

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT



2010-2011 Annual Report

# A LETTER OF HOPE

Dear Partners in Hope:

"Turning hunger into hope...one child at a time" has proven to be a very motivating mission statement for the 2010–2011 fiscal year. Record numbers of hungry people were fed by Kitchen on the Street and immeasurable hope was harvested as a result of your efforts. Thank you for giving generously of your time and talents to improve the lives of the impoverished of our community.

In addition to extending the Bags of Hope program to serve 700 children each weekend in Arizona, Kitchen on the Street expanded to San Antonio, Texas! In 2010, Arizona was the second poorest state in the nation and Texas was the most food insecure. While those statistics are discouraging... it did not deter the donors, volunteers and corporate partners of Kitchen on the Street from joining forces in the fight against hunger in America!

Bags of Hope, mobile pantry distributions, emergency food assistance through school based food pantries and clothing closets are a few ways Kitchen on the Street served 10,000 people within the year! Faithful donors and volunteers gave thousands of dollars and countless hours to serve those in need. They truly lived "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30–31.

Looking back over the year, we are reminded of Mother Teresa's words "Love cannot remain by itself—it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service." To all that put love into action alongside Kitchen on the Street—THANK YOU! There are no words that truly convey the blessings you bestowed onto the hungry and hurting of our community; Kitchen on the Street is honored to be a part of that blessing by carrying your gifts to the people in need.

May God bless you and keep you.

Vincent and Lisa Scarpinato

*Founders of Kitchen on the Street*

# OUR MISSION: TURNING HUNGER INTO HOPE...ONE CHILD AT A TIME.

Kitchen on the Street is a faith based, non-profit organization working to eliminate hunger in Arizona and Texas. We accomplish the mission through partnerships with local schools, providing individually portioned foods and snacks to children that would otherwise go without. KOS Kids are children that receive breakfast and lunch at school, but when schools ends...so do their meals. The Bags of Hope program provides a hungry child with a backpack of food for in-home weekend consumption, ensuring consistent 7 days-a-week nutrition to sustain healthy growth and development.

## PARTNER SCHOOLS:



- ▶ Acacia Elementary School
- ▶ Arroyo Elementary School
- ▶ Imagine Schools at Avondale
- ▶ Cactus Wren Elementary School
- ▶ Imagine Schools at Camelback
- ▶ Imagine Schools at Cortez Park
- ▶ Larry C. Kennedy Elementary School
- ▶ Palomino Primary School
- ▶ Palomino Intermediate School
- ▶ Pedro Guerrero Elementary School
- ▶ Sahuaro Elementary School



- ▶ Fenwick Elementary School

**700**  
STUDENTS SERVED PER WEEK

**14,685**  
BAGS OF HOPE (FOOD BAGS)

**73,425**  
INDIVIDUAL MEALS

**102,795**  
INDIVIDUAL SNACKS

**360**  
EMERGENCY FOOD BOXES

**142,671**  
POUNDS OF FRESH FOOD DISTRIBUTED

**700**  
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

**AT-A-GLANCE**

# HOPE IN ACTION

As a volunteer driven agency, people of all ages contribute their time and talent to serve the hungry and hurting of our community. Corporations, local businesses, churches, youth groups and clubs are among the groups that prepare Bags of Hope, distribute fresh food, sort donated clothing and prepare emergency food boxes in service to those in need. These acts of kindness are what make Kitchen on the Street's mission a reality for the children and families served.



## AT-A-GLANCE

**1,000**

VOLUNTEERS

**2,851**

VOLUNTEER HOURS

**12**

FRESH FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

**24**

BAGS OF HOPE EVENTS

**1**

ANNUAL HIKE FOR HUNGER



**/// KINDNESS IS A LANGUAGE WE ALL CAN SPEAK, THE DEAF CAN HEAR IT AND THE BLIND CAN SEE IT. ///**

-Mother Teresa

# HOPE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Mother Teresa once said, "It is very fashionable to talk about the poor...unfortunately it is not as fashionable to talk to the poor." That is not the case in the Arizona and Texas communities served by Kitchen on the Street. Corporate Partners have joined in the fight against hunger by serving the poor and downtrodden of our community with monetary donations, volunteer hours, discounted product and in-kind gifts. These actions turn hunger into hope...

