

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE





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### What is For Our City - Chandler

Vision: For Our City - Chandler is a network of non-profits, faith-based organizations, service organizations, businesses, and the City of Chandler working together in unity and compassion to assist our residents. For Our City - Chandler focuses on 3 C's - Collaboration, Compassion and Community.

Mission: Bringing our community together in the spirit of collaboration and compassion to best serve Chandler.

Visit For Our City - Chandler online for more information about community projects and events. www.forourcitychandler.org

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#### For Our City - Chandler Projects & Partnerships



#### 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.



#### ChangeUp (Year-Round)

A campaign that encourages givers to consider donating to an online fund that helps Chandler's professional Homeless Outreach Navigators better serve people experiencing homelessness. More info at chandleraz.gov/changeup



#### Golden Neighbors (Year-Round)

For Our City-Chandler partners with the City of Chandler and other non-profits to assist seniors through the Golden Neighbors program. Golden Neighbors provides household and hygiene essentials, cost-of-living assistance, coordination of transportation services, and resources for home repairs.



#### **Operation Back to School (July)**

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



#### For Our City Day (October)

Hundreds of volunteers gather to assist with neighborhood projects in the community including yard clean-up and painting exteriors.



#### Holiday Drives (November & December)

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.

#### **Child Care Resources**

#### **Child Care Resource and Referral**

Child Care Resource and Referral meets a need that no one else does by providing the bridge between parents, providers, community leaders, and policymakers about anything related to child care in Arizona. 1-800-308-9000

www.gzccrr.com

#### **DES Family Assistance**

The Arizona Department of Economic Security provides help to eligible people through the following programs: AHCCCS Health Insurance, Nutrition Assistance, Cash Assistance and more.

125 E. Elliot Road, Chandler, AZ 85225 1-855-432-7587 des.az.gov

#### **East Valley Jewish Community Center**

The East Valley JCC provides the local community with a meeting place where all may belong in order to meet the educational, social, recreational & cultural needs of its family & individual members.

908 N. Alma School Road, Chandler, AZ 85224 480-897-0588 www.evicc.org

#### **Head Start Program Registration**

The Early Education Head Start/Early Head Start Division offers comprehensive child development services for young children from birth to age five, pregnant women, and their families. The program's goal is to promote children's social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development to be prepared for future success in school.

602-372-3700 www.maricopa.gov/619/Early-Education



#### **Parenting Resources**

#### **Association for Supportive Child Care**

Association for Supportive Child Care champions children everywhere by providing resources and support to anyone who impacts them, helping every kid achieve the brightest outlook possible. We offer expert-led training sessions and seminars for parents, caregivers, and early childhood educators to ensure everyone acts in the best interest of children. 777 E. Thomas Rd., Suite 200, Phoenix 85014 480-829-0500 www.gsccaz.org

#### **Banner Poison Control Center 24-HR**

Whether it's a scorpion sting, medication question, first air advice or potential poisoning, the Banner Poison & Drug Information Center in Phoenix, AZ is available 24/7. When calling the center, you'll speak with a nurse or poison information provider specifically trained in handling poison and drugrelated emergencies. Assistance is available in more that 150 languages.

1441 N. 12th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85006 602-253-3334 www.bannerhealth.com/services/poison-druginformation

#### **Birth to 5 Helpline**

The Birth to Five Helpline is a free service open to all Arizona families with young children looking for the latest child development information from experts in the field. Professionals may also take advantage of this service. Topics addressed include, but are not limited to: sleep, health and nutrition, safety, challenging behaviors, feeding and eating, general child development, potty training, fussiness/colic, and parenting.

1-877-705-5437 www.swhd.org/programs

#### **Chandler CARE Center**

The CARE Center provides Family Resource Center services and programs for families with at least one child from birth through five years of age. Programming includes resources and referrals, parenting programs, early literacy and emerging language interactive classes, health and wellness programming, art, music, science, fitness, and other fun activities for children 0-5 and their families. 777 E. Galveston Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-812-7900 www.cusd80.com/carecenter

#### Parenting Resources (cont.)

#### **Chandler Fire Department -**Car Seat Clinic & Inspections

Chandler Fire Department's Child Safety Seat Program teaches parents and caregivers how to properly install child safety seats into their vehicle. CFD's certified car seat technicians will also inspect and install the car seats during its Car Seat Clinics. These clinics are by appointment and are usually held each Saturday morning. 151 E. Boston St., Chandler, AZ 85225 480-782-2120

www.chandleraz.gov/residents/fire/community-outreach

#### **Chandler Pride**

We support the LGBT community in Chandler in a variety of ways, including a parent and ally monthly support group. 480-650-6010 www.chandlerpride.com

#### **Chandler WIC Program**

WIC is available to women in Arizona who are pregnant and breastfeeding. Postpartum women along with infants and children under the age of five who are at nutritional risk and who are at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines are also eligible for WIC. 3002 N. Arizona Avenue, Suite 13, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-892-7702

#### **Chicanos Por La Causa - Parenting**

#### Arizona

CPLC Parenting Arizona provides family support services statewide through prevention, intervention and treatment programs. These services promote strong familes by empowering parents to thrive, therby creating communities where parents have the skills to raise healthy and successful children.

1112 E. Buckeye Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85034 602-257-0700

www.cplc.org/hhs/parenting.php

#### **Child Crisis Arizona**

Child Crisis Arizona's mission is to provide children and youth in Arizona a safe environment, free from abuse and neglect, by creating strong and successful families. We do this through prevention, intervention and education programs designed to support thousands of children and families who may be at risk. 480-834-9424

www.childcrisisaz.org

#### **First Things First**

First Things First (FTF) is Arizona's early childhood agency, committed to the healthy development and learning of young children from birth to age 5. FTF supports programs across Arizona that provide services—at no cost—for young children from birth to age 5 (before kindergarten) and their families. 4000 N. Central Ave., Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-771-5100

www.firstthingsfirst.org

#### **Kyrene Family Resource Center**

The Kyrene Family Resource Center supports basic needs in order for all Kyrene students to achieve their maximum potential. Kyrene familes and employees are welcome to receive support with immediate needs including: food, gently used school clothing, hygiene supplies, school supplies, and connections to outside agencies and resources.

1330 E. Dava Drive, Tempe, AZ 85283 480-541-4772 www.kyrene.org/domain/575

#### Make Way for Books

A free, bilingual reading program for families with children birth – 5 years old. Our 10-week program includes: interactive videos, in-person learning classes, at-home activities, skill building, and fun! Classes held at various locations around Chandler. 520-398-6451

www.makewayforbooks.org

#### **One Small Step - Clothes Cabin**

We help children, families, and individuals living in poverty to attain a more productive life by providing quality clothes, shoes, and other support services. Our vision is that no person or family within our service area lacks the clothing they need to secure employment, succeed in school, maintain a healthy and hygienic life, and be socially accepted. 710 N. Cooper Road, Gilbert 8523 480-258-4111

www.onesmallstepaz.org

#### Pregnancy Care Center Chandler

The Pregnancy Care Center is a non-profit organization that assists women facing an unplanned pregnancy. We provide free services including pregnancy tests, options counseling, referrals and resources as well as ultrasounds. We lovingly and accurately discuss all options so our clients can make an informed choice.

