



DEAR SUPPORTERS,

As I reflect on 2024, my heart is overflowing with gratitude for you—our partners, donors, and volunteers— who have walked with us to make a real difference in Tucson and beyond. Your steadfast support of Zion City Care Center has empowered us to extend love, care, and practical help to those facing some of life's toughest challenges.

Together, we've extended vital aid to individuals and families grappling with poverty, hunger, and homelessness. Your generosity helped to bring hope through our life-changing programs. The stories of transformation we've witnessed this year are incredible, and they're only possible because of your generosity and belief in our mission.

Looking ahead, I'm excited to see how God continues to use Zion City Care Center as a beacon of hope and healing in our community. Let's keep building a city where every individual feels seen, loved, and supported.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Your kindness is a light that brightens lives and restores hope every day.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Waylon Sears

Founder & Chairman of the Board, Zion City Care Center, Inc.

OUR MISSION, VISION, & PROGRAMS

MISSION: Guided by Faith. Responding to Needs. Building Hope.



VISION: To create a thriving community where every individual experiences the transformative power of faith-driven care, holistic support, and opportunities for growth.

Zion City Care Center Human Services: Providing essential items like food, clothing, hygiene products and baby supplies.

Zion City Care Mobile Medical Unit: Offering free healthcare, including wellness checks, physicals, blood pressure checks, and glucose tests.

Behavioral Health Counseling: Delivering free individual and group counseling services.

Prison Program: Supporting prisoners with ministry, transition support, and reentry resources.

Education & Life Skills Classes: Partnering with the community to offer practical training and support.

Community Outreach Events: Our outreach efforts extend beyond these services with impactful events.

- Adopt-a-Block Community: Serve Days are regular efforts to serve and uplift neighborhoods in need.
- Back to School Event: Equipping families with school supplies and resources.
- Project Thanksgiving: Providing Thanksgiving meals and services like healthcare for families in need.
- Gratitude Day: Supporting local schools with large-scale service projects that benefit students and staff.

2024 COMMUNITY IMPACT

17,591 PEOPLE SERVED

- Zion City Care Center Human Services: 10,484
- Adopt A Block: 675
- Mobile Medical Unit: 109
- Behavioral Healthcare: 45
- Group Counseling: 33
- Back-to-School: 640
- Prison Reentry Walking Free: 18
- Project Thanksgiving: 4,153
- Gratitude Day local schools: 924 students & staff



VOLUNTEER HOURS



21,620 TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

- Flowing Wells Zion City Care Center: 3,617 hours
- Santa Cruz Zion City Care Center: 2,218 hours
- Zion City Care Mobile Medical Unit: 230 hours
- Behavioral Health Individual Counseling: 44 hours
- Behavioral Health Group Counseling: 28 Hours
- Adopt-A-Block: 588 hours
- Back-to-School Outreach: 546 hours
- **Project Thanksgiving:** 4,171 hours
- Gratitude Day local schools: 7,900 hours



In addition to the hours highlighted above, countless more were generously dedicated to supporting our programs behind the scenes – through leadership, administrative efforts, and essential program support. These unseen contributions are vital to our mission and have made a profound impact on the lives we serve. THANK YOU!

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF VOLUNTEERS:

In a world where time is often equated with money, the value of volunteerism cannot be overstated. Recently, a study conducted by the Independent Sector and the Do Good Institute at the University of Maryland, revealed the value of a volunteer hour in Arizona for 2023 was \$32.07 in 2023, an 6.4% increase from 2022. This highlights the growing recognition of the crucial role volunteers play in our communities and the economy. (dogood.umd.edu & independentsector.org)



21,620 Volunteer Hours

Over \$693,000 •



Exceptional, compassionate, and dedicated—these are just a few words to describe the amazing volunteers at Zion City Care Center. In 2024, you gave over 21,620 hours of your time, making it possible to serve our community with love, dignity, and practical support.

Our volunteers come from all walks of life, bringing their unique talents to meet the needs of those we serve. They sorted and distributed clothing, stocked food and hygiene essentials, provided counseling and medical care, visited prisons to offer hope, and helped behind the scenes with administrative tasks. Their dedication kept our programs running smoothly, ensuring every guest was met with the care and resources they needed.

Without their hard work, none of this would be possible. Their commitment is the foundation of everything we do, and their impact can be seen in the lives transformed by our programs.

We invite you to join this incredible team of volunteers! Whether you're gifted in serving others, organizing, counseling, providing medical care, leading, or simply offering a kind word, there's a place for you at Zion City Care Center. Together, we can make an even greater difference.

Visit <u>zioncitycare.org/getinvolved</u> to apply to become a volunteer and other ways you can help our community.

To every volunteer who served this year, thank you. Your time, energy, and compassion bring hope to our community and remind us all of the power of faith in action.

THANK YOU PARTNERS!

- University of Arizona Cancer Center
- City of Tucson
- Christian Family Care
- SYSCO
- Pima County Sheriff's Department
- Northwest Fire Department
- PMHDC Southwest Medical Aid PSMA
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona
- Mentoring Tucson Kids
- Midwest Food Bank

- GAP Ministries
- ArchWell Health
- Teen Challenge Tucson
- 4Tucson
- Portable Practical Education Preparation PPEP
- Hands of Hope Tucson
- Answers for Life Tucson

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RESPONDING TO NEEDS



ZION CITY CARE CENTER HUMAN SERVICES:

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Delivering free individual and group counseling services.



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EDUCATION & LIFE SKILLS CLASSES:

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH ADOPT-A-BLOCK



Serve Days are regular efforts to serve and uplift neighborhoods in need.







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COMMUNITY OUTREACH BACK TO SCHOOL



Equipping families with school supplies and resources.





COMMUNITY :: OUTREACH PROJECT THANKSGIVING



Providing Thanksgiving meals and services like healthcare for families in need.







COMMUNITY OUTREACH GRATITUDE DAY



Supporting local schools with large-scale service projects that benefit student and staff. In 2024, it was an honor to serve Safford K-8 and Lynn Urquides Elementary School.





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This past year has been one of incredible growth, compassion, and hope through Zion City Care Center programs. Each day, I'm humbled to see the impact we're making together—serving those who need it most with faith-filled action and love.

As a newcomer to the nonprofit world, transitioning from decades in corporate leadership, I've been inspired by the heart and purpose that drive this work. My prayer is that Zion City Care Center continues to be a place where lives are rebuilt, hope is renewed, and God's love is made tangible.

With gratitude and hope,
Michelle Trindade
CEO, Zion City Care Center







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QUALIFYING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

We're thrilled that Zion City Care Center Inc. is recognized as a Qualifying Chartable Organization (QCO) in Arizona!

Arizona Tax Credits Zion City Care Center, Inc. is a Qualifying Charitable Organization (QCO), approved by the Arizona Department of Revenue, making your donations eligible for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit. This allows you to direct a portion of your state income tax to support ZCCC (using QCO code 22705 on Arizona Form 321). You can contribute up to \$470 if filing singly or \$938 if filing jointly and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on your Arizona state tax return. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your specific tax situation.



IN 2024, 96% OF THE CLIENTS SERVED

through Zion City Care Center fell within the 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) thresholds.













Join us in making a difference. Your time, donation and support can bring hope and healing to those who need it most. Together, we can create a brighter future for our community. Act now – volunteer, donate, and be a part of this transformation journey.

For more information and to get involved, visit zioncitycare.org



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