



St. Mary's  
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St. Mary's Food Bank and Deer Valley High School are proud to be working together to make Deer Valley High School a community distribution point for non-perishable food boxes for families and individuals in our area.

### How the program works:

- Thursday, September 2, 2021 will be our first distribution event.
- Regular distribution will be the first and third Thursdays of the month during the school year. Hours are 8:00am to 8:30am and 3:00pm-4:00pm.
- There will be no distribution in June, July and days of school vacations or holidays.
- Anyone over the age of 18 can receive a food box. If a parent or adult in the household is unable to pick up a box, a school counselor or school representative can arrange for student(s) to receive a box.
- What is in the box? Non-perishable items such as pastas, canned fruits, vegetables, canned meats, peanut butter, etc.
- Families/Individuals are able to receive one food box per month.
- Anyone in our area is eligible if they need one. They do not need to live within the school boundaries or be associated with the school in any way.



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- Recipients will need to show a picture ID and bring any piece of mail with their current address. This is simply for tracking purposes only, since this program is funded in part by the USDA.
- Is it a drive thru/contactless pick up? Yes, it is! Recipients will be able to drive to the Administration building parking lot, check in with a volunteer and be brought a box.
- How can I help? We are in need of student volunteers and other campus volunteers to help with the drive thru distribution.
- Questions? Please contact Kerry Mawk, Stefanie Dryer or Denise Darre in Counseling for more information.

### Why are we doing this?

Nearly 30% of our neighbors are considered working poor, living on wages that barely cover housing and other basic necessities.

With little money to spare for food, many in our community — friends, family, coworkers — often go without food for meals at a time and have no other choice than to purchase the cheapest, sometimes expired, groceries to feed themselves and their families. Poverty is a very real problem for Arizonans, but together we can find a way to ease the burden on our hungry neighbors.