590 N. Alma School Road, Suite 20, Chandler, AZ 85224 480-374-2994 www.pccchandler.com

#### Parenting Resources (cont.)

#### **Southwest Human Development**

We are Arizona'a largest nonprofit organization dedicated to early childhood development. Service areas include: child development and mental health, Easterseals Disabilities Services, early literacy, head start and early head start, family support and child welfare, professional development and training and more.

2850 N. 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008 602-266-5976 www.swhd.org

#### State of AZ Child Abuse Hotline

Arizona law requires certain persons who suspect that a child has received non-accidental injury or has been neglected to report their concerns to Department of Child Safety or local law enforcement. You may be a child's only advocate at the time you report the possibility of abuse or neglect. 1-888-767-2445

www.dcs.az.gov

#### **Youth Programs**

#### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central AZ**

Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, professionally supported matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 6 through 18, in Maricopa County and Pinal County. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

1615 E. Ósborn Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-264-9254 www.bbbsaz.org

#### Boys & Girls Club -Chandler Compadres Branch

At the Club, we keep our kids safe, provide them with resources and space to accomplish their homework, let them play, and instill values focused on leadership, character and friendship. Club kids enjoy nutritious, how meals and healthy snacks.

300 E. Chandler Boulevard, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-899-8302

www.bgcaz.org/chandler-compadres-branch/

#### The Bridge

The Bridge offers programs and activities to youth 7th-12th grade including basketball, pickle-ball, a skate park, family day on Sundays and more! 480-326-2247

www.compassaz.church/the-bridge/

#### **Chandler Children's Choir**

The Chandler Children's Choir is designed to teach children the joy of singing! We aim to share the beauty of classical, folk, and art song styles with our singers and audiences. We teach solfege and note reading skills as well as choral blend and vocal technique. Our program includes three choirs; Junior, Encore and Cantus.

5413 W. Fairview Street, Chandler, AZ 85226 www.chandlerchildrenschoir.org

#### **Chandler Education Foundation**

Chandler Education Foundation supports the growth of students, teachers and staff across the Chandler Unified School District. Participation in one of our campaigns or events helps funds a classroom need, engage teachers in advanced education, and perhaps jump-start a student's college education. Services include student scholarships, Destination College, classroom/school grants and IMPACT Chandler Scholars. 1525 W. Frye Road, Chandler, AZ 85224 480-224-3030

www.chandleredfoundation.org

#### Chandler Public Housing Youth Program

The Chandler Public Housing Youth Program offers a variety of activities to children and teens, ages 6-18, who reside in the four family Public Housing sites. Activities include an on-site after-school program offering homework assistance, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor recreation, a computer lab, rewarding incentive programs, and a school-break program offering group activities like games, swimming, field trips, and special programming for teens.

www.chandleraz.gov/affordablehousing

#### **Chandler Public Library**

Programs available for ages 0-18. Programs include Lapsit Babytime, Toddlertime, Family Storytime, STEAM, crafts and more! 22 S. Delaware Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-782-2800 www.chandlerlibrary.org

#### Youth Programs (cont.)

#### **Chandler/Gilbert Family YMCA**

Chandler-Gilbert YMCA offers a place to build friendships, create positive experiences and participate in healthy programs and activities. By providing safe, fun and creative programs for our youth we hope to keep them involved in healthy and stimulating activities. Programs include sports, swim, camp and more.

1655 W. Frye Road, Chandler, AZ 85224 480-899-9622 www.valleyymca.org/chandler-gilbert

**Chicanos Por La Causa** 

CPLC's Early Childhood Development programs are committed to giving every child, regardless of circumstance at birth, an opportunity to succeed in school and life. CPLC's ECD Head Start programs provide comprehensive, developmentally appropriate early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families in safe, nurturing and supportive environments which successfully address each child's total learning experience.

1112 E. Buckeye Road, Phoenix, AZ 85034 602-257-0700 www.cplc.org

#### **Desert Sounds Performing Arts**

Desert Sounds is a nonprofit organization comprised of dedicated local community residents who understand the benefits of participating in the arts and have committed to promoting this goal, both personally and professionally. We are working to improve access to the arts, improve the lives of young people, and foster a love of music. We are investing in the future one instrument and one child at a time. 20 W. 1st Street, Suite 108, Mesa, AZ 85201

480–304–4762 www.desertsounds.org

#### **Destination College: Chandler**

Students from six Chandler Unified School District elementary schools are offered a first-come, firstserve opportunity to enroll in three weeks of summer exposure to a college environment. Students spend four days a week participating in classes and experiences on campus, learning coding, robotics and science.

1525 W. Frye Road, Chandler, AZ 85224 480-224-3030 www.chandleredfoundation.org

#### **East Valley JCC**

The mission of the East Valley JCC is to be a center for social, cultural and educational activities to engage families and individuals through Jewish values through their lifetime. We welcome you to come check out our programs! No membership required.

908 N. Alma School Road, Chandler, AZ 85224 480-897-0588

#### www.evjcc.org Gabriel's Angels

Gabriel's Angels' mission is to inspire confidence, compassion, and best behaviors in at-risk children through pet therapy. Pet Therapy Teams visit crisis nurseries, domestic violence & homeless shelters, and Title One schools in an effort to intervene in children's lives and enhance their emotional and behavioral development.

727 E. Bethany Home Road, Suite C-100, Phoenix, AZ 85014 602-266-0875

www.gabrielsangels.org

#### ICAN

ICAN is a free, family-centered youth service in the East Valley providing a full complement of programs proven effective in equipping youth to achieve personal and academic success by tackling substance abuse, gang involvement and juvenile delinquency.

650 E. Morelos Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-821-4207 www.icanaz.org

#### Junior Achievement of Arizona

Junior Achievement of Arizona empowers children's futures by giving them the knowledge and skills they need to manage their money, plan for their future and make smart academic, career and economic choices. Our hands-on, age-appropriate programs focus on three key areas: financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship.

636 W. Southern Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85282 480-377-8500 www.jaaz.org

#### Live Love -Teen & Elementary Programs

We provide teen & elementary programs throughout the year. Programs are focused on building leadership, connection and education. 388 N. Colorado St., Chandler, AZ 85225 480-758-4242 www.whatislivelove.org

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#### Youth Programs (cont.)

#### RAD

RAD Recreation and Athletics for Individuals with Disabilities is dedicated to assisting any person who has a disability and wants to participate in recreation or athletic activities. For individuals with disabilities, the City of Chandler offers a year-round schedule of sports, fitness and social activities.

Email: contact@supportrad.org www.supportrad.org

#### The Salvation Army -Chandler Corps

We provide one-on-one teaching assistance to help kids of all ages with school work, study guidance and literacy advancement. We work to provide music and arts programs from choirs to instrument training, poetry to painting, drama to dance, after-school lessons and activities help introduce children to the beauties of the fine arts.We open our doors to anyone in need and never discriminate based on gender, ethnicity or socioeconomic level.

