

Guidelines for Community Partners over the Holidays

Daily Meals Currently Served

Each week, guests and clients of the Human Services Campus regularly **receive 3 great meals each day**, served by our 2 partner agencies St. Vincent de Paul and Andre House:

Meal	Days	Time	Place
Breakfast	Mon – Fri	7:00 – 8:00am	SVdP
Breakfast	Sat – Sun	7:00 – 8:30am	AH
Lunch	Mon – Sun	11am – 12:45pm	SVdP
Dinner	Sat – Thu	5:30 – 6:30pm	AH
Dinner	Fri	4:00 – 5:00pm	SVdP



Sign Up to Serve Meals!

Both St. Vincent de Paul and Andre House each have approximately 30 daily volunteers who sign up to serve one of the 3 daily meals. Volunteering includes food prep, set up, serving the meal, operating the kitchen, cleaning up afterwards, and a whole lot of fun and rewarding experience connecting with our homeless brothers and sisters in need.

We invite you to volunteer throughout the holiday season and beyond:

- St. Vincent de Paul: stvincentdepaul.net/volunteer
- Andre House: andrehouse.org/volunteer

Is it Helpful to Serve Food on the Street over the Holidays?

At one time over 20 years ago, receiving meals on the street and sidewalks was one of the primary needs for our homeless brothers and sisters. Today, with **3 meals/per day served by St. Vincent de Paul and Andre House, this need no longer exists**. Both St. Vincent de Paul and Andre House serve meals that are both healthy and hearty. In addition, they each train their staff and volunteers on proper food handling and safety requirements, and comply with AZ Health Department requirements. They each receive regular visits from AZ Health Inspectors to ensure the health and safety of the men and women being served.

Phoenix City Code prohibits the unlicensed distribution of food in the Capital Mall Overlay district. While this code may seem inhumane at first glance, it creates the opportunity for the Human Services Campus to ensure the safety and nutrition of our clients and guests. Furthermore, there are a significant number of **unmet needs besides food** that homeless men and women have that community groups such as companies, churches, schools, clubs, etc. could help provide this holiday season.



What can I give the Homeless since meals are Not a Need?

Jeans (mainly Men's sizes 30-36)	Backpacks
Underwear (Men's S, M, L)	Sleeping Bags
Tennis shoes (mainly Men's 8-13)	Socks
Toothbrushes & Toothpaste	Belts
Shampoo, Conditioner & Lotion	Soap
Jackets, Hoodies & Warm Coats	Razors

One holiday gift option would be to prepare care packages comprised of several of the above items, and to wrap and distribute them as a gift to our homeless neighbors.

One of the greatest gift a person can give to a brother or sister experiencing homelessness is to take the time to talk to him/her, to get to know him/her, and to be present as a fellow neighbor and friend.

Clothing & Toiletry Donation Times

CASS	Mon – Sun	8:00am – 5:00pm
Andre House	Mon – Thu	10:00am -12:00pm
	Sat – Sun	1:00pm – 4:30pm
St. Joseph the Worker	Mon – Fri	7:30am – 4:30pm

**Thank You
for Your
Support!!**

