

REAL WISHES FOUNDATION

RESOURCE GUIDE – 2017

SALVATION ARMY

156 E. Wilcox Dr. (520) 459-8411

280 E. Wilcox Dr. (520) 459-4612

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Food boxes, clothing, shoes, utilities, prescription drugs. Financial aid for college courses is sometimes available.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

614 E. Bartow (520) 458-9725

220 Myer Dr. (520) 458-0870

616 E. Bartow (520) 458-0500

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

After application and interview process, St. Vincent De Paul helps with clothes, shoes, utilities, furniture, household items and food boxes.

FOOD BANK

This program is sponsored by St. Vincent De Paul. Low income individuals and families are eligible to receive food and other grocery items. The Sierra Vista community assist the Food Bank by donations of food and paper goods.

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1425 E. Yaqui St. (520) 378-2720

Sierra Vista, AZ 85650 Direct Line 378-0589 (Volunteer M-W-F from 9-11)

This only for people south of Buffalo Soldier Trail. The Church provides (thru St. Vincent De Paul) food vouchers to needy families. By contacting the Church, individuals and families in need may be able to receive assistance, such as rent, utilities or medical.

ST. ANDREWS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

800 Taylor Dr. (520) 452-0235 or 458-2925

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

The Church (thru St. Vincent De Paul) food vouchers to needy families. By contacting the Church, individuals and families in need may be able to receive other assistance, such as rent, utilities or medical.

SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Parents/guardians may contact their school nurse to help their children when it comes to those that need clothes, supplies or other possible help.

SIERRA VISTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOMELESS LIAISON

(520) 515-2714

Only students attending Sierra Vista Public Schools may apply. Will need to fill out one piece of paperwork.

TOMBSTONE UNIFIED SCHOOLS DISTRICT HOMELESS LIAISON

(520) 457-2217

Only students attending Tombstone Schools may apply. Will need to fill out one piece of paperwork once a year.

PALOMINAS SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMELESS LIAISON

(520) 366-4921

Authorized by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Liaison provides clothing, shoes, school supplies, summer school tuition and other assistance to students identified by school district as being homeless. Other services provided are health services, prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, tutors and clothing for school activities such PE, fees for field trips, eyeglasses, dental services, birth certificates and immunizations.

SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

101 N. Lenzer Ave. (520) 459-0444

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Once a year, just before schools begins, the Lutheran Church provides backpacks, school supplies and other items for school children in need. Other items made available on a case-by-case basis by contacting the coordinator.

COCHISE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY/DEPARTMENT

100 Clawson Ave. Bisbee, AZ 85603 (520) 432-8880

Will only do repairs for Section 8 Low Income. No longer will do Lead Base Paint abatement or mold.

COCHISE COUNTY – CITY OF DOUGLAS

425 10th St. Douglas, AZ 85607 (520) 805-4046

Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation

1415 Melody Ln. Bldg. B Bisbee, AZ 85603 (520) 432-9742

Emergency Home Repair

UNITED WAY OF SIERRA VISTA & COCHISE COUNTY

77 Calle Portal Suite B-150 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 458-3288

Provides Crisis and Emergency Services due to fire, financial loss or domestic abuse. Services to The Elderly and Disabled-has agencies working to educate, provide support, prevention and help to the patients, victims and families affected by a painful or potentially terminal illness. Counseling/Community Support Health Services-has agencies who can provide assistance to families before reaching crisis stage. These funds empower, establish financial stability and enhance the quality of life for individuals and families. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT-Develops self-esteem, social and personal responsibility, strong academic habits, non-violent decision making abilities and viable job skills.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – RESTORE

650 E. Wilcox Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 458-0016

Through volunteer labor, donations of money and material, Habitat builds and rehabilitates homes. Is open to the public to purchase used items, clothes, tables, chairs, desks, etc.

GOODWILL STORE

2105 E. Fry Blvd. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 895-5995

Receives donated clothing, furniture, books, music, etc., for re-sale. They help people who are looking for work or better jobs so they can better provide for their families. The sales of donations support programs that help people in our community. Search for job opportunities within our 165-member network and beyond.

COMFORT KEEPERS

3965 E. Foothills Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 417-2000

Provide non-medical in home care geared mainly to the elderly and disabled. Assistance ranges from companionship to full personal care. May include meal preparation, transportation, medication reminders, companionship, housekeeping and dementia care. Care may be from two hours up to 24 hours.