85 E. Saragosa Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-963-2041 www.chandler.salvationarmy.org

#### Si Se Puede Foundation

The Si Se Puede Foundation's mission is to provide opportunities for underserved youth to develop an interest in and proficiency in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Our STEM Center was created so that young people, regardless of socioeconomic circumstances, can learn manufacturing skills, video production, 3D printing, 3D modeling, electronics, robotics, and more. 928-362-8738

www.sisepuedefoundation.org

#### Vision Gallery, Vision Kids

#### Program

Vision Gallery hosts Vision Kids, a series of art classes taught by professional artists for kids ages six to sixteen, offered free of charge. Our students learn techniques in a variety of media including drawing, watercolor, ceramics, photography, and more! Vision Kids is designed to inspire children's creativity and empower them to intergrate art into their daily lives.

10 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-782-2695 www.visiongallery.org



#### A New Leaf

Through shelter, legal advocacy, and comprehensive support services, A New Leaf works to provide any survivor of domestic violence with the choice and ability to safely leave.

868 É. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85203 Single-Adult: 877-211-8661 Families: 602-595-8700 www.turnanewleaf.org

#### AZ Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

The Sexual and Domestic Violence Helpline and Chat provides support, information, and referrals about sexual and domestic violence as well as assistance navigating the legal system.

2700 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1100, Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-279-2980 SMS Text Line: 520-720-3383

www.acesdv.org

#### Chrysalis

At Chrysalis, our belief is simple: No abuse is okay. With this as our guide, we are focused on helping individuals and families break free of relationships riddled with fear and violence, and discover confidence, resilience and hope.

24/Hour Hotline: 602-944-4999 www.noabuse.org

#### Chicanos Por La Causa - De Colores

CPLC De Colores opened its doors in 1986 out of community-identified need for a domestic violence shelter that would provide an environment that was culturally and linguistically appropriate monolingual Spanish speaking survivors and their children. The shelter, located in south central Phoenix, serves an average of 500-600 clients a year recovering from abuse and ready to start a life free of violence. 24/Hour Hotline: 602-269-1515 Community Based Office: 623-247-0464 #3

#### **My Sister's Place - Catholic Charities**

Founded in 1985, we serve all victims of domestic violence and are one of only two confidential domestic violence shelters in the East Valley. When you come to our shelter, you will be provided with a private and comforting environment for your safety and recovery.

1-855-316-2229 www.catholiccharitiesaz.org

#### National Advocacy & Training Network

The National Advocacy & Training Network (NATN) is an international network of survivors, volunteers, advocates, staff and professionals working collaboratively to end domestic abuse, sexual assault, and substance abuse. We strive for the prevention of domestic violence and abuse through quality training programs tailored to specific needs. Enhancing recovery and the quality of life for survivors through transitional housing, counseling, and support.

#### 602-369-7792

www.natn-az.org

#### **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

We envision a world where all relationships are positive, healthy, and free from violence. We answer the call to support and shift power back to those affected by relationship abuse. 1-800-799-7233 www.thehotline.org

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Chandler Unified School District**

CUSD is a premier district of choice. Academic achievement is a high priority in the district as evidenced by test scores which exceed state and national averages. We pride ourselves on providing outstanding educational programs at all grade levels. 480-812-7000 www.cusd80.com

#### **Chandler Library: ESL Classes for Adults**

The Chandler Public Library offers free small group tutoring for beginning English language learners. Groups will meet 2 times per week to learn the alphabet, numbers, vocabulary and common English phrases.

22 S. Delaware Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-782-2800 www.chandlerlibrary.org

#### **EDUCATION** (cont.)

#### Chandler-Gilbert Community College - Pecos Campus

With four campuses and more than 70 degree and certificate programs in some of today's most indemand career fields, Chandler-Gilbert Community College has something for everyone. We offer access to affordable, high-quality education that will prepare you for whatever's next. Whether you're here for university transfer, career training and advancement, or lifelong learning, we can help you pursue your passion and achieve your goals. 2626 E. Pecos Road, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-732-7000

#### East Valley Institute of Technology

EVIT is a public education system of career training options for East Valley high school students and Phoenix area adults. Aviation, Culinary Arts, Health Care, Cosmetology, Fashion Design, Welding & much more! Tuition-free for high school students. Tuitionbased for adults, with financial aid available to those who qualify.

#### 1601 W. Main Street, Mesa, AZ 480-461-4000 www.evit.com

#### **Fresh Start Women's Foundation**

At Fresh Start, we stand firmly with our community against racism, and social injustice. We believe we are all made better by the diversity that exists within our communities. Our Resource Center is a place where every client, staff member and volunteer is welcome, respected, appreciated and able to be themselves.

1130 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85006 602-252-8494

www.freshstartwomen.org

#### Mesa Community College

In addition to obtaining a certificate or degree, Mesa Community College students gain the knowledge and skills needed to enter the workforce or transfer to a college or university. Our faculty instructs students in a way that allows them how to learn, engage in critical thinking, and teach content students need to succeed.

1833 W. Southern Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85202 480-461-7000 www.mesacc.edu

EMPLOYMENT

#### **ARIZONA@WORK**

ARIZONA@WORK serves job seekers of all backgrounds, all skill levels- and all ages. Whether you're an adult with years of job experience or seeking a new career path, we can put our programs and services to work for you. 602-542-2460

www.arizonaatwork.com

#### Chandler Library: Job Resource Center

The Job Resource Center provides job seekers a location to assist in preparing for and searching for jobs. Whats offered: access to computers, copiers, fax machines and scanner, help with creating email accounts and online communication, assistance with resumes, cover letters, and correspondence.

22 S. Delaware Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-782-2800 www.chandlerlibrary.org

#### **DES - Employment Services**

Employment Services is a network of public employment offices providing placement services for job seekers and labor force recruitment services for employers. The Employment Service focuses on providing a variety of employment-related labor exchange services including, but not limited to, job search assistance, job referral and placement assistance for jobseekers, re-employment services to Unemployment Insurance claimants, and recruitment services for employers with job openings. 602-542-0204

www.des.az.gov

#### Industrial Commission/Labor

#### Board

Serving the workers and employers of Arizona by conducting thorough, expedient, and impartial investigations related to wage, earned paid sick time, minimum wage and youth labor. 800 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-542-4661 www.azica.gov

#### **Emergency Housing & Shelters**

#### A New Leaf - La Mesita Shelter

A New Leaf's Family Homeless Shelter is a 16-unit family shelter that provides a broad array of services to help homeless families with minor aged children to become self-reliant. It is the only shelter in the East Valley that allows parents to bring their children with them, a critically needed resource for families in need. Single-Adult: 877-211-8661 Families: 602-595-8700 www.turnanewleaf.org/services

#### **Central AZ Shelter Services (CASS)**

CASS is the largest and longest serving homeless emergency shelter provider in Arizona. Both our adult and family shelters operate at full capacity 24/7, 365 days a year. Serving the Phoenix metropolitan area, CASS is a regional solution to homelessness, working to fill service gaps and help thousands of people transform their lives, get a roof over their head, a job, and a chance at a new life.

