



NORTHERN ARIZONA  
FOOD BANK

If you know of someone extraordinary that is dedicated to helping those in need, please email [Amanda Pickering @ na.foodbank@yahoo.com](mailto:Amanda.Pickering@na.foodbank@yahoo.com)

We would love to feature them in our next newsletter.

**Letter Carrier Food Drive**  
**2010 - An Outstanding 40,512 in one day!!**

**Thank you to the letter carriers, volunteers, and everyone that donated**

**Check this out!!**

**Saddle Raffle Benefiting Northern Arizona Food Bank**

**For more information turn to page 7**

## An Angel Among Us



Every once in awhile someone extraordinary finds Northern Arizona Food Bank. That someone was Dorothy Taylor. Dorothy has been a long time supporter of Northern Arizona Food Bank. She has donated graciously for many years, and we greatly appreciated everything she helped us to achieve. She was a wonderful mother and wife. When it came time for her celebration of life her family decided to include the Northern Arizona Food Bank as part of the Celebration and requested the guests in lieu of Flowers please bring can goods for the Northern Arizona Food Bank in memory of Dorothy.

Even though her life is over, her journey is just beginning. She continues to inspire those that knew her to help our neighbors in need. She is truly an angel looking over this community and the Northern Arizona Food Bank.

We would like to thank Dorothy Taylor for her gracious support and her family for their continued dedication to helping NAFB serve those less fortunate around us.

*Rest in Peace Dorothy Taylor: June 19, 1939 – May 4, 2010*

## Volunteer Opportunities

If your church or organization would like to volunteer, please contact Lisa Arthur at 928-526-2211 or [lisa@nafoodbank.org](mailto:lisa@nafoodbank.org)

You can also help NAFB by holding a food drive or other Fund Raiser to benefit Northern Arizona Food Bank.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, visit our website: [nafoodbank.org](http://nafoodbank.org)

## Want to Help?

Sign up for the **Summer Business Food Drive**. Food Drive begins July 1st, and ends September 15th. For more info go to [nafoodbank.org](http://nafoodbank.org)

## Demand for Emergency Food Boxes Continues to Rise

With school out for the summer, not all kids are getting school lunches and other snacks. Instead parents have to provide meals the children would normally get elsewhere. We are seeing more and more families come in our office asking for emergency food assistance during the summer months. In 2009, we saw an increase of over 55% in families served compared to 2008. So far in 2010, we have seen an additional 9% increase. While many say the economy is beginning to recover, we at Northern Arizona Food Bank have yet to see a decrease in demand.

With the demand this high, and our donations down, we are doing our very best to try to continue to meet the needs of those in our community. However, we cannot help our neighbors in need without the help and support from our wonderful and generous donors. Many of our donors are now our clients seeking help. We are in desperate need of donations to help us meet the needs of those in our community.

If every person in our community would donate even just 1 dollar, we would have no trouble providing for those who need us. **One dollar can help us provide up to 7 meals.** Please make a donation today and help the less fortunate in our community.

*"All that will matter to us someday is what we did while we were here to help those who needed us."*

*- Alan Shawn Feinstein*



# Our Clients Rely On Us, We Rely On You

Hunger never takes a vacation. It doesn't take a holiday. Hunger does not discriminate. It can affect anyone.

It used to be only children who misbehaved got sent to bed hungry.

Now, 1 in 5 children will not receive dinner tonight.

There is no reason for anyone to go to bed hungry. There is plenty of food in the world, we just need to learn how to share it and get it to those who need it most.

Please help Northern Arizona Food Bank fight the war against hunger in our community. Don't let another child go to bed hungry.

Thank You

Northern Arizona Food Bank has always been extremely grateful for the wonderful contributions from our loyal donors. Without our donors, we would not be able to give the gift of hope to our neighbors in need. Lately we have been seeing more and more of our donors become our clients. If you would like to help us provide a gift of hope to our neighbors in need, please become a monthly donor. You can have donations subtracted from your credit card or bank account monthly. If every person in our community could donate just \$5 per month, we would no longer struggle to meet the needs of those around us. Please consider becoming a monthly sponsor today. For more information go to [www.nafoodbank.org](http://www.nafoodbank.org).

## Summer Business Food Drive

It's that time of the year again. Northern Arizona Food Bank is hosting its annual Summer Business Food Drive. This is the perfect time for Businesses or other organizations to get involved. **The Food Drive starts July 1st.** The Business that collects the most food from each category listed below will have their logo placed on the back of our semi trailers as they travel the Country. This is an amazing advertising opportunity! All you have to do is notify Northern Arizona Food Bank you would like to participate, then collect food!! **All food must be turned in by September 30th.**

Northern Arizona Food Bank would be happy to provide collection bins and even pick up full bins as needed. Just mention you would like some bins when you sign up.

For more information, please visit [www.nafoodbank.org](http://www.nafoodbank.org) and click **Food Drives.**



# Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry



It's almost hunting season again and Northern Arizona Food Bank would just like to remind everyone about a very important program we have here at the Food Bank.

