

Events/Collections

Sun City Angels in the Outfield “Pitch-In”

Proposal for 2024-25

Updated June 17, 2024; Updated August 23, 2024; Updated September 9, 2024

Calendar of Events:

October 19, 2024– SC Grand Opening/Pitch In” for Valley View Community Food Bank

October 29th & 31st– “Pitch In” Food Drive

December 2, 3, 5, & 6 – “Pitch In” Toy Drive

February 11th & 13th – “Pitch In” Drive (TBD)

Monday, March 24th – Golden Oldies Game + The Memorial

1. Grand Opening 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Contact person: Tina Prosenick, Melissa Sobczyk

Purpose: Greeting, Exposure, Information, Recruit Volunteers

This year only: Collect Cash/Check Donations

Valley View Community Food Bank

Building Fund

Have sign up sheets prepared to invite volunteers for other events, new Angels flyer, a volunteer packet (explanation of events, Angels in the Outfield purpose value, vision statement).

2. “Pitch In” Food Drive – Tuesday, October 29 and Thursday, October 31

Contact Persons: Tina Prosenick and Melissa Sobczyk and Christy Burton

Contact: Jesse Ramirez from Valleyview Food Bank, (623-853-6263)

Purpose: Raise money and food for food bank

Details: . Tuesday October 29 and Thursday October 31

Valleyview staff will deliver and pick up bins daily.

Food / money collections from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*****We **CAN** take checks. Make out to “Sun City Softball Club/Angels”. Money is just as important as food as the food bank buying power is much greater than what individuals can do. Cenia will deposit and make a check out to Valley View Community Food Bank we can take to them on Friday at week’s end.

Donna will collaborate with Cenia Huber, our sb board treasurer, to count food and monetary donations to report to the SCSS Board know about the effort.

3. Toy Drive, December 2, 3, 5, 6, 2024 – 9-2

Donations to:

Local Title 1 (high poverty) schools, community centers, family assistance centers

- Kingswood Elementary, located at 15150 W. Mondell Rd, Surprise. Our contact person is Andrea Z, who is the Social Worker. (623-876-7600)

- Discover U Elementary School, located at 13226 N 113th Av, Youngtown, AZ 85363. Our contact person is Regina Franco, Office Manager at 13226 N 113th Av, Youngtown, AZ 623.974.4827; Kirstin Jones, Principal, 623.249,8947; Jasmine Scott, PBIS Coach
- Eve's Place, located at 10448 W Coggins Dr, Sun City, AZ.
- Dysart Community Center, El Mirage, AZ 14414 N El Mirage Rd, Executive Director (623) 583-0016

Details: We will work with the contact people beginning in October to determine what kind of items specifically we can contribute. They will be selecting the families based on need. We will have information readily available for the softball players and community members.

We will need volunteer schedules to work the tables at both parks, from 8:00 – 3:00 daily.

*****Make checks payable to Sun City Softball/Angels. Checks will be cut by Cenia made payable to the respective determined charity.

*****We will need a place to store the toys until delivery on Friday or Monday... which will be determined in the fall.

4. **A "Pitch In" Drive TBD . Tuesday, February 11 and Thursday, February 13 - 9-2**

We will determine a community need and collect donations to meet that need. This year, instead of a second food drive, our committee is connecting with: Eve's Place domestic abuse protection agency, The Church of the Palms "Shower Trailer" toiletries; Hopes Closet for survivors of Domestic and Sexual Abuse; Santa Teresta. We are looking at other community needs we can meet.

5. **4th Annual Old Timers Softball Game and The Memorial, Monday March 24, 2025; noon-6 pm. This year three games, memorial service, supper. Times: noon – 3 pm games; 3-4 The Memorial Service; 4-5 supper. We are also going to Coordinate with Sun City West Angels. Sun City Del Web Memorial Stadium.**

Noon-6 pm

Have the service prior to the end of the season to include snow birds who fly away the day after the season.

Purpose: to remember and honor members and spouses who have passed away over the past year

Contact Person: Steve Starr, Donna Laufer, Larry Chapman,, Tina Prosenick, Melissa Sobczyk, & Sun City Angels in the Outfield Committee.

Game time and schedule will be organized by Larry Chapman with possibly 3 games.

- Hot dogs, chips, sodas during the games starting at noon (Ask Rickie)
- Games noon; 1, 2 pm
- Service 3:00
- Meal 4:00

Suggest pulled chicken and port, potato salad, slaw, sodas, lemonade, coffee, ice cream bars and cookies

Food will be served by Sun City (and maybe Sun City West) Angels in the Outfield volunteers).

We will work with Donna Laufer and Sun City Softball Board to have someone talk about players and spouses who have passed.