Single-Adult: 602-229-5155 Families: 602-595-8700 www.cassaz.org

#### **Child Crisis Center**

Child Crisis Arizona's mission is to provide children and youth in Arizona a safe environment, free from abuse and neglect, by creating strong and successful families. We do this through prevention, intervention and education programs designed to support the thousands of children and families who may be at risk. 480-834-9424 www.childcrisisaz.org

#### **Family Promise of Greater Phoenix**

At Family Promise, we give families the tools and training to care for their children, find employment and housing, and become independent and successful. Family Promise provides basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter, but we also provide a safe, encouraging, and constructive environment for families that feel lost and scared. Our long-term goal is to break the cycle of homelessness and create a sense of community for the families that participate in the program.

7447 E. Earl Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85251 480-659-5227 www.familypromiseaz.org

#### House of Refuge East

House of Refuge is a faith-based, non-profit organization located on 20 acres in Southeast Mesa. Our community includes 88 2-bedroom homes that we rent to families experiencing homelessness. By providing a home and comprehensive, wraparound supportive services, we help families overcome homelessness, become self-sufficient and move to sustainable housing. 6935 E. Williams Field Road, Mesa, AZ 85212 480-988-9242

www.houseofrefuge.org

#### **Salvation Army Family Shelter**

The Salvation Army Emergency Family Shelter alleviates the financial problems many struggling, lower-income working families encounter. For up to 120 days, the shelter provides meals and basic material needs a family might have. Families work closely with a case manager to maximize their time in the shelter. Case managers empower and encourage residents to access community, mainstream and employment resources to increase household income.

#### 480-963-2041 chandler.salvationarmy.org UMOM New Day Centers

UMOM is located in Phoenix and is an innovative provider of shelter, housing and services for people experiencing homelessness. Every night we provide safe shelter and supportive services for over 170 homeless families. We also offer nearly 300 units of affordable housing across the Valley, each with special Program Centers for residents.

3333 E. Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008 602-275-7852

www.umom.org



**Emergency Home Repairs** 

#### City of Chandler Housing Rehabilitation Program

The City of Chandler's Housing Rehabilitation Programs are designed to provide low and moderate income homeowners with the assistance necessary to improve their living conditions and elevate neighborhoods within the City. The City of Chandler has partnered with FSL Home Improvements to provide the following programs: Emergency Repair Grant, Exterior Improvements Loan Program, and Home Modifications for Persons with Disabilities. 235 S. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-782-4323

www.chandleraz.gov/residents/neighborhoodresources

#### Foundation for Senior Living

Our mission is to provide home and community-based services and develop energy-efficient, affordable housing to promote health, independence and dignity for all. Our services include: affordable housing,home repairs, nutritious meals, health and wellness and caregiver support.

1201 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85014 602-285-1800 www.fsl.org

#### **Financial Assistance**

#### AZCEND

AZCEND CAP programs offer a balanced approach to meet the needs of our community. Services include: case management, goal planning through life actions maps, job training, employment referrals, financial education, emergency financial assistance and more. 345 S. California Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-963-1423

www.azcend.org

#### Mesa United Way -VITA Free Tax

#### Preparation

The VITA program provides free tax preparation to lowand moderate-income taxpayers, the elderly, and those with disabilities. 480-969-8601 www.mesaunitedway.org

#### Newtown

No matter what your financial situation is, our financial coaches can help guide you to reach your goals. As trained professionals, they will help you access your situation and make a realistic plan for progress, and will provide support, encouragement, accountability, and the tools you need to make informed decisions along the way. Services include: better money management skills, improved savings, lower debt levels, better credit scores and more. 2106 E. Apache Boulevard, Suite 112, Tempe, AZ 85281 480-517-1589 www.newtowncdc.org

#### **The Salvation Army - Chandler**

#### Corps

When a family faces a hardship, the Salvation Army may be able to offer financial assistance for helping with bills, rent or free basic needs. The goal is to provide short term support while helping individuals work towards long term self-sufficiency. 88 E. Saragosa Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-963-2041

chandler.salvationarmy.org

#### **Food Assistance**

#### **AZCEND**

Each year, AZCEND distributes over 17,000 food boxes with enough food to feed over 50,000 adults and children. If you are in need of food, assistance is available in the form of Emergency Food Boxes or Supplemental Food Boxes.

345 S. California Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-963-1423

www.azcend.org

#### **Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation**

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation helps all residents by providing food boxes. Please call the Buddist Tzu'Chi Foundation for more information as operating days and hours vary.

2145 W. Elliot Road, Chandler, AZ 85224 480-838-6556

#### Chandler CARE Center

The CARE Center Food Bank is available to Chandler residents and provides fresh fruits and vegetables in addition to other fresh food choices. Food bank recipients must bring a photo I.D. and proof of Chandler residency.

777 E. Galveston Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-812-7900

www.cusd80.com/carecenter

#### **Chandler Senior Center**

A gathering place for Chandler's adult community, the Senior Center provides quality recreational, social and supportive services for mature adults and their family members. Meal Service is available Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. on the East side of the building.

202 E. Boston Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-782-2721 www.chandleraz.gov/seniors

#### Chandler WIC Office

The Official WIC program is available to low to moderate income pregnant women, recent delivered women, breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at nutrition risk. Fathers can also bring their children to apply for WIC. You may apply for WIC if you are working or unemployed. 3002 N. Arizona Avenue #13, Chandler, AZ 85225 602-506-9333

www.wicprograms.org/li/chandler wic clinic 85225

#### **City Hope Center**

City Hope Center serves the East Valley by providing help and hope for those in need. More than just a food bank, the Center is arranged like a store, allowing guest to shop for food, hygiene and clothing items at no cost. 33 E. Comstock Drive Suite 5, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-686-8408

www.cityhopeaz.org

#### **Kyrene Family Resource Center**

The Kyrene Family Resource Center supports basic needs in order for all Kyrene students to achieve their maximum potential. Kyrene families and employees are welcome to receive support with immediate needs including food.

1330 E. Dava Drive, Tempe, AZ 85283 480-541-4772 www.kyrene.org/domain/575

#### Live Love

We are able to provide basic food items to families & seniors in need. 388 N. Colorado St., Chandler, AZ 85225 480-758-4242 www.whatislivelove.org

#### Matthew's Crossing Food Bank

Our mission is to provide food and other basic necessities to our neighbors in need as we work to unite our community in the fight against hunger. 1368 N. Arizona Avenue Unit 112, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-857-2296

www.matthewscrossing.org

#### Nutrition Assistance

Nutrition Assistance (formerly the Food Stamp Program) is Arizona's program for the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Nutrition Assistance supports families to prevent undernutrition in Arizona.

1-855-432-7587 www.des.az.gov/na

#### **Resurrection St. Ministry**

RSM offers food boxes at our facilities in Mesa, Chandler and other off-site distributions. We provide Maricopa residents with nutritional food boxes containing dairy, breads, produce, vegetables, baked goodies, snacks, non-perishable foods and non-food items.

