

The Inn E-Blast

To Our Amazing Inn Volunteers,

The Inn hosted 251 guests in April. This was fewer than March, but we received a steady flow of people. We want to send a huge thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers who helped to make the process flow more smoothly for our guests! We also want to thank the many people who donated to The Inn. We are grateful to all the donors and volunteers for all that each of you do to make The Inn a welcoming place for our guests. The guests are appreciative!

As an example of our guest's gratitude here is a message we received after a family had traveled on...

"Muchas gracias por toda la atención y la labor q tienen con nosotros, los inmigrantes. una vez más confirmó que nuestro Dios es bien grande y nos manda desde el cielo personas como ustedes les agradezco infinitamente a todo el colectivo y esperen algún día mi razón de agradecimiento hacia ustedes gracias x todo y que siempre gozen de muy buena salud y prosperidad... Atentamente (guest's name)

Thank you very much for all the attention and the work you have with us, the immigrants. Once again it confirmed that our God is very great and he sends us from heaven people like you. I thank you infinitely to the whole group and hope one day my reason of gratitude to you, thanks for everything and that you always enjoy very good health and prosperity. .. Sincerely (guest's name)"

Good news! The Sign-up Genius is up and running and, as always, more volunteers are needed to fill hospitality and driving shifts. Please sign up as soon as possible in the tab that works best for you. If you did not receive the signup genius and want to receive it, please register as a volunteer at The Inn Participation Form - Desert Southwest Conference (dscumc.org). If you registered, and still have not received the signup genius, text Gretchen at 520-330-8146 and leave her your name, phone or email and a short message. This registration is required by the United Methodist Southwest Conference.

Signup genius tabs include:

- Volunteers who can help with the 8-1pm, 1-5 pm or 5-9pm shifts daily, including weekends.

- Driving guests from Casa Alitas Welcome Center, after being Covid tested, to the hotel.
- Driving guests to the airport or bus station.

We have a few unique needs. If you have skills in these areas and would like to volunteer, please contact Diane at 520-272-4341 or email at diane.everhart@hotmail.com

- Bookkeeper
- Grant writer
- Someone to maintain our website.

At this time, we could use donations of:

- Boxes of Fruit Loops or Cornflakes (or non-name brand cereal of the same type)
- New reusable water bottles
- New Men's joggers or sweatpants, especially Med and Large
- New Women's leggings, all sizes (especially smalls)
- Girls' shirts: size 3t to 12
- New tennis-type shoes (all sizes)

- Flip-Flops: all sizes for men, women, and children
- Underwear: women's (small, & medium), girls' (all sizes), Boys' (all sizes)
- Socks: girls (all sizes)
- Juice boxes, Capri Sun, individual yogurt cups, healthy, kid-friendly, prepackaged snacks

For donations, please call Diane at 520-272-4341 to schedule a time and location to drop off materials.

Please note that, at this time, we are only accepting NEW clothing, which we need and will gladly accept.

Donations may also be sent through our amazon wish list:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/JLTPU1XKDHNO?ref_=wl_share here you will find needed items that you purchase and will be delivered to us. You can also share this link with friends, family & even on your social media to help spread the word.

Please take a moment and visit our wonderful new website at www.theinnofsa.org. Pastor Rolly Loomis did a great job creating it and would love ideas or recommendations. I recommend the excellent video about The Inn; what we do and who we serve. We also have a job position open with interviews beginning shortly. Please check the employment tab for more information and share with anyone who might be interested!

As always, we are truly grateful for cash donations. Donations can be made at: The Inn - Online Donation Form - Desert Southwest Conference (dscumc.org) or by mailing a check to:

The Inn of Southern Arizona

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Due to Covid restrictions regarding congregant sheltering, we are serving guests from a motel. A donation of \$50, gives a family a room for a night. Most families only stay one or two nights. Please consider giving a gift of a night's stay for one family.