

THE DISH

E-Newsletter from Sedona Community Food Bank

“Never Forget the Difference You Have Made!”

On May 9, SCFB volunteers enjoyed the annual volunteer appreciation which was held at the Juniper Grille. The stunning views from this beautiful, friendly lunch spot were such a wonderful setting for this fun event.

Our volunteers make a difference: Last year, they contributed 7209 hours of their time to SCFB!

Volunteers, your great generosity has had such a profound and lasting impact on all of our clients and their families.

Your willingness to contribute your time to help our community speaks to both your strength and the quality of your character.

The fruits of your labors make a tangible impact, of course, but perhaps it is the fact that you are willing to share your time and talent to lend a helping hand and to show kindness and caring that makes the greatest difference in the lives of the individuals who are touched by your generosity.

We appreciate all of you so much.
Thank you!





Sedona Beer Company Donates \$700 to SCFB

Every month, Sedona Beer Company chooses a nonprofit to donate a portion of their sales to, and in March they chose us and donated \$700!

Many thanks to Sedona Beer Company for being such a wonderful support for our community!

Wait, Wait! There's More See's Candy!

See's Candy has generously donated several boxes of chocolates to SCFB!



Come pick some up before Father's Day!

The suggested donation for a 1 lb. box \$10.00, and for a 2 lb. box \$15.00.

PLEASE NOTE: The chocolate will be sold at the SEDONA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK **NOT** our candy trailer in the Bashas Shopping Center.

The food bank is located in the lower level of The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 680 Sunset Dr. Sedona, 86336.

We are open for candy sales Monday - Thursday from 7:00 - 11:00 am. We are also open on Wednesday afternoons from 2:15 - 5:15 pm. If you have any questions, please call 928-204-2808.

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.



Know Thyself As Soul Delivers a Bounty of Organic Shelf Stable Food to SCFB

Did you ever wonder what 840lbs of food looks like?

Here you go!

Many thanks to Jim and Anne French from Know Thyself as Soul for the very impressive donation of 840lbs of organic shelf stable food.

We are so lucky to have generous supporters like you.

Christ Lutheran Church Presents SCFB with Hands Healing Hunger Donation of \$13,000

What an incredibly supportive and loving community we live in! These fine folks from [Christ Lutheran Church - Sedona](#) presented SCFB with a very generous donation. These funds represent only a fraction of the money raised by Christ Lutheran in February through its Hands Healing Hunger silent & live auctions! Christ Lutheran supports several food and housing related nonprofits in the Verde Valley and we are all deeply grateful!



Taylor Waste Joins SCFB's Community of Supporters



Many thanks to Chris and the crew at [Taylor Waste](#) for their generosity!

Taylor Waste worked with board member Brian Dunn to arrange for a generous nonprofit discount on services to SCFB, helping to mitigate one of the operational costs that can be so challenging for a small local food bank these days.

We are so grateful for their support.

Shop for SCFB on Our Amazon Wish List!

Do you like to shop and do good at the same time?

We are offering you an opportunity to help us get our "New Beginning" food bank ready! In addition to financial donations earmarked to our building fund, we also need a LOT of tangible items. So we have created an AMAZON WISH LIST. Kind of like a wedding registry!

If YOU would like to order something from our needs list for the food bank's new home, just go to the link below and you'll see our Amazon Wish List. All items ordered will be shipped to us, so you don't have to worry about that part.

Here's the link:

bit.ly/FoodBankWishList

THANK YOU THANK YOU!

Reminder: Green Bag Collection Day *is this Saturday*

This Saturday, June 10th, is Green Bag Day!

This community collection day benefits many local foods security organizations including SCFB.



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Want more information?

To find out how you can get involved, visit verdevalleyfoodproject.org

Limited Editions:

Stop by the Food Bank to purchase some of these beautiful, **limited edition note cards** created by our very own Board VP and longtime volunteer, Patsy Kimble-Brunner!



You can purchase one notecard for \$4 or 6 notecards for \$22. All proceeds go to the SCFB New Beginnings Fundraising Campaign to fund the new building.

ACF Hosts Annual Spirit of Sedona Awards Celebration



The Arizona Community Foundation's annual Spirit of Sedona Awards Celebration was held on April 30th.

A huge thank you to Jennifer Perrin, Brenda Moons, and the ACF Board of Directors for hosting this wonderful event, which recognizes all the hard work our nonprofits do and the volunteers who support our work.