1135 E. Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85203 480-615-2799 www.rsmaz.org

#### HOUSING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### Food Assistance (cont.)

#### St. Vincent de Paul: Saint Mary's Food Distribution Center

The Distribution Center provides residents with food boxes. Please contact to learn more about hours of operation.

230 W. Galveston Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-814-7778

#### The Salvation Army - Chandler Corps

By offering access to free, fresh produce and canned goods, we provide valuable meal supplementation while helping those in need maintain their independence and dignity. 88 E. Saragosa Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-963-2041

www.chandler.salvationarmy.org

#### **Homeless Assistance**

#### **AZCEND-IHELP**

Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP). I-HELP provides a safe place to sleep and a hot meal for homeless adults every night of the week. I-HELP also offers case management services to connect homeless individuals to the vital resources needed to regain stability and break the vicious cycle of homelessness. The mobile shower unit, the "Chandler Clean Machine," provides guests with ready access to a warm shower.

345 S. California Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-963-1423 www.azcend.org

City of Chandler -

#### Homeless Services

The City of Chandler operates a comprehensive homeless navigation program called Chandler Connect. The program assists persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness in Chandler to obtain permanent housing and supportive services necessary to maintain long-term stability. 480-782-4349

www.chandleraz.gov/homelessservices

#### D2 Homes for the Homeless

Our mission is to humanize the homeless by providing dignity in a bag and prioritize lives that may not normally qualify for support through government programs. We provide housing related resources to the Seriously Mentally III (SMI) who live independently and experience a temporary setback so they remain productive members of society. www.dsquared4homeless.org

#### **Dress for Success**

The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

602-489-7397 www.phoenix.dressforsuccess.org

#### **Family Housing Hub**

We can help families with children under 18 years old who are at risk of or are currently experiencing homelessness. Our goal is to help families identify existing resources available for immediate housing.

3307 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix, AZ 85008 602–595–8700 www.fhhub.org

#### One Small Step - Clothes Cabin

We help children, families, and individuals living in poverty to attain a more productive life by providing quality clothes, shoes, and other support services. Our vision is that no person or family within our service area lacks the clothing they need to secure employment, succeed in school, maintain a healthy and hygienic life, and be socially accepted.

710 N. Cooper Road, Gilbert, AZ 85233 480-285-4111

#### www.onesmallstepaz.org The Salvation Army - Chandler Corps

For families and individuals looking to escape extreme weather or just wanting a safe, quiet place to spend the night, emergency shelters provide a nutritious meal, a warm bed and a clean shower to those in need.

88 E. Saragosa Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-963-2041

www.chandler.salvationarmy.org

#### HOUSING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### Home Ownership Programs

#### **Chicanos Por La Causa**

CPCPLC provides housing counseling services designed to help individuals and families acquire relevant information needed to make sound decisions, identify affordable housing options, and maintain stability.

1112 E. Buckeye Road, Phoenix, AZ 85034 602-257-0700 www.cplc.org

#### **Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat works toward our vision by building strength, stability and self-reliance in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. 1-800-422-4828 www.habitat.org

#### **Newtown - First Time Homebuyers**

We help people improve their financial situations and buy houses. Those two things help individuals and families build wealth and provide a home base for work, school, and life. And, in turn, that supports healthy schools, neighborhoods, and communities. 2160 E. Apache Boulevard, Suite 112, Tempe, AZ 85281 480-517-1589 www.newtowncdc.org

#### **Transitional Housing**

#### A New Leaf

Rapid Re-Housing Program (RRH) provides housing solutions in order to stabilize and serve individuals and families who are currently homeless or living in emergency shelters. With temporary case management, support services, and referrals for services, participants will be able to address their challenges and maintain long-term housing stability.

Single-Adult: 877-211-8661 Families: 602-595-8700 www.turnanewleaf.org

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#### **Homeward Bound Phoenix**

Over the course of one year, parents and children will undergo a parallel program to lead them to selfsufficiency. With an 83% successful graduation rate, success for us looks like a family moving into their very own home! Upon acceptance into our program, each resident is paired up with a dedicated case manager who will lead them through the program from start to finish.

2302 West Colter Street, Phoenix, AZ 85015 602-263-7654 www.homewardboundaz.org

#### House of Refuge East

House of Refuge is a faith-based, non-profit organization located on 20 acres in Southeast Mesa. Our community includes 88 2-bedroom homes that we rent to families experiencing homelessness. By providing a home and comprehensive, wraparound supportive services, we help families overcome homelessness, become self-sufficient and move to sustainable housing.

6935 E. Williams Field Road, Mesa, AZ 85212 480-988-9242

www.houseofrefuge.org

#### Save The Family

Save the Family Foundation of Arizona offers a variety of programs designed to empower families to conquer homelessness and achieve life-long independence. Through targeted services that align with the goals and strategies set by Valley of the Sun United Way and the Maricopa Association of Government's Continuum of Care, families at Save the Family end the damaging effects of family homelessness by: improving their education and employment opportunities, accessing safe, permanent housing, and building family competencies.

125 É. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85201 480-898-0228 www.savethefamily.org

#### HOUSING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### **Transportation**

#### **About Care**

About Care delivers caring, compassionate support services using trained volunteers with special concern for the elderly and physically challenged homebound residents of Chandler, Queen Creek and the Southeast Valley.

480-802-2331 www.aboutcare.org

#### **Chandler Flex**

Chandler Flex is the city's on-demand, public transportation service. That means you'll be able to request a shared ride when you need it, using a mobile app or by calling in. Book your ride quickly and easily, and get picked up in a branded vehicle. Commute, get to after school activities, and get around anywhere in the service zone without needing a car.

602-932-0291 www.chandleraz.gov/transit

#### ComTrans

ComTrans is a subsidiary of American Medical Response and fulfills an important niche in Phoenix, Tucson, and communities throughout Arizona by providing safe, reliable, caring transportation to children and adults with special or unique non-emergency circumstances. ComTrans is the behavioral health and social service transportation provider of choice in the communities we serve.

602-231-0102 www.gocomtrans.com

#### **Dial-A-Ride East Valley**

Valley Metro is committed to providing safe, convenient transportation options for all Valley residents. ADA Dial-a-Ride complements the existing transit system by providing transportation to people who are unable to utilize local bus service due to a disability.

