

# **Last day to sign up for Thanksgiving Holiday Basket is October 31st**

The sign up for the All Faith Thanksgiving Holiday Assistance Program ends on Wednesday, October 31st.

The final day to register for the Thanksgiving Holiday Assistance Program will be from 9 a.m. until noon on October 31st. Registration is held at All Faith's office 214 South 5th Street in Buckeye. **Please note space in this program is limited and is provided on a first come first serve basis.** To qualify you must provide current proof of residency (utility bill, lease, etc.) and a photo ID.

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## **Amazon Smile Increases donation rate 10X from October 29th through November 2nd!**

Amazon Smile's \$100 Million Celebration!

Now through November 2nd Amazon Smile is donating 5%- that's 10 times the usual amount- to non profit charities including All Faith Community Services!. To make sure All Faith receives the donation, simply shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/54-2160931](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-2160931). If you haven't shopped on

Amazon Smile before, make sure you chose All Faith Community Services as your charity of choice.

When you shop at Amazon Smile you will find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and same convenient shopping experience as when shopping on Amazon.com with the added bonus that Amazon donates a percentage of the price of eligible items to your charity of choice- All Faith Community Services.

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## **Visit the All Faith Community Services Game Booth at the Buckeye Halloween Carnival**

Make sure you stop in the All Faith Community Services game booth when you attend the City of Buckeye Halloween Carnival at Earl Edgar Recreational Facility on Saturday evening, October 27th!

While you're having fun, you are helping families in our area who need our support!

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## **Trick or Treat so Kids Can Eat!**

As we enter the fall of the year, All Faith is gearing up to

distribute **800** holiday food boxes to those in our community who are struggling.

**Trick or Treat so kids can eat** is an anti-hunger campaign to help fill the shelves of **All Faith Community Services Food Banks** in the cities of Buckeye and Goodyear.

**You Can Help:**

- **Register a team of two or more people to trick or treat in your neighborhood for non-perishable food items on October 31st. (Deadline for registration is 10/26/18)**
- **Wear a Crazy Costume.**
- **Decorate your collection wagon.**
- **Take pictures, email them to us. We will be voting on the Best Decorated Wagon.**
- **Bring your food items to the food bank to be counted and weighed no later than November 5<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Awards will be given for: Most Food Items Collected and Best Decorated Wagons.**

**Register your team today call 623-386-3513 or 623-221-9614. (for more info.)**

*We will announce to the public which neighborhoods can expect to see you and then, which gave the most.*



**2018 Trick or Treat so Kids Can Eat**

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# All Faith Receives Grant from City of Buckeye

THANK YOU CITY OF BUCKEYE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

All Faith Community Services has been awarded a \$15 Thousand dollar grant from the 2018-2019 City of Buckeye Non-Profit Funding Program.

The funds will be used to support All Faith's Emergency Programs of providing food, clothing, and basic necessities, administration of CSFP for the low income elderly, conducting volunteer workshops/job training, providing the weekend snack sack program, food distribution, and supporting the mobile food pantry.

All Faith assists over 10,000 Buckeye and Goodyear residents each month.

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## Volunteer! by Suzanne Wold

*The following article was written by Suzanne Wold for this month's issue of "The Hill". Thank you Suzanne for your belief in All Faith and the work we do !*

Last summer groups of 5 to 20 Estrella students and adults volunteered at All Faith Community Services Buckeye and Goodyear Food Bank once per week. The kids are back in school now, and only three or four Estrella people are volunteering on a regular basis. All Faith needs a lot more regular and

one-time-only volunteers.

All Faith Community Services is a faith-based, self-help community service organization. All Faith's mission is to: Help People; Change Lives; and Impact Communities.

All Faith helps individuals and families who are in critical need. It provides emergency food supplies, clothing and basic necessities to individuals and families who have immediate critical needs. The organization also provides the impetus, training and resources to help people move from poverty to productivity. Through its individualized case management, training and support programs, All Faith takes a self-help approach to encourage individuals to build work skills, get a job, overcome obstacles and improve their lives, as well as those of their families.

Unlike some other "hand-out" programs, All Faith seeks to make profound, long-lasting changes in the lives of the individuals it serves. With its self-help and work-based programs, it provides support, direction and training to assure that individuals who are in chronic need become productive members of the Community. Through All Faith, people are helped, lives are changed and communities are impacted.

This wonderful organization gladly accepts donations of time, food, goods and money. They need several items that we typically recycle; plastic bags (to separate frozen meat from fresh produce in food boxes); empty water bottles (to repackage laundry soap); and egg cartons. They accept contributions of food, personal hygiene products, household goods, clothing and toys. All Faith has a big need for volunteers of all capabilities and ages (as young as 10, if accompanied by an adult). The atmosphere is uplifting and fun, and volunteers can readily see the difference they make.

If you or your group want(s) to volunteer with this important organization that serves the citizens of Goodyear and Buckeye,

go to <https://afcsaz.com/volunteer/>

By Suzanne Wold, Estrella Resident.