## CORPORATE PARTNERS:

- ▶ Arizona Diamondbacks
- ▶ Bashas' Grocery Store
- ▶ Christ Church Anglican
- ▶ Conde Naste
- ▶ Dealership Income Development
- ▶ Discount Tire Company
- ▶ Fry's Food/Kroger Foundation
- ▶ Grant Thornton
- ▶ Hormel Foods
- ▶ Lifespring Church
- ▶ RBC
- ▶ Shirley C. Caris Family Foundation
- ▶ Sodexo
- ▶ Target
- ▶ The Ada G. and Stanley Halbreich Foundation
- ▶ The Hartford
- ▶ Unity Church
- ▶ Venture Club of Phoenix
- ▶ 12 Who Care



**THE BAGS OF HOPE HAVE GIVEN OUR STUDENTS FOOD TO EAT AND HOPE IN THE KINDNESS OF OTHERS. KITCHEN ON THE STREET HAS BEEN THE "SALT OF THE EARTH" TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFULLY FOR KITCHEN ON THE STREET!**

-Jason Archuleta, Principal at Imagine Cortez Park

# STEWARDSHIP HOPE

Kitchen on the Street's leaders take the responsibility of stewardship very seriously, recognizing that every gift is a blessing to be used to bless those in need. With 1 in 4 Arizona children living in food insecurity and Texas being the most food insecure state within the US, fiscal accountability is essential in serving as many people as possible through the gifts and donations provided to Kitchen on the Street.

As a volunteer driven organization, Kitchen on the Street relies on the graciousness of volunteers to perform the services offered by KOS and to operate in a fiscally responsible manner. Special thanks to our partners (Doug Doyle-CPA, Aaron Thomason-website design, Kendra Flesner-graphic design) for providing professional services pro-bono, as yet another means of maximizing every donation for the purpose of helping those in need.

## PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE:

CONTRIBUTIONS	\$152,906.11
DONATED GOODS	\$7,174.89

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$160,081.00</b>
--------------	---------------------

## EXPENSES:

PROGRAM EXPENSES <small>(includes food, backpacks and holiday giveaways and personal hygiene items)</small>	\$100,283.00
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$29,002.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$129,285.00</b>
--------------	---------------------

REMAINDER	\$30,796.00
-----------	-------------

## GIVING:

**700**  
students served weekly within 12  
partner schools in Arizona and Texas

**14,685**  
Bags of Hope (food bags)

**73,425**  
individual meals

**102,795**  
individual snacks

**360**  
emergency food boxes

**142,671**  
pounds of fresh food distributed

**700**  
Christmas stockings

# HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

In September 2007, Kitchen on the Street began serving 30 children each week in 1 partner school. We have grown to serve 700 children each week in 12 partner schools within two states! Expansion to include fresh food distributions, clothing closets and emergency food boxes via food pantries have made it possible for KOS to serve 10,000 of our neighbors in one year! Immeasurable hope was harvested...and it can be seen in the eyes of the children and families that rely on Kitchen on the Street for assistance in their most basic needs: food and clothing.

We invite you to join KOS as we serve the youngest and most vulnerable members of our community. Together we can turn hunger into hope...one child at a time.

**“ IF YOU CANNOT FEED 100 PEOPLE,  
THEN FEED JUST ONE. ”**

-Mother Teresa



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Vincent and Lisa Scarpinato, *Founders*
- Tom Luzader, *Chief Operating Officer*
- Cheryl Woodring, *Chief Administrative Officer*
- Rhonda Cagle, *Chief Communications Officer*

### COUNCIL TO THE BOARD:

- Will Gonzalez, *City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office*
- Molly Kemp, *Paradise Valley Unified School District*
- Doug Doyle, *Doug Doyle CPA*
- Pastor Mark Buckley, *Living Streams Church*

**WITH YOUR HELP, KITCHEN  
ON THE STREET IS TURNING  
HUNGER INTO HOPE...  
ONE CHILD AT A TIME.**



ARIZONA: 3218 E. Bell Road, #203  
Phoenix, AZ 85032  
Fax: 888-880-9186  
info@kitchenonthestreet.org

Kitchen on the Street, Inc.  
[www.kitchenonthestreet.org](http://www.kitchenonthestreet.org)

TEXAS: 8181 Tezel Road, #102-133  
San Antonio, TX 78250  
infotx@kitchenonthestreet.org