602-253-5000 www.valleymetro.org/dial-ride

#### **East Valley Ride Choice**

RideChoice is for ADA paratransit certified people with disabilities and seniors age 65 and above who reside in participating communities. 602-716-2100 www.valleymetro.org/ridechoice

#### **Utility Assistance**

#### **APS Energy Support Program**

If you need help paying your monthly energy bill, we can help. Our Energy Support program gives qualified limited-income customers a 25% discount on your APS bill each month.

www.aps.com

#### AZCEND

AZCEND programs offer a balanced approach to meet the needs of our community: utility assistance, eviction prevention and more. 345 S. California Street, Chandler, AZ 85225

480-963-1423 www.gzcend.org

#### **SRP Economy Price Plan**

Energy can represent a significant expense, especially to households on tight budgets. Customers with limited incomes can receive a \$23 monthly discount on their SRP electric bills through the Economy Price Plan --that's \$276 a year. 602-236-8888

www.srpnet.com

#### St. Vincent De Paul

Funding for SRP, APS and Chandler Utilities water available. Must be a Chandler resident. 480-814-7778

#### **The Salvation Army - Chandler Corps**

Help with funding for utilities. 88 E. Saragosa Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-963-2041 www.chandler.salvationarmy.org

#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

#### **Dental Services**

#### Chandler Children's Medical and Dental Clinic - Chandler CARE Center

The Chandler Children's Medical and Dental Clinic offers free medical and dental clinic serving youth birth-18 who are uninsured and reside in Chandler and/or attend a CUSD school. The Clinic partners with Dignity Health, St. Vincent de Paul, and private practice providers to offer no-cost medical and dental care to children in our community. 777 E. Galveston Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-812-7900

www.cusd80.com/carecenter

#### Valleywise Health - Chandler

Whether you're in need of a simple cleaning or emergency dental treatment, our doors are open to you and your family. Visit one of our six dental clinics (located in various Valleywise Health Centers across the Valley) to find care that meets your specific oral health needs.

811 S. Hamilton Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-344-6100 www.valleywisehealth.org/services/dental

#### **Medical Assistance**

#### **Adelante Healthcare**

Adelante Healthcare's belief is sustainable health care is driven by our commitment to preserve your health, the health of your community and the health of the environment. We currently operate 9 health centers throughout Arizona, offering a wide array of services to patients of all economic backgrounds. 1-877-809-5092

www.adelantehealthcare.com

#### Arizona's Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) provides health coverage to eligible children, through both Medicaid and separate CHIP programs. Benefits include Well-Baby & Well-Child Visits 602-417-4000

www.azahcccs.gov

#### **BCBSAZ Health Choice**

BCBSAZ Health Choice is a local health plan that serves Arizonans eligible for Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) or KidsCare. KidsCare is for children 19 years old or younger who are uninsured and have income higher than the AHCCCS income limits.

410 N. 44th St. Suite 900, Phoenix, AZ 85008 480-968-6866

www.healthchoiceaz.com

#### BCBSAZ Health Choice Pathway (HMO D-SNP)

BCBSAZ Health Choice Pathway (HMO D-SNP) combines your Medicare and AHCCCS coverage in one plan to make it easier to get the care you need and the benefits you deserve. You'll keep all your Medicare and AHCCCS benefits and get many extra benefits to care for your health at NO COST! 410 N. 44th St. Suite 900, Phoenix, AZ 85008 1-855-243-3935

www.healthchoicepathway.com

#### Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona

We provide peer support and post-hospital care coordination at no charge. We also host dozens of trainings, support groups, social events, and educational conferences to meet the needs of survivors of all ages with all types of brain trauma or injury

5025 E. Washington St. Suite 106, Phoenix, AZ 85034 602–508–8285 www.biaaz.org

#### Mission of Mercy, Inc. -Mobile Medical Clinic

Free primary healthcare services for acute and chronic conditions, prescription medications, and health education for uninsured individuals and families.

301 N. Hartford St., Chandler, AZ 85225 602-861-2233 www.amissionofmercy.org/arizona/

#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Medical Assistance (cont.)

#### **Pregnancy Care Center Chandler**

The Pregnancy Care Center is a non-profit organization that assists women facing an unplanned pregnancy. We provide free services including pregnancy tests, options counseling, referrals and resources as well as ultrasounds. We lovingly and accurately discuss all options so our clients can make an informed choice.

590 N. Alma School Road, Suite 20, Chandler, AZ 85224 480-374-2994

#### www.pccchandler.com Southwest Center

We provide affirming and inclusive services to promote well-being and advance health equity for diverse communities and all those seeking compassionate care – especially people of color, LGBTQIA2S+ and Queer individuals, and those affected by HIV.

1101 N. Central Avenue, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-307-5330 www.swcenter.org

#### Tobacco Free AZ

Tobacco Free AZ is driven by a shared approach to tobacco control. To develop localized, long-term control networks, we provide the assistance and resources necessary to: reduce the introduction of tobacco use among youth, promote tobacco cessation among youth and adults, eliminate tobacco-related inequalities in specific population groups and more.

#### 602-364-0824

www.azdhs.gov/prevention

#### Valleywise Health - Chandler

When you or a loved one need health care, getting great treatment as soon as possible is what matters most. That's where we come in. At Valleywise Health, we're committed to treating every patient with the best care and without barriers – every time. Services include; primary care services, pediatric care, women's health services, dental services and more. 811 S. Hamilton Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-344-6100

www.valleywisehealth.org

#### Mental Health/Substance Abuse Counseling

#### ASU Clinical Psychology Center

The mission of the Clinical Psychology Center (CPC) is to provide outstanding service to our clients using evidence-based best practices.

Clinical Psychology Center, 1100 E. University Drive, Tempe, AZ 85281 480-965-7296

www.psychology.asu.edu

#### **Community Bridges**

At CBI's core is doing great work with big hearts. Many of our employees have been in your shoes, so we know exactly what it takes to recover from substance use issues, mental illness, and feelings of despair. Most importantly, we know what it takes to thrive in recovery. Services include: patient-centered medical homes, substance use care, peer support, supportive housing, psychiatric inpatient care, and more.

1855 W. Baseline Rd. #101, Mesa, AZ 85202 480-831-7566 www.communitybridgesaz.org

#### East Valley Al-Anon/Alateen

Al-Anon is a mutual support program for people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Alateen is a fellowship of young people (mostly teenagers) whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking whether they are in your life drinking or not.

480-969-6144 www.al-anoneastvalley.org

#### **Liv Well Behavioral**

Providing behavioral health services for school age youth. 900 E. Pecos Rd., Suite 8, Chandler 85225 480-761-7260 www.livwellbhs.org

#### **Oasis Behavioral Health**

Oasis Behavioral Health is an Acute Psychiatric Hospital and Residential Treatment Center serving the inpatient needs of children, teens, and adults. Oasis offers clients stability in times of crisis so that they may move forward with the recovery process. 2190 N. Grace Blvd., Chandler, AZ 85225 480-917-9301 www.obhhospital.com

#### Mental Health/Substance Abuse Counseling (cont.)

#### **Southwest Recovery Alliance**

Southwest Recovery Alliance services include; Community Trainings/Education Fentanyl Test Strips/Education Hepatitis testing/Education HIV testing/Education MAT Education/Referrals Naloxone Distribution/Overdose Ed. Safe Sex Items Syringe Services Wound Care Service 602-461-3545

www.southwestrecoveryalliance.org

#### **Terros Health - Stapley Center**

Terros Health offers services regarding health and wellness, health exams, nutrition and lifestyle, sexual health HIV/AIDS testing, treatment, and PrEp, hormone therapy, pelvic exams and more. 1111 S. Stapley Drive, Mesa, AZ 85204 602-685-6000 www.terroshealth.org