Hats off to all the organizations and volunteers who were recognized!

Pioneer Title Agency
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Pioneer Title Donates Business Development Tuition to SCFB

On March 29, we were lucky enough to receive a visit from Cary Kastelic from [Pioneer Title Agency - Arizona](#). He delivered a very nice donation from his Business Development students, who had contributed their tuition for a recent training to the Food Bank. What a wonderful and creative way to raise much needed funds for SCFB! Thank you for thinking of us and helping us out. We appreciate you!

“APPROVED!”

SCFB Receives Planning Permission to Complete New Building Renovations

SCFB recently received the *official planning permission* from the City of Sedona to complete the renovations on our new building!

This brings us closer to moving in, although we do not have a final date for move-in yet.

Right now, the interior is in the process of being painted, and the handicap parking spot concrete has just been poured. We're getting there! It won't be long now until move-in, hopefully.

Our new building is at 30, Inspirational Drive in West Sedona, near Los Rosales and Chocolatee.

Also: a very big thank you to everyone who has contributed to our New Beginnings campaign to fund the new building renovation expenses.

Just this last week, we passed the \$50,000 mark with this campaign which is wonderful!



New Beginnings
Campaign to Fund SCFB's New Building



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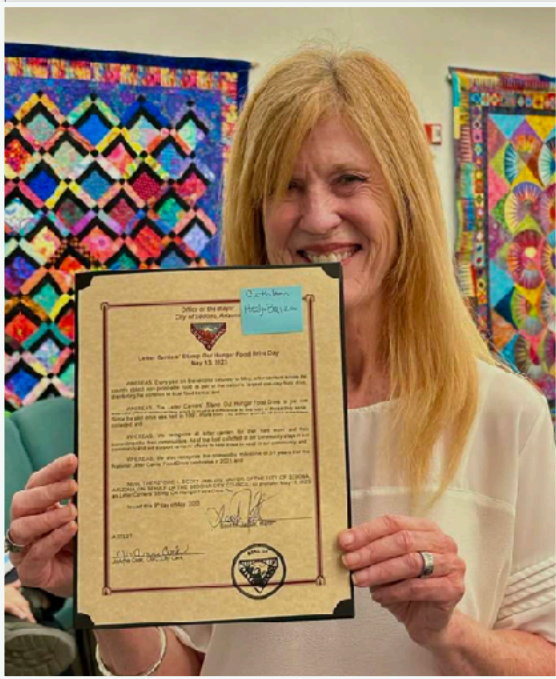


“Look at all these amazing colors!”

Many people are surprised to see so much colorful produce at the Food Bank's distribution days - but we prioritize fresh vegetables in a big way!

Many thanks especially to Ben at Manzanita for contributing to this beautiful bounty.

At our Wednesday distribution day, clients shop for exactly what they want to take home. This farmers' market-style shopping arrangement not only prevents unnecessary food waste, but also gives our clients empowering autonomy over their food choices.



A Successful Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, & a Proclamation!

In advance of this 31-year old food drive by the National Letter Carriers' Association, the City of Sedona proclaimed Saturday, May 13 Stamp Out Hunger Day!

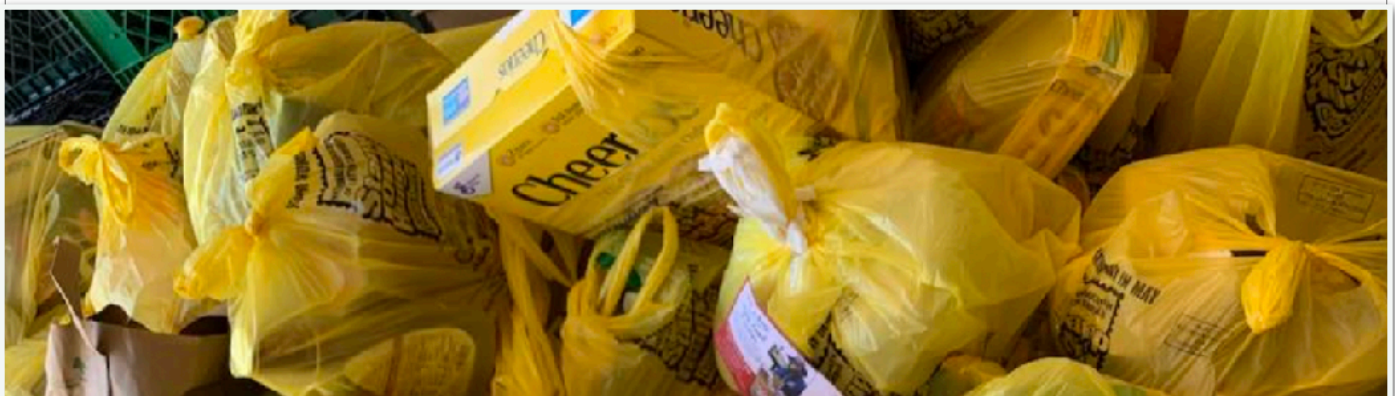
This annual food drive is always held on the second Saturday in May. SCFB partners with our local postal carriers to "Stamp Out Hunger".

