningful change in the communities where our members live and work. Through initiatives like the Community Impact Grant program, OneAZ is fulfilling our mission to 'improve the lives of our members, our associates and the communities we serve'. OneAZ Credit Union is helping the Sedona Food Bank to assist those in need who are facing food insecurity."

To learn more about the OneAZ Community Foundation, visit OneAZcu.com/Foundation



Homebound Delivery Successful Through Volunteer Partnership

The second Monday of each month is a busy day! Our volunteers assemble the food boxes and bags that are then delivered to senior homebound clients by volunteers from [Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition](http://VerdeValleyCaregiversCoalition.org).



It's a real team effort and pays off by getting important and healthy supplemental food to these folks.



Where to Donate Food:

"..Look for the Blue Barrel"

- **The Sedona Food Bank**
680 Sunset Dr., Sedona, AZ 86336 - lower level driveway
- **Quicker Cleaner Car Wash,** 1515 W. St. Rt. 89A. Sedona, AZ 86336
- **Sedona Community Center,** 2615 Melody Lane, Sedona, AZ 86336
- **Clark's Market and Pharmacy,** 100 Verde Valley School Rd., Sedona, AZ 86351 - inside near the customer service desk.
- **Sedona Recycles,** 2280 Shelby Dr. Sedona, AZ 86336 - located inside.

Cleaner Quicker Car Wash Donates to SCFB

We were thrilled to receive all this food from Cleaner Quicker Car Wash and Detailing, where they keep a blue barrel in the checkin lane so that their customers can easily donate food to Sedona Community Food Bank!

Thank you to the car wash folks and to all their customers who donated!





Our Food Bank Family: *People Helping People*

One might think that folks who come to the food bank just come, get their food and leave. Far from it.

The food bank is a community; a family of volunteers and clients. On Wednesday distribution days, it's also very social gathering place.

Many of our clients met at the food bank; some already knew each other. Frequently, folks go out of their way to help each other.

After one lady had had a bad fall and couldn't come to the food bank herself, another client did the food bank shopping for both of them.

Now that the injured lady has recovered but still has difficulty walking, her friend drives her and helps her shop.

A gentleman whose injuries make it hard for him to maneuver is always accompanied by another client.

Another thoughtful client helped a fellow client with organizing and cleaning her home.

There are so many more examples, but all of them demonstrate that kindness and compassion bind our food bank family together.





Many Thanks to Our Generous Supporters!

*Thank you to all our supporters!
We appreciate you and all that you do for our community!*

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Unify Sedona - A Rainbow Alliance
Verde Valley Caregivers' Coalition
Whole Foods Market
Wildflower Bakery & Cafe
Wyndham Resort

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Our Board Members

Sedona Community Food Bank's board is a working board - we couldn't accomplish everything we do without the amazing contributions & dedication of this fantastic team.

- Jane Tusso** - President
- Patsy Brunner** - Vice President
- Felicia Blasdel** - Treasurer
- Robin Czachor** - Secretary
- Mike Cook**
- Carol Kurimsky**
- Brian Dunn**
- Rick Ferreira**
- Cathleen Healy-Baiza** - Executive Director



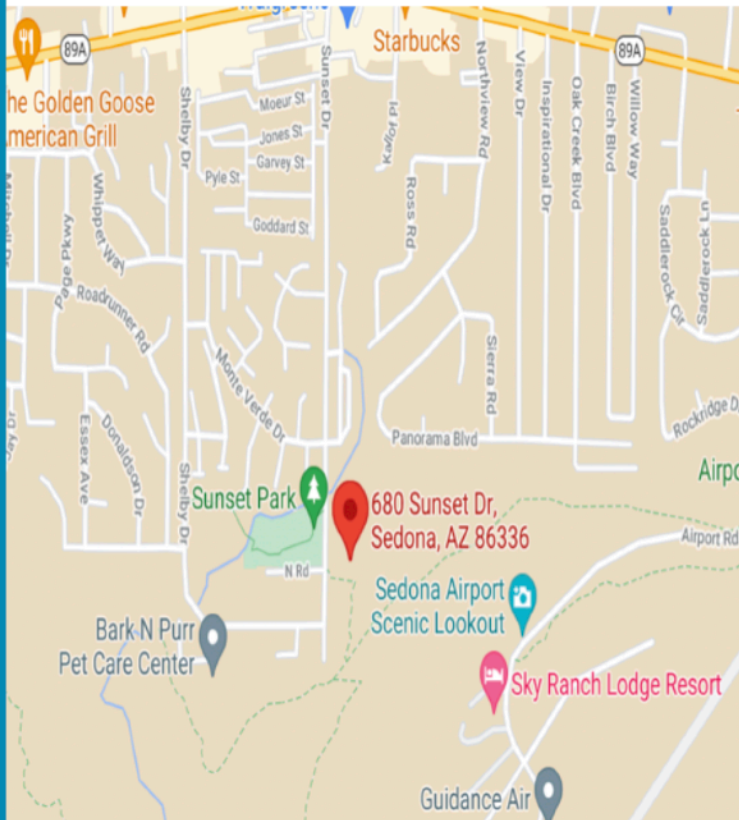
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Campaign to Fund SCFB's New Building



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