#### Valley Hope Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Valley Hope Family Care programs facilitate the healing of family relationships while offering the necessary support that family members and love ones need during the treatment and recovery journey. Through sessions with a licensed therapist, family and peer group sessions and learning about the disease of addiction, family members learn how to heal from their loved one's substance use disorder and support their recovery while protecting their own well-being. 501 N. Washington Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-899-3335

www.valleyhope.org

#### Vaccines & Immunizations

#### **Chandler CARE Center**

In partnership with the Dignity Health Building Blocks for Children program, children up to age 18 may receive access to hearing and vision screenings. Dignity Health also provides immunizations free of charge to uninsured/underinsured youth and at a minimal administration fee of \$15 for uninsured and underinsured adults. Free flu shots are available to all during peak flu season. 777 E. Galveston Street, Chandler, AZ 85225

480-812-7900 www.cusd80.com/carecenter

#### **Vision Exams**

#### **Chandler CARE Center**

The CARE Center provides hearing screenings for children 0-18. Screening are completed by appointment only. 777 E. Galveston Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-812-7900 www.cusd80.com/carecenter

#### Chandler Lions Club - Vision for Chandler Youth

We provide eye exams, care, and glasses for CUSD students who cannot afford it. PO Box 361, Chandler, AZ 85244 Hartford Elementary: 480-812-6700 480-895-3569

#### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

#### **AZ Office of Vital Records**

The Bureau of Vital Records is responsible for maintaining and issuing certified copies of vital records, including birth, death, fetal death certificates and certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth for events that occurred in Arizona. 602-364-1300

www.azdhs.gov

#### **Chandler Municipal Court**

The Chandler Municipal Court is the Judicial Branch of Chandler city government and is also a part of the Arizona Judicial System. The Chandler Municipal Court serves the public and contributes to the quality of life in our community by fairly, impartially, and promptly administering justice in an effective, efficient, and professional manner.

200 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-782-4700

www.chandleraz.gov/resident/chandler-municipalcourt

#### **Community Legal Services**

Dedicated to providing legal assistance, advice or representation, self-help materials and legal education so people can know their rights. We focus on helping survivors of domestic violence; assisting victims of consumer fraud and abuse, protecting tenants from unlawful/unfair practices by landlords, foreclosures, legal problems affecting agricultural workers, wage claims and other employment matters, and federal and state programs affecting peoples' health and economic stability. 602-258-3434

www.clsaz.org

#### Family Lawyers Assistance Project

FLAP provides assistance to individuals who are representing themselves in family court matters such as paternity, child support, divorce and custody. 201 W. Jefferson, 6th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003 602-506-7948 www.azlawhelp.org

#### SENIOR ASSISTANCE

#### **24-Hour Senior Help Line**

The Senior Help Line is the 24-hour information and assistance resource and central intake of the Area Agency on Aging. There are many aging services available in Maricopa County, but seniors and their caregivers can become overwhelmed by the multitude of choices. The Senior Help Line can assist in navigating these resources.

602-264-2255 www.aaaphx.org

#### **About Care**

About Care delivers caring, compassionate support services using trained volunteers with special concern for the elderly and physically challenged homebound residents of Chandler, Queen Creek and the Southeast Valley.

480-802-2331 www.aboutcare.org

#### **Adult Protective Services**

Arizona Adult Protective Services (APS) is a program within the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) responsible for investigating allegations of abuse, exploitation and neglect of vulnerable adults. 1-877-767-2385

www.des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/adultprotective-services

#### Alzheimers Association - Desert Southwest

The Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter provides education and support to all those facing Alzheimer's and other dementias throughout the community, including those living with the disease, caregivers, health care professionals and families.

#### 1-800-272-3900

#### Area Agency on Aging

The Area Agency on Aging, Region One, offers a large variety of programs that enhance the quality of life for residents of Maricopa County. Services include: 24-Hour Senior Help Line, Adult Protective Services care coordination, Benefits Assistance Program, DOVES Program and more.

1366 E. Thomas Road, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85014 602-264-2255 www.aaaphx.org

#### Chandler Fire Department - Smoke Alarm Program

The Chandler Fire Department's Smoke Alarm Program uses trained volunteers to ensure that there are working smoke alarms in every Chandler home. 151 E. Boston Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-782-2124 www.chandleraz.gov/residents/fire

#### **Chandler Senior Center**

Chandler Senior Center is a gathering place for Chandler's active adult community, the Senior Center provides quality recreational, social and supportive services for mature adults and their family members.

202 E. Boston Street, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-782-2721

www.chandleraz.gov/seniors

#### **City of Chandler - Golden Neighbors**

This program will connect seniors with cost-of-livina assistance, resources for large home repairs and everyday supplies such as toiletries, food and help in finding transportation.

235 S. Arizona Ave. Chandler, AZ 85225 480-782-4348 www.chandleraz.gov/goldenneighbors

#### Hospice of the Valley Arizona

We care for medically-fragile residents, help those with chronic illness and people living with all stages of dementia. At end of life, our compassionate care provides comfort and dignity. We serve all who come to us-turning no one away. 602-530-6900

www.hov.org

#### La Frontera Arizona EMPACT

#### Suicide Prevention

La Frontera Arizona / EMPACT - Suicide Prevention Center offers comprehensive crisis and community behavioral health services to children, adults, and families. Services are provided in the home or at one of our offices located in metro Phoenix, San Tan Valley, and the City of Maricopa. In addition to providing direct services, EMPACT is an active in our communities providing prevention programs, training, outreach, and advocacy. 480-784-1500

www.lafrontera-empact.org Live Love - Senior Care

We provide monthly help and build relationships with seniors who need assistance to maintain the exterior of their home and are unable to do so. We also provide food bags to seniors who are in need of supplemental nutrition.

388 N. Colorado St., Chandler, AZ 85225 480-758-4242 www.whatislivelove.org

#### **Neighbors Who Care**

Neighbors Who Care, community volunteers support the elderly with their desire to live fulfilling lives at home for as long as feasibly possible. Our dedicated volunteeres assist the home-bound, disabled, and/or frail elderly in Sun Lakes and South Chandler and treat them with the care and respect they deserve. Services include home repairs, transportation, food assistance, case management and more. 10450 E. Riggs Road, Suite 113, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248 480-895-7133

www.neighborswhocare.com

#### **Oakwood Creative Care -**The Perfect Place

Social Day Club for seniors with cognitive and physical challenges. 23914 S. Alma School Rd., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248 480-895-2892 www.oakwoodcreativecare.org

#### **Rebuilding Together**

We believe safe homes and vibrant communities are the cornerstones of healthy lives and successful families. Working at the critical intersection of health and housing, we provide free critical home repairs, safety modifications, and energy-efficient improvements for low-income seniors, families, veterans, and disabled individuals 1826 W. Broadway Road #16, Mesa, AZ 85202 480-774-0237

www.rtvos.org

#### **Senior Employment Service**

#### Program

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), also known as the Mature Worker Program, was authorized by the Older Americans Act in 1965 to assist low-income, unemployed individuals aged 55 years or older find employment. The program matches eligible mature adults with community service and work-based job training opportunities to help build skills and experience that lead to permanent employment and greater self-sufficiency. Email: scsepinfo@azdes.gov

www.des.az.gov/services/older-adults



#### **SENIOR ASSISTANCE (cont.)**

#### **Social Security Administration**

Social Security has provided financial protection for our nation's people for over 80 years. Chances are, you either receive Social Security benefits or know someone who does. With retirement, disability, and survivors benefits, Social Security is one of the most successful anti-poverty programs in our nation's history.