As hunting season nears, we will be accepting professionally processed wild game and domestic meat. If you are a hunter and you have the opportunity to harvest an animal, please consider donating a few pounds of game meat or even the whole animal to Northern Arizona Food Bank. That meat is a much needed source of protein for our neighbors in need. **One deer can feed up to 200 people!!!\*\***  
**Please donate today!!**

\*\* 50 lb deer x 1/4 pound servings = 200 servings\*\*

For more info visit [www.nafoodbank.org](http://www.nafoodbank.org) or [www.fhfh.org](http://www.fhfh.org)

## Wood for Winter Warmth

The winter months are exceptionally difficult for the elderly and families with young children in Flagstaff and surrounding communities. We are in need of wood donations so that we may provide firewood to help those families who otherwise would have no way to heat their homes. Families should not have to choose between heating their homes, food on the table, medications, or other basic necessities. Since inception in 2001, over 1,048 cords of split wood has been provided free of charge to our neighbors in need. If you have a wood donation, please bring it to our office.

Monetary donations should be mailed to the address below with a notation in the memo column for wood program.



Northern Arizona Food Bank  
3805 E. Huntington Drive  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004



This is not the first time Northern Arizona Food Bank has stepped up to help when there has been a disaster.

NAFB has responded to numerous requests for assistance, including:

2001: 3 semi-loads of assistance for Rescue Workers during the Twin Towers Tragedy in New York 9-11-01

2002: Rodeo-Chedeski fire disaster

2003: Oklahoma City tornados and Mt. Lemmon fires in Tucson

2004: Hurricane relief for Florida and other Gulf Coast states

2005: Navajo Reservation flooding and ongoing drought relief for Navajo Reservation.  
Hurricanes Katrina & Rita, Gulf Coast relief

2009: Assisted in providing Gatorade to residents and relief workers for the Red River Flooding in South Dakota. Two (2) semi loads

2010: Winter Storms: Arizona Reservation

## January Winter Storm 2010

As most of you well know, in January Northern Arizona was hit with a series of huge snow storms that left many stranded. On the reservation there were hundreds of families that were stranded without food and water. The roads were impassable and they could not get into the city to get the resources they need. The government even went so far as to declare a state of emergency on the Navajo, and Hopi Reservations.

Northern Arizona Food Bank received numerous requests for assistance. We pulled our resources and we were able to provide food and material aid to those who needed it most.

**Navajo Nation Distribution: 86,037 pounds**

**Driver Hours Logged: 95 hours**

### **Loads Picked Up from Northern AZ Food Bank:**

Shonto Community 18,441 lbs

Black Mesa Chapter 10854 lbs

Dine Homeowners & Communities 6607 lbs

Native American Church

Coalmine 9432 lbs

Native American Church of Navajoland – Tonalea Chapter 2923 lbs

T'Sah Bii Kin 1190 lbs

Hopi Nation Distribution: 19,274 lbs.

**Total lbs picked up from NAFB: 49,456**

Total Pounds Distributed: **154,767 lbs of food & material aid**

Value of services provided: **\$232,150**

**FREE OF CHARGE!!!**

**Feinstein Update:**

At time of printing, amount of Feinstein Challenge is still unknown. We will post updates as they occur on our website [www.nafoodbank.org](http://www.nafoodbank.org)

**Letter Carrier Food Drive May 8th, 2010**

During the 2010 Letter Carrier Food Drive the Letter Carriers were able to collect 40,512 lbs of food and material aid. Check out some pictures below of the event.



# Produce Season

We had a great Produce Season this year. Our produce season begins around November and continues through June. We received some wonderful produce. Everything from watermelons, bell peppers, butternut squash, egg plant, mangos, cucumbers, every kind of tomato you can imagine, and much more. During this years' produce season, Northern Arizona Food Bank brought into Flagstaff over 995,200 pounds of wonderful produce to distribute to our clients free of charge. We could have brought in more, but we lack the funds needed for transportation.

**If you would like to help Northern Arizona Food Bank rescue more produce from being thrown away, please call**



We would like to thank Olsen's Grain for helping us get the saddle. We would also like to thank Arizona Collectibles and Firearms for allowing us to be at their gun shows and sell tickets.

Finally we would like to thank Boot Barn for allowing us to place the saddle in their store. If you would like to see the saddle that is being raffled off, please visit

Boot Barn @  
3500 E Route 66,  
Flagstaff, AZ

**BOOT BARN**

**OLSEN'S GRAIN**

Tickets are going fast!! Get yours today at

**Northern Arizona Food Bank**

3805 E. Huntington  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004  
928-526-2211

## Saddle Raffle

Cowboy Saddle with Snub Post horn in Dark Oiled Leather

Saddle Barn Saddle Style 37-23

Seat: 15 1/2" Cattle: 4" Gullet: 6"

Horn 2" Tall Cap: 4"

Quality Manufactured in Roswell, NM

Retail Value @ over \$1,200

**Tickets:**  
**1 for \$3**  
**or**  
**2 for \$5**

Tickets can be purchased at:

**Northern Arizona Food Bank**

3805 E. Huntington Drive

Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

928-526-2211





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**YOUR COMMUNITY  
FOOD BANK SINCE 1986**

Check out our website for updates along with our  
Calendar of events to see what's going on at  
Northern Arizona Food Bank.

[www.nafoodbank.org](http://www.nafoodbank.org)

**\*MONETARY DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED\*  
\*EACH \$1.00 DONATED HELPS SUPPLY UP TO 7 MEALS!\***

HERE IS MY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CHECK FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_ OTHER (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK/CHARGE FORM TO:

**NORTHERN ARIZONA FOOD BANK,  
A DIVISION OF FEED MY PEOPLE CHILDREN'S CHARITIES, INC.  
3805 E. HUNTINGTON DRIVE  
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA 86004**

**ONLINE DONATIONS CAN BE MADE AT [WWW.NAFOODBANK.ORG](http://WWW.NAFOODBANK.ORG)**

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