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Food For Thought



The inmate fire crew from ASPC-Winslow/Coronado cuts wood for the Northern Arizona Food Bank's "Wood for Winter Warmth" program July 21 in Flagstaff.

Ready for Winter

As part of Arizona Department of Corrections' Community Betterment Program, members of the ASPC-Winslow/Coronado inmate wildland fire crew cut firewood for the Northern Arizona Food Bank's "Wood for Winter Warmth" program July 13 and 21 and August 4 and 18 in Flagstaff.

Supervised by ADC staff, a crew of up to 20 inmates cut dozens of cords of firewood over the four days in an effort organized by NAFB Operations Director Stephan Youngkrantz along with ASPC-Winslow Deputy Warden Vance Parisot and Deputy Warden of Operations Ed Fiser.

"We depend on volunteers," Mr. Youngkrantz said. "Without the inmates helping, we would be a lot slower getting ready for the fall and winter." A former Corrections Officer, Mr. Youngkrantz served 14 years at ASPC-Winslow/Kaibab before taking the leadership position at NAFB.

In its sixth year, the program serves needy families in city, rural and outlying areas throughout Northern Arizona, including Coconino, Navajo and Apache counties. During five prior seasons, the effort totaled more than 699 cords, or nearly 2.1 millions pounds of wood.

"It is difficult for us to find volunteers for this challenging task and we really appreciate the inmates working so diligently to accomplish so much," NAFB Administrative Assistant Annie Braun said.

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“Through our Wood for Winter Warmth program, NAFB supplies disadvantaged families and individuals with wood for heating and cooking. We believe people should not have to choose between food, medicine and heat and the aim of the program is to prevent them from having to do so.”

Those who qualify receive a half cord every month for their own use. The program is especially crucial out in the reservations, where many people depend on wood for warmth and cooking, Mr. Youngkrantz explained.

When not actively deployed fighting wild fires, the Coronado inmate fire crew typically works on fire prevention, or abatement projects, clearing brush and other hazardous and flammable materials. However, the crews will also remain available, as needed, to assist NAFB again, according to ASPC-Winslow Warden Mary Hennessey.

An example of the department's Restorative Justice initiative, the Community Betterment Program represents ADC's commitment to serving the citizens of Arizona while providing inmates the opportunities to make restitution.

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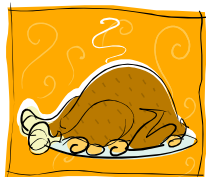
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Volunteers Needed!

Northern Arizona Food Bank needs volunteers to help load wood into trucks all day every Monday through the winter months. We also need volunteers to staff the Tommy Turkey display, where NAFB collects donated turkeys for the less fortunate, at Fry's Food Store from Nov. 3-30. Please call 928-526-2211 if you are interested in volunteering!





1st Annual Summer Business Food Drive brings in 3,418 pounds of food

Congratulations to **Harkins Theatres** and **Superior Restoration Services** for winning their categories in the 1st Annual Summer Business Food Drive!

Both businesses will have their logos prominently displayed on one of our semi trailers, and their Web banners are already posted on the NAFB Web site: www.nafoodbank.org.

The Summer Business Food Drive brought in 3,418 pounds of food. Harkins brought in 2,187 pounds of food in the category for 25+ employees, and Superior Restoration collected 194 pounds in the 11-25 employee range. There were no participants in the 1-10 employee category.

Thanks to all who participated! We will do this again next year.

Visit www.nafoodbank.org for upcoming events and the latest news about Northern Arizona Food Bank!



Wal-Mart Supports FHFH

Many thanks to Wal-Mart and Manager Judy Cayton for a \$1,000 donation to Farmers and Hungers Feeding the Hungry! These funds will be used to process deer and elk donated by hunters. The meat from these animals will be given to the less fortunate by way of Northern Arizona Food Bank.

Northern Arizona Food Bank received \$3,467.00 for the Feinstein Challenge this year. Thanks to all who donated!



Support NAFB by shopping at **Bashas!** Just use the food bank's group

number **27896** at checkout from September 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007. Bashas' will donate 1 percent of the total sales linked to NAFB, up to a \$2,500 donation, with your support.

Buy A Bird Feed A Family

Visit www.nafoodbank.org to buy a stuffed plush turkey at \$15 plus \$2 shipping and handling. This donation will help provide a holiday turkey and emergency food box for a local family in need during the holidays.

FOOD BANK FOUNDER ANNOUNCES MATCHING FUNDS CHALLENGE



Northern Arizona Food Bank's founder Don Stewart was so moved during the food bank's 20th Anniversary Celebration Sept. 15 that he announced a challenge to everyone, said NAFB Executive Director Kerry Ketchum.

Stewart has pledged to match dollar for dollar all financial donations to the Northern Arizona Food Bank between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15 in honor of its 20th Anniversary.

All donations count!! No limit!! Every dollar will be doubled. Please donate today. Time is running out.

To make a donation of any amount, please call the Northern Arizona Food Bank at 928-526-2211 or visit www.nafoodbank.org. Thanks for your support!

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If received by October 15, your donation will be matched!

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