Early on Saturday morning, even before 7:15 a.m., a couple of early birds had already dropped off their bags in their neighborhood mailbox area!

Donations continued to come in all day long.

On average, SCFB receives around 12,000lbs of food from this drive each year, and it takes about 45 volunteers to collect it all.

Many thanks to all who participated and especially to our volunteers who helped pick up all the donations.





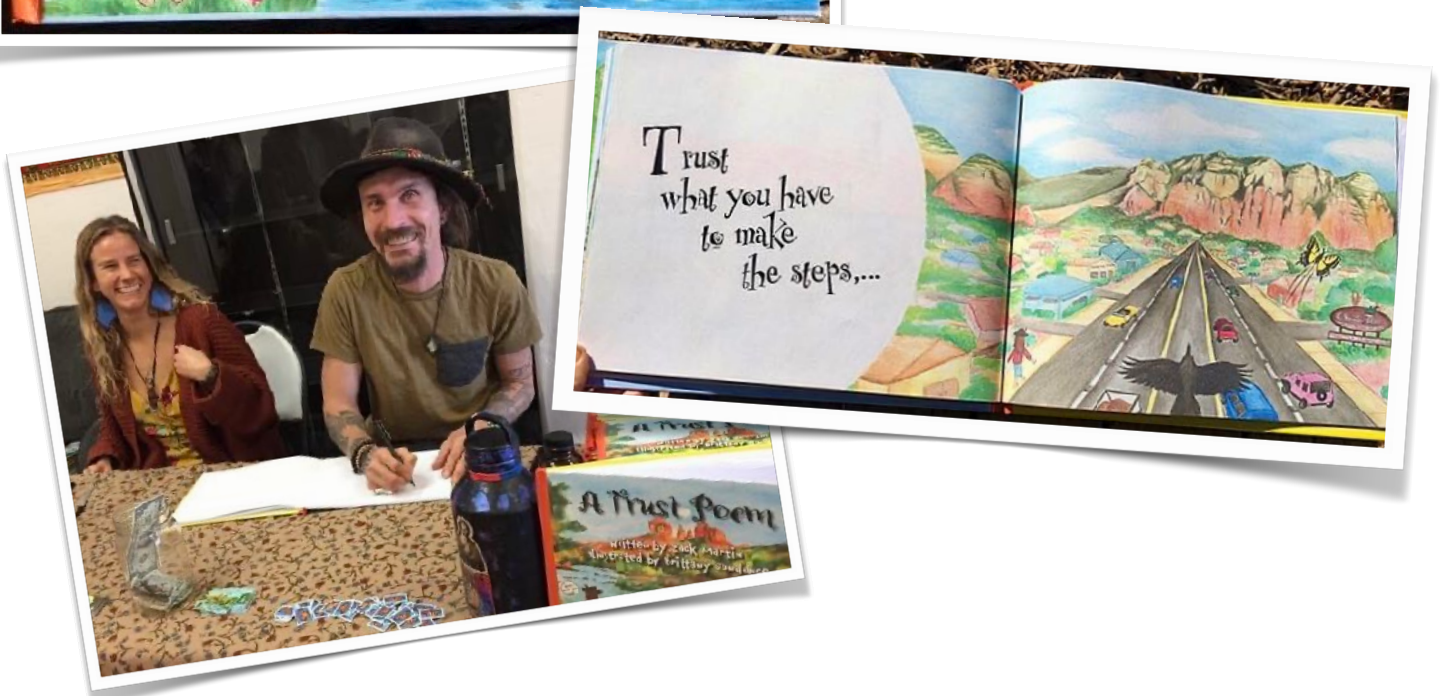
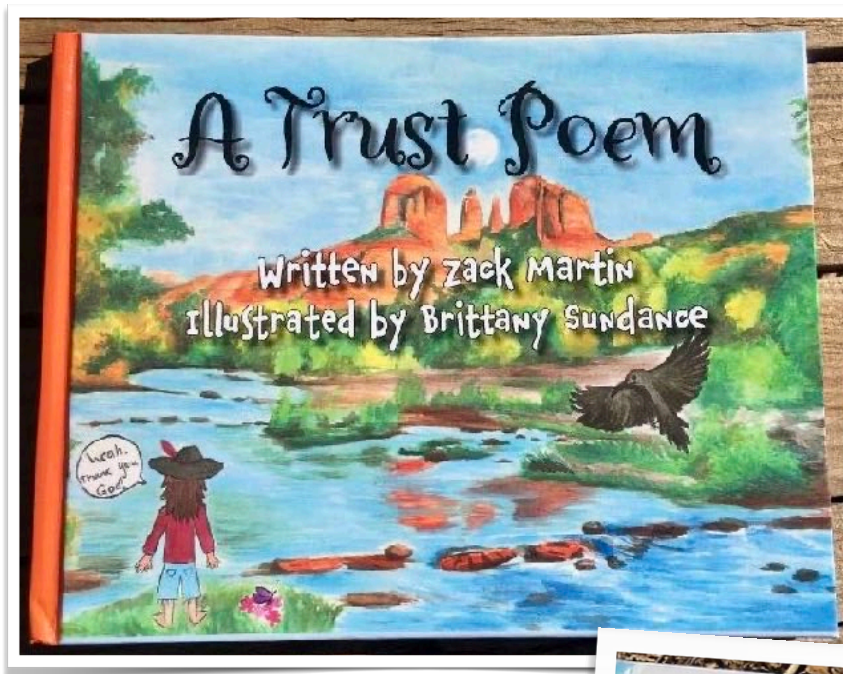
A Trust Poem

