

Project date: Saturday, March 8, 2025

Project name: Grace Lutheran Church Community Food Shelf & Service Project Work

Project type: Education

Project causes: Congregation, Camps/Outdoor Ministries/Retreat Centers

Project description: Grace Lutheran Church in Sahuarita, Arizona, will be running a community food drive for their local food shelter. Grace Lutheran is a newer congregation who has already had a strong impact, and this community food drive greatly helps those in need in their ministry area. Along with advertising, gathering and delivering the food received, our team of volunteers will be doing yard clean up and landscaping work for elderly or injured community members.

NEW

Our team will be teaching English as a Second language to families in need while also providing childcare to the children of the adults in classes. We will also be volunteering at an area preschool facility. In addition, our team will be completing survey work for the new church ministry to uncover what needs are in the area to help this new ministry fill those needs.

Leader Involvement/Leader Involvement Other:

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Amount selected: Seed money usage: The \$250 Community impact card will help defray the cost of advertising and running the community food drive, including helping with gas money to collect the donated food from community homes. Funds will also be used to help cover the cost of completing yard cleanup and landscaping work.

NEW

Paper for fliers, pens, sunscreen for volunteers, water and protein bars.
Supplies for the activities with the children.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are submitting multiple applications for Thrivent Action Team grants on behalf of your family, please use a different project date for each application. This isn't a problem since we will be working for this event from March 7-16.