GOOD NEIGHBOR ALLIANCE

420 N. 7th St. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 439-0776

Provides temporary emergency shelter for men and families with children under the age of 18 years old. There is a 30 day limit. In addition to a place to stay, they offer financial planning, job hunting assistance, saving suggestions and help with finding permanent house. Food is provided for breakfast and snacks and a full meal is available each evening at 6pm. Donations of food items, hygiene items and paper goods are needed on a regular basis.

NAMI-NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS OF SOUTHEASTERN AZ

Resource Center 4755 Campus Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 459-3228

Dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families impacted by conditions such as depression, anxiety, ADHD, PTSD, schizophrenia and other potentially disabling mental

illnesses. All the programs are FREE to the community regardless of a person's insurance coverage or financial situation.

CARENET PREGNANCY CENTER OF COCHISE COUNTY

1197 E. Fry Blvd. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 459-5683

From the initial pregnancy test through the early childhood years, FREE classes and counseling is offered. When mothers and/or fathers participate, they can earn "dollars" which can be redeemed in the CARENET store for baby and child necessities.

THE EASTER SEALS BLAKE FOUNDATION

55 S. 5th St. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 452-9784

Several different programs within the Blake Foundation provide information to mothers on better parenting, infant care and child rearing. Assistance is available to mothers and children of low income.

CHILDCARE RESOURCES, INC.

999 E. Fry Blvd. Suite 222 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 458-7348 or 0968

Office has a list of available programs that can provide child care training, parenting education and other services for families.

WOMEN INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)

4115 E. Foothills Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 803-3900

WIC provides milk, cheese, beans, peanut butter, eggs and cereal; plus nutritional aid, immunizations and counseling to eligible women and children. Associated with the following: COMMODITY FOOD SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM—Is now administered by Area Agency On Aging when clients are no longer eligible for WIC. Mainly geared to seniors, 60 years of age and over who are low income and are considered at risk for malnutrition. Once certified, they receive one food box per month. Sites are Douglas, Wilcox, Bisbee, Benson and Sierra Vista.

ARIZONA COPPERRX CARD HAS CHANGED

www.rxamerica.com/az

Was created by the Governor to provide discounts on prescription drugs for all Americans. Discounts are from 15-55% depending on whether you purchase generic or brand medicines and whether you purchase them in a retail store or by mail order. There are over 500 retail stores in Arizona. ALSO there are websites available with additional information on services and items for low income families: www.azdhs.gov/phs/bnp/csf/index.htm - click on A-Z Site Index. www.cochise.az.gov/ provides with GENERAL information on Cochise County.

FOOD

VFW – 130 N. Cochise St. Huachuca City, AZ 85616 (520) 456-2501

Once a month, food is available at discount prices. Purchases can be made using cash or Food Stamps. Food is purchased on the 15th of the month and then can be picked up on the 3rd Saturday. Frozen, canned and boxed food is offered.

IN SIERRA VISTA - 549 Veterans Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 458-9972

LIONS CLUB – 125 S. Huachuca Blvd. Huachuca City, AZ 85616 (520) 456-9016

LIONS CLUB – Salida Del Sol Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 458-9850

For eligible ADULTS, the Lions Club will pay for the cost of an eye exam and one pair of eye glasses. The Club requests a \$10 fee from the recipient is a money order, payable to the Lions Club. In some cases, this fee may be waived.

FORGASH HOUSE (520) 458-9096

This is a Domestic Violence Service. Provides help for people dealing with domestic abuse.

VICAP 2722 E. Wilcox Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 459-8146

Provides services for the elderly, disabled and home bound. Will pick up people in the Sierra Vista area, for doctor appointments. Will also drive people to Tucson (for a small fee) for medical appointments. Please give a few days' notice.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART CHAPTER 572

POC James Weathers (520) 456-4645

Funds are used to support specialized programs for: Arizona Fisher House; Traumatic Brain Injuries; PTSD; Trauma to multiple parts of the their body; Homeless Veterans; Emergency assistance to Veterans and their families.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA & ASSOCIATES COCHISE COUNTY CHAPTER 1020

www.cochisecountyvva.org (520) 378-9330

1-Veterans Services for all eras (including claims)

2-Operation Home Program-serves Active Duty families

3-Scholarship Program-high school in Cochise County

4-PTSD Support Group for Veterans and Active Duty families

Have three major events (if money is available) each year 1-Easter 2-Back to School 3-Christmas Also send Troop Packages over Seas.