We have learned that one of our clients, Zack Martin, has released a book based on a poem he had written: it's about opening one's heart and trusting one's path.

With the help of illustrator Brittany Sundance, the poem was developed into this beautiful children's book.

At the book signing, every copy of "A Trust Poem" was sold! We were honored when he gave the food bank a copy.

The talent and dedication shown by so many of our clients fills us with admiration!



(Copies of "A Trust Poem" are available at Living Chocolate in the Harkins Plaza or from Zack at 928-273-9968.)



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



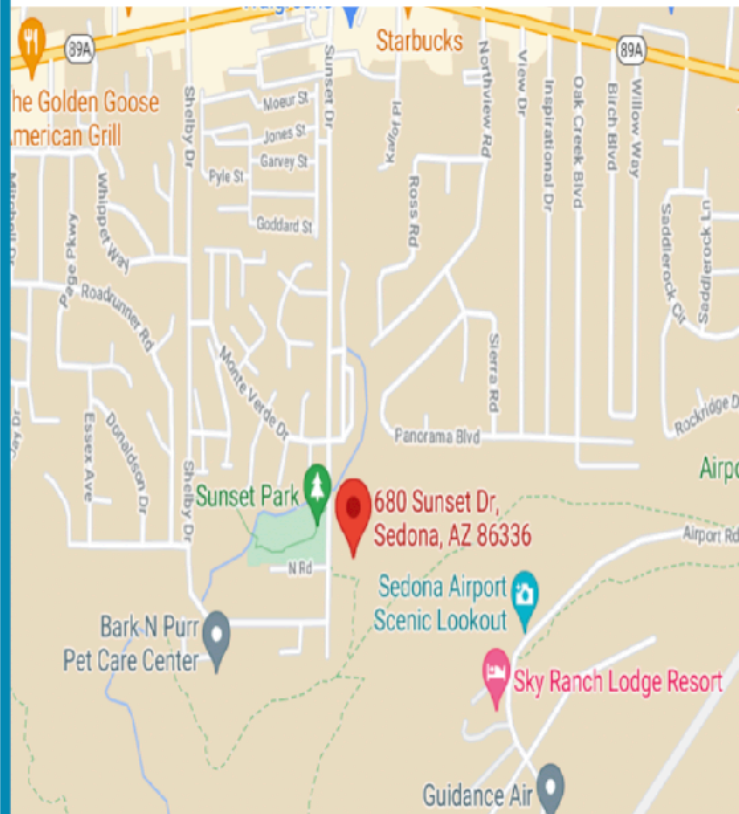
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