

## **FUELING THE FUTURE . . .**

For the FIFTH YEAR, Saddlebrooke, Saddlebrooke Ranch and Oracle volunteers are working together to provide much needed food over winter break for students at Mountain Vista School in Oracle.

**FUELING THE FUTURE** began and is continuing as a grass roots effort to support students at Mountain Vista. Many Mountain Vista students rely upon school breakfasts and lunches which are not available during the 15 days of winter break and many may suffer from food insecurity.

**FUELING THE FUTURE** has provided non-perishable and fresh food for over 75 students and families. Distribution is **December 19** which is the final day of school. Students who are members of the National Junior Honor Society work to sort, bag and distribute the food. We are proud of their efforts and willingness to assist others.

Beginning November 29, 2024 through December 13, 2024, please donate non-perishable foods, cash or checks at the locations listed below. If making a contribution by check, please make it payable to: Oracle Community Center (a 501(c)3 organization)-your check is your receipt for tax donations. Cash and checks are used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables. Suggested donations: peanut butter/jelly, cereal, pasta/sauce, mac&cheese, dry rice, soups, applesauce, juice boxes/bottles, dessert mixes, boxed potatoes, canned fruit, cookies, canned vegetables, crackers, breakfast bars, canned beans, canned tuna, canned chicken, but all non-perishable foods are accepted.

### **Locations** for Drop Offs:

- **Oracle Fire Department:** 1475 W. American Avenue, Oracle, AZ-Collection boxes located inside the office Monday-Thursday (8am-5pm); Friday (8am-1pm). Please contact Tina at 520-896-2980 with questions or need for special accommodations.
- **Oracle Land and Homes:** 1812 W. American Avenue, Oracle, AZ -Donations may be dropped off whenever the office is open, or contact Stephen at 520-490-5232 or the office at 520-896-9099 to coordinate a specific time. Cash/Check donations may be dropped off into the black 'rent collection' lockbox located by the front door - please mark as donation so as not to be mixed in with rental collections.
- **Oracle State Park:** 3820 E Wildlife Dr., Oracle, AZ Donations may be dropped off in the Kannally Ranch House office during hours of operation. Call 520-896-2425 for more info.

Thank you for your support. Any questions, please email me at: ediecrall@me.com or call (520) 404-1005.