



100+ Women Who Care Provides Funding for Arizona's Hungry Children through Corbin's Legacy

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In a world where many take their next meal for granted, organizations like Corbin's Legacy make a profound impact on Phoenix metro communities. Corbin's Legacy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to combating child hunger and ensuring that no child in the community goes to bed hungry.

Corbin's Legacy was founded in response to the alarming statistics surrounding child hunger. In the Phoenix area, 1 in 4 children face food insecurity and go to bed hungry every night. This issue is particularly pronounced in schools, where many children rely on free or reduced-price meals provided by government programs. However, these meals often fall short, leaving gaps that can leave students hungry and unable to focus on their education.

The organization addresses this issue head-on by working directly with Title 1 schools to provide nutritious food to children who need it most. By identifying schools with high rates of food insecurity, Corbin's Legacy implements programs designed to ensure that students receive the sustenance they

require to learn and thrive. At the heart of Corbin's Legacy's mission is its Legacy Weekend Food Warrior initiative, which supplies backpacks filled with healthy meals and snacks to students every Thursday. These backpacks are provided for children who may not have enough to eat at home, ensuring they have access to nutritious food over the weekends and during school breaks.

In October, Joan Leafman shared the mission of Corbin's Legacy with her 100+ Women Who Care Valley of the Sun group in Ahwatukee. The members selected the charity to receive their quarterly donations totaling \$16,325.

"With the funding that Corbin's Legacy has received from 100+ Women Who Care, we will be able to add a Title 1 elementary school, currently on our waiting list, and feed all the hungry children at that school every single weekend for the entire academic year," stated Leafman.

Since the chapter's inception in 2015, 100+ Women Who Care Valley of the Sun has donated over \$1.4 Million to local charities. To learn more or to register for their upcoming giving circle on January 21, 2025, visit <https://100wwcvalleyofthesun.org/>. Guests are welcome.

To learn more about Corbin's Legacy, visit <https://corbinslegacy.org>. This organization is a Qualified Charitable Organization and is accepting Arizona tax credit donations.