<u>Mesa Location:</u> 702 W. Jerome Ave. Mesa, AZ 85210 1-800-772-1213 <u>Phoenix Location:</u> 250 N. 7th Ave. #100, Phoenix, AZ 85007 1-866-964-4852 www.ssa.gov

#### St. Vincent Medical Equipment Loan Closet

A warehouse of usefulness for uninsured individuals recovering from injury or medical procedures, this "loan closet" is filled with expensive rehabilitation equipment that we lend out- at no cost- whenever patients need it. 420 W. Watkins Road, Phoenix, AZ 85003 602-261-6896

www.stvincentdepaul.net

#### SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS

#### **AZ Center for Blind & Visually**

#### Impaired

Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired's highly skilled and experienced multi-disciplinary team of professionals offers individualized training utilizing state of the art technologies and proven rehabilitation practices. Services include; assistive technology, support groups, social recreation, and more. 3100 E. Roosevelt Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008

602-273-7411 www.acbvi.org

#### Arizona Talking Book Library

Arizona Talking Book Library serves residents with low vision, making it difficult to read standard print, those who find it hard to hold or handle a print book, and individuals who have a reading disability resulting from organic dysfunction.

1030 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008 602-255-5578 www.azlibrary.gov/talkingbooks

#### **Best Buddies AZ**

Best Buddies is a nonprofit organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

4527 N. 16th Street #106, Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-253-6301 www.bestbuddies.org/arizona

#### Chandler/Gilbert ARC

Chandler Gilbert ARC is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing teaching and support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Phoenix, AZ East Valley Region.

3250 N. San Marcos Place, Chandler, AZ 85225 480-892-9422 www.cgarc.org

#### **Civitan Foundation**

The mission of Civitan Foundation, Inc. is to provide our community an accessible, safe, and affordable environment while delivering superior life experiences to enhance the quality of life for children and adults with developmental disabilities. 602-953-2944

www.civitanfoundationaz.org

#### Foundation for Blind Children

The Foundation for Blind Children serves the blind and visually impaired of all ages, from birth to currently 102 years old. As the only agency of its kind in Arizona, the Foundation for Blind Children is an essential resource to families and children with blindness or low vision. 1-800-322-4870

www.seeitourway.org

#### RAD - Recreation and Athletics for Individuals with Disabilities

RAD is a Chandler based non-profit organization founded by parents of individuals with disabilities and other concerned citizens. RAD is dedicated to assisting any person who has a disability and wants to participate in recreation or athletic activities. www.supportrad.org

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#### Southwest Human Development

At Southwest Human Development, our services improve lives and help families by supporting young children and their caregivers during this important time. Services include: child development and mental health, Easterseals disabilities services, early literacy, head start and early head start, family support and child welfare, and professional development and training.

2850 N. 24 St., Phoenix, AZ 85008 602-266-5976 www.swhd.org

#### **Tempe Center for Rehabilitation**

At Tempe Center for Rehabilitation, we work to ensure that more than 23% of Arizona adults who live with developmental or physical disabilities have access to the support, care and opportunities they need to adapt, thrive and achieve their full potential.

215 Lodge Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282 480-838-8111 www.tch-az.com

#### **VETERANS SERVICES**

#### Arizona Department of Veterans

#### Services

The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS) provides direct services to Veterans through the administration of 30+ professional benefit counselors located throughout the state – helping Veterans connect with their VA benefits, two skillednursing Veterans' Home facilities in Phoenix and Tucson.

In addition, the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services provides critical, state-wide coordination and technical assistance to services and organizations serving Veterans. This includes activities such as coordinating services across private and public sectors in serving targeted populations such as Veterans experiencing homelessness, and special needs for the growing population of Women Veterans - many of whom are at-risk, as well as building community capacity to address Veteran employment and higher education. 602-255-3373

www.dvs.az.gov

#### American Service Animal Society -Dogs4Vets Program

American Service Animal Society (ASAS) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enabling disabled veterans to live a more productive life through the use of service arnimals. We offer a lifetime support and service dog training for approximetely 100 veterans each year- at no cost to the veteran. Dogs4Vets helps disabled veterans train their own dog to be their service dog. The veteran's program is tailor-made for a veterans specific needs.

3249 S. Lindsay Road, Gilbert, AZ 85297 480-802-9339 www.dogs4vets.org

#### **Be Connected**

Connecting Arizona service members, veterans, families & helpers to information, support and resources. 866-429-8387

www.beconnectedaz.org

#### **Financial Literacy**

From reducing debt to finding a home loan to creating a family budget and protecting your identity and VA benefits, VA and its partners have resources to assist with managing your personal finances.

Check out the following financial-related resources and links that can help you and your family manage, secure and protect your financial resources and wellbeing.

https://benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/financialliteracy.asp

#### **National Call Center for Homeless**

#### Veterans

Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessnessand their family members, friends and supporters- can make the call to or chat with the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans, where trained counselors are ready to talk confidentially 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

1-877-4AID-VET (1-877-424-3838) www.va.gov



#### **Operation Shockwave**

We aim to lead and empower veterans to overcome trauma and adversity through the use of complementary and integrative healing modalities.

590 N Alma School Rd, Chandler, AZ 85224 (520) 333-5150 www.operationshockwave.org

#### QW - Global Maternal Wellness

Family Health, Spiritual & Mental Health Wellness, Advocacy & Classes 480-572-1224 www.globalmaternalwellness.org

#### **Resurrection St. Ministry**

Resurrection Street Ministry (RSM) is a multifaceted collaborative nonprofit organization focusing on human service need. We provide non-emergency transportation to disabled veterans to their clinics, appointments, and local service organizations. In addition, our service include clothing donation and providing household items as needed through our S.T.U.F.F. Thrift Store in Mesa, AZ. 1135 E. Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85203 480-615-2799

www.rsmaz.org

#### Staff Sergeant Alexander W. Conrad Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic

The medical center provides acute medical, surgical, and psychiatric inpatient care, as well as rehabilitation medicine and neurological care. 3285 S. Val Vista Dr., Gilbert, 85297 480-397-2800

#### Veterans Crisis Line

A free, confidential resource that's available to anyone, even if you're not registered with VA or enrolled in VA health care. The caring, qualified responders at the Veterans Crisis Line are specially trained and experienced in helping Veterans of all ages and circumstances. Dial 988 then Press 1

www.veteranscrisisline.net

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