

First Presbyterian Church of Mesa announces its Capital fundraising campaign.

Who we are:

FPC Mesa has a 75-year history of supporting the community with education and economic mobility. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with several ministries working to fulfill our role as a pillar of refuge for the downtown Mesa community.

Our church's mission is to help people in the local and global community. All contributions designated for assistance go toward giving, and not to administration or overhead. Our faithful congregation takes care of that part however; we need your help with some capital needs (more on that later).

What we do:

FPC volunteers interact daily with the community providing direct assistance to people in need. We actively give our time, talent, and treasure to promote education and social mobility. Some of these programs have reached their sunset while others have just started. Our commitment to these areas remains.

Education for children of all ages

- FPC Mesa Preschool. For working parents needing quality childcare since 1990
- Head Start. Every child deserves a strong start, and every family deserves the support they need to thrive. We believe in the potential of every child and the power of early childhood education to shape a brighter future for all.
- Urban Promise Honduras. Sustains Christian-based youth development organizations and to seed their new ministries as they serve vulnerable children and teens in our world's most under-resourced communities
- Laubach Literacy. Beginning many decades ago, English-learners could find a library and lesson books in our literacy center.

Economic Mobility

- Mesa Presbyterian Ministries. Providing direct financial grants to working parents who need help paying for rent, food, and utilities.
- I Help. Providing overnight shelter, meals, and showers to the most vulnerable in our community who would otherwise face significant danger living outside.
- FPC Mesa Deacon's Food Bank. Weekly food distribution to families to ease the worry of food insecurity
- FPC Mesa Deacon's Clothing Closet. A free store where needy families can select from a wide range of season-appropriate clothing.
- A local AA provides support for addiction recovery.
- MADD works with the courts to offer information seminars to convicted drivers which lower the incidence of drunk driving.

How You Can Help

FPC is blessed with contributions from our members that are sufficient to cover daily needs. This year our capital funding goal is to raise \$100,000 for repairs and improvements to our facilities to ensure the long-term success of our mission. Here are some areas needing improvement or repair.

- Air conditioning units for our music and childcare building: \$15,000
- New roof for our music and childcare building: \$35,000
- Remodel men's and women's restrooms, adding handicap accessibility: \$25,000
- Repairs to our commercial kitchen: \$5,000
- Sail shades for patio area to make outside gatherings more comfortable: \$5,000
- Concrete repairs to sidewalks and building foundation: \$15,000

You can help with these items by donating money, time, or skills. Or, you can donate items for our annual silent auction. Or, you can sponsor our next neighborhood fall festival.

Before You Go

We are a pillar for the spiritual, cultural, and economic benefit of our southeast valley neighbors. Our campus may have a few scrapes and bruises but with your help we can fulfill our mission to the community.

You can boldly deploy philanthropy to make a lasting impact on children's education and economic mobility with FPC.