



Grandmother's Strong Will Finds a Way, Thanks to You

When Mary Lou looks around NourishPHX, she sees a lot of folks doing the same thing that she is—raising grandkids on a tight budget.

Mary Lou, 60, adopted her six grandchildren over a decade ago. Child Protective Services took the kids from their mother because of drug use. “They’re my blood, and I’ll do anything for my grandkids,” says Mary Lou.

Four of the children, ages 11-16, still live in her Phoenix home. Mary Lou, a widow with disabilities, supports them by making her social security check stretch as far as it can. But soaring food and gas prices have made that much harder.

Thankfully, Mary Lou has you by her side. She makes the most of the food boxes that you help NourishPHX provide. When the kids come home from school, they’re often greeted by the

comforting smells of “Nana’s” green chili beef and chicken soup.

Mary Lou has found much-needed clothing for her family at NourishPHX. And she says their holidays are more joyful because of the turkeys and gifts that your generosity provides. “I really want to thank the people who donate from the bottom of my heart,” she says. “(Without NourishPHX), I wouldn’t have food for myself.”

With everything she’s been through, Mary Lou remains hopeful. Her daughter is working and has been clean for six months. Mary Lou looks forward to the day when she can reunite their family under one roof.

Your gifts in 2021 helped thousands of families like Mary Lou’s persevere through tough times. Thank you for inspiring so much hope and dignity in our community!



2.4 million

Number of grandparents responsible for raising grandchildren in the U.S.

Source: 2020 Census

By the Numbers: Your 2021 Impact



**11,000 individuals,
5,000 families served (unduplicated)**



\$557,361 value of volunteer hours



3.4 million pounds of food donated



354,000 pounds of clothing donated



600 turkeys with fixings distributed



310 children received holiday gifts



115 SNAP registrations



1 new program director on staff

Increasing Your Return on Investment

Your gifts to NourishPHX help change people's lives every day. And each life you transform creates a ripple effect in our community that is difficult to calculate.

But one thing we can measure is how your donations inspire others to give. Family foundations, government entities, and corporations often require us to report how active our individual donors are. Thanks to your kind support, NourishPHX were able to secure an additional \$1,024,517 in grants in 2021 to help our clients even more.

Here is a snapshot of two of those grants:

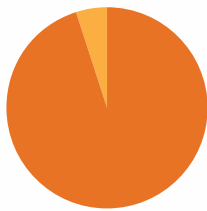
Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust: We received \$363,300 from this local funder for general operating expenses and an overdue renovation of our 1970s-era building. Updates to our lobby already are creating a more organized and private check-in process for our clients. Clients also have access to our new Job & Resource Center and bathrooms designed for people with disabilities. Later this year, we'll unveil a new elevator that will allow us to expand our services even more.

Emergency Food & Shelter Program Grant (EFSP): NourishPHX won a \$55,000 federal grant in 2021 that will allow us to purchase more food, making our boxes more nutritious and balanced. We plan to add more protein, dairy, and items that families request, especially foods that the kids we serve enjoy.

Thank you for investing in your community and for helping us maximize our resources!

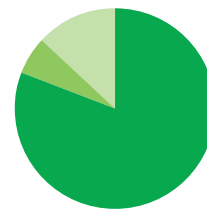


Your Generosity at Work



Expenses

● Program (95%)	\$7,078,450
● Administrative (5%)	399,563
Total Expenses	\$7,478,013



Revenue

● Donated Goods & Svcs. (81%)	\$6,232,268
● Individual Gifts (6%)	432,019
● Corp./Government (13%)	1,024,517
Total Revenue	\$7,688,804

About NOURISHPHX

NourishPHX is the trusted community hub serving vulnerable individuals and families by offering resources to satisfy immediate needs and to provide pathways to self-sufficiency. With your help, we're giving hope and dignity back to the working poor in Phoenix. Visit nourishphx.org.

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Your Legacy of Love

NourishPHX is pursuing our plan to help even more people in our community become self-reliant. But we need your help to sustain this work. Will you include NourishPHX in your will or trust? Contact mary@nourishphx.org or 602-775-5743 to learn how easy it is to leave your own legacy of love.

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