

## We're Growing Because of YOU!

If you've been part of the NourishPHX community for a while, then you know that the last few years were tough — even for an organization as lean as ours. At this time last year, we operated at a budget deficit while **servicing a record 25,000 neighbors a year** with just eight staff members. That's roughly 3,100 clients per teammate!

**Thanks to your incredible generosity in 2025, we recently added two dynamic leaders to our team.** Their combined expertise will help even more of our neighbors meet basic needs, stay in their homes, and stand on their own. Thank you!



**VICKIE GONZALES**  
**Program Director**

*25 years of experience supporting youth and families*

**NourishPHX Role:** Oversees program design, implementation, and growth to end hunger and promote community wellness

**Work Experience:** National Center for Youth Law, Valley of the Sun United Way

"It's clear that NourishPHX has a genuine commitment to meeting people where they are. I was especially drawn to the way the team combines practical support with a strong sense of community, making a real and lasting impact in people's lives. Being a true community hub that not only provides food, but also offers clothing and programming, makes the work even more impactful and inspiring."



**PATRICK WINTERS**  
**Chief Operating Officer**

*40+ years of experience across nonprofit and for-profit sectors*

**NourishPHX Role:** Ensures efficient service delivery, measurable outcomes, and strong, accountable organizational culture

**Work Experience:** Intentional Fundraising, LLC, MIKID (Mentally Ill Kids in Distress), St. Joseph the Worker

"What stood out to me right away about NourishPHX was the dignity and respect in how people are served. I was raised as an only child by a single mother who worked three jobs to provide for me, often shielding me from the realities of hardship. While I didn't fully understand it at the time, that experience shapes how I see and respond to the needs of families today."

# IN 2025, YOUR GIFTS TO **NOURISHPHX...**



## SERVED

25,416 individuals (unduplicated)  
1% increase from 2024



## PROCESSED

3.5 million pounds of donated food, Up 5%  
from 2024 / 320,319 pounds of clothing,  
Up 20% from 2024



## EMPOWERED

150 people through  
SNAP to Work program



## LEVERAGED

\$864,000 in volunteer hours



## HONORED

550+ moms with purses full of  
bath and beauty products



## TAUGHT

2,100 clients in classes and  
workshops with 40+ partners



## PREPARED

650+ students for school with backpacks,  
supplies and new shoes



## FULFILLED

650+ children's wishes from our  
Holiday Toy Shop (over 2,600 toys)

# Donor Spotlight



## PHIL & GINNY NERI

**“We wanted to support an organization that loves so big.”**

A retired teacher and proud grandma, Ginny was serving at another nonprofit when she met a NourishPHX volunteer. He thought her bubbly personality would fit perfectly with our relational approach to clients. He was right!

Ginny and her husband Phil first volunteered with us in November, helping to distribute over 300 Thanksgiving turkeys. But in giving a little of their time, the Neris say they received a much larger gift: meaningful connections with our clients and volunteers.

**Within days, the Neris became monthly volunteers and donors through their Donor-Advised Fund.** Then in December, the couple surprised us again with a year-end gift matched by Thunderbirds Charities, of which Phil is a member.

## SLOAN PETTY

**“It makes me happy to see diapers in people’s carts ... and they don’t know it’s me!”**

Sloan was a third grader at Saint Theresa Catholic School when she first volunteered at NourishPHX. She noticed that our supply of diapers was low and vowed to change that.

With her mom’s help, Sloan gathered 7,433 diapers from family and friends. For the last four years, she’s marketed, managed inventory for, and thanked donors to her annual diaper drive. **In 2025, Sloan and her family delivered a trailer load of 20,780 diapers!**





## A Night to Remember

On **October 13, 2026**, we'll celebrate all the ways YOU help end poverty through NourishPHX. For the first time, our Beyond the Pantry fundraising event will be held in the evening, **featuring a chef competition, auction, and powerful stories** from the people your generosity helps.

## Tax-smart Giving in 2026

There are more ways than one to change lives through NourishPHX. A growing number of donors use **non-cash assets**, which may provide them with **additional tax benefits**.



### QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

IRA owners 70½ and older can give up to \$111,000 annually through their IRA without paying taxes on that money. At 73, these gifts count toward your annual Required Minimum Distribution.



### DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

With DAFs, you can contribute cash, stocks or other assets and earn an immediate deduction. As your fund grows tax-free, you can make grants to the charities you love.



### LEGACY GIVING

You can uplift future generations by naming NourishPHX in your will or trust. It's easy to set up and it may provide generous tax benefits to you and your loved ones.

**Contact your financial advisor** to learn more about these options **or email Shea Gilman** at [shea@nourishphx.org](mailto:shea@nourishphx.org).

## About

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

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## Your Generosity at Work



### Expenses\*

- Program (95%)
- Administrative (5%)



### Revenue\*

- Donated Goods & Svcs. (90%)
- Individual Gifts (4%)
- Corp./Government (5%)