

## For Our City - Chandler Seasonal Projects



#### **Heat Relief**

March-September

For Our City - Chandler collaborates with the City of Chandler and local non-profits to provide water and A/C to neighbors in need.

#### Needs:

- · Water donation sites or heat relief sites
- Transportation of water
- · In-kind donations of portable A/C units
- Business "benefit night" fundraiser hosts



#### Operation Back to School

#### July **17th**

Chandler K-12 students can receive backpacks (filled with school supplies), shoes, uniforms, socks and underwear.

#### Needs:

- · Donations of school supplies, socks, underwear, uniforms, and especially shoes
- Backpack adopters
- Sponsors
- · Volunteers for prep the week before and day of event



#### For Our City Day

October **23rd** - pending

Hundreds of residents gather to assist with neighborhood projects in the community. Needs:

- Volunteers
- · Planning committee members
- In-kind sponsors (landscaping materials and food for volunteers)
- Professional trade contractors (general contractors, painters, welders, landscapers)
- · Food sponsor



#### Thanksgiving Food Boxes

#### November **20th**

Chandler non-profit organizations that conduct food & gift drives collaborate these drives in order to fully utilize resources, reduce duplication efforts and expand the reach of those we help.

Needs:

- Sponsors
- · Donation box partners
- Food donations



#### **Holiday Drives**

#### December 11th & 18th

Chandler non-profit organizations collaborate to fully utilize resources, reduce duplication and expand the reach of those we help.

#### Needs:

- Toy donations
- Toy drive partners
- · Volunteers for day of event
- Large trucks to transport Toys

## What is For Our City - Chandler?

A key component of For Our City - Chandler's success is communicating needs within the community. Chandler non-profits have seen first-hand the areas in which help is needed. The remarkable generosity and kindness of Chandler's faith-based organizations pairs perfectly with the work already being done in the community. The rest of the community joins in as volunteers or supporters. The incredible collaboration involved in making each program happen, truly shows Chandler's community spirit.

# For Our City - Chandler On-Going Projects



#### Let's Pull Together

(Year-round)

This volunteer program directly assists residents with yard work, painting home exteriors, disposing of unwanted items, and minor home repairs.

- On-going volunteers (groups of 5-20)
- Paint donations and paint supplies (paint brushes, rollers, paint tray liners)



#### ChangeUp

(Year-round)

A campaign that encourages givers to consider donating online to a fund that helps Chandler's professional Homeless Outreach Navigator better serve people experiencing homelessness. chandleraz.gov/changeup

#### Needs:

- · Social Media promotion share the campaign with your friends
- Donations



#### I-HELP

(Year-round)



- · Volunteers to cook dinner for a group of 25
- Volunteers to drive a 25 passenger bus in the morning and evening
- · Volunteers to help wash blankets and towels



#### Willis Jr High

(Year-round)

Junior high students are sometimes forgotten, so we've partnered with a local Title I school to offer community support to students in need and their families.

#### Needs:

- Donations of clothing, shoes, and toiletries for students
- Donations of printer paper, tissues, and other classroom supplies for teachers
- Tax Credit donors
- · On-going volunteers to mentor students

## Want to get involved with a project? Email us!

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For Our City - Chandler focuses on 3 C's

Collaboration Compassion Community It is crucial that we share the impact we make as a community, with others.

For Our City - Chandler is a force for good in this City and we want everyone to know about the programs and resources available to them.

We can accomplish so much more together. Ready to get started?

### **Networking Events**

This year our Networking Breakfasts are turning into Networking Events, but they will still provide the same opportunity for new and current For Our City - Chandler members to discuss projects and to share upcoming activities in their respective organizations. Email forourcitychandler@gmail.com for eventbrite or meeting links.

Open House Lunch Tues. March, 23rd - 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tumbleweed Park - McDowell Pavilion **Networking Breakfast** Thurs. May, 6th - 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. **Location Pending** 

Networking Breakfast Thurs. September, 9th - 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Location Pending

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