

# JOIN US IN CREATING A HUNGER-FREE NORTHERN ARIZONA

THE 3RD ANNUAL



NORTHERN ARIZONA  
**ANTI-HUNGER**  
— SUMMIT 2026 —

**2026**

## SPONSORSHIP PACKET

Thursday, **September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

**Grace Church | Flagstaff, Arizona**



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**Ethan Amos**  
PRESIDENT & CEO



June 14, 2026

**Dear Partner,**

I'm excited to share the vision for the **3rd Annual Northern Arizona Anti-Hunger Summit**, which will be held on **Thursday, September 3rd, in Flagstaff, Arizona.**

At the Flagstaff Family Food Center (FFFC), we hold a fundamental belief: no one should experience hunger. As the largest food bank in our region, we have continually evolved, seeking innovative approaches to combat hunger beyond our emergency response programs. In 2024, we strengthened our commitment to long-term solutions by establishing the Hunger Action Partnership, a coalition formed after last year's summit to foster resilience throughout northern Arizona. We are devoted to amplifying the voices of those with lived experiences, supporting individuals who actively nourish their communities, and connecting with changemakers across the region.

Our mission - "To address food insecurity, inspire action, and enhance community resiliency across northern Arizona through collective partnership" - serves as a guiding principle for our efforts and this gathering. We understand that achieving a lasting impact requires collaboration. Our hope is bolstered by being part of a network of leaders, funders, and organizations that recognize food is not just a basic necessity; it is a catalyst for justice, healing, and collective empowerment.

We warmly invite you to join us in this movement. Together, let us plant seeds of resilience and cultivate a future where everyone in Northern Arizona has access to the food—and dignity—they rightfully deserve.

In partnership,

Ethan Amos  
President & CEO  
Flagstaff Family Food Center

# ABOUT THE SUMMIT



## WHAT IS THE NORTHERN ARIZONA ANTI-HUNGER SUMMIT?

The Northern Arizona Anti-Hunger Summit is a one-day gathering that brings together tribal leaders, nonprofit organizations, health professionals, educators, students, and community advocates committed to addressing hunger and food insecurity across the region.

Held on **Thursday, September 3, 2026**, at Grace Church in Flagstaff, Arizona, the summit will center local voices and lived experiences while fostering cross-sector collaboration and systems-level thinking.

## WHY IT MATTERS?

Northern Arizona faces serious challenges in food access. Limited water availability, short growing seasons, high elevation, and cold temperatures make it difficult to grow and distribute food locally. As a result, the region depends heavily on external sources—like Maricopa and Yuma—for its food supply. This dependency was laid bare during the pandemic shortages in March 2020, when grocery shelves were emptied in just three days.

These environmental and logistical hurdles are compounded by economic pressure. The high cost of living and rising inflation have pushed food insecurity to record levels across Arizona. In northern counties like Coconino, hunger is not just widespread—it is deepening.



Food insecurity is more than the absence of food. It is linked to worsening health outcomes, including chronic diseases like diabetes and heart disease, as well as mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression (ScienceDirect, Feb. 2024). These burdens fall disproportionately on Indigenous communities: 54.4% of clients served by the Flagstaff Family Food Center identify as American Indian, reflecting a wider regional reality.



# Partner With Us to Build a Hunger-Free Northern Arizona



The Northern Arizona Anti-Hunger Summit brings together tribal and government representatives, social service leaders, healthcare providers, and client advocates to address the hunger crisis affecting communities across our region. This gathering centers around food justice solutions that are grounded in collaboration, cultural relevance, and community leadership. The summit is made possible by partners who share a vision for a stronger, more resilient northern Arizona. By sponsoring this event, you are investing in real, long-term solutions—amplifying community voices, supporting Indigenous leadership, and advancing a movement rooted in equity and shared responsibility.



## INVITATION TO SPONSOR

**\$8,500**

**HUMPHREYS  
PEAK**

- Eight event registrations
- Logo priority and information on all Promotional material
  - Including website, Event Program, and event banner
- Verbal recognition at event
- Feature in FFFC Newsletters (sent to 11,000+ households)
- Logo featured in one of our event videos
- Information table at the event

**\$5,500**

**AGASSIZ  
PEAK**

- Six event registrations
- Logo on all promotional materials including:
  - Event banner, website and event program
- Verbal recognition at event
- Information table at the event
- Feature in FFFC Newsletters (sent to 11,000+ households)

**\$2,500**

**FREMONT  
PEAK**

- Four event registrations
- Name on all promotional materials
  - Including website, Event Program and Banner
- Verbal recognition at event

**\$1,500 Scholarship Sponsor**

*Exclusive Opportunity:* Support summit attendance for those who need financial assistance and receive logo on event banner.

## PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

We're excited to share a preview of the 2026 Northern Arizona Anti-Hunger Summit through this promotional video. Throughout the event, we'll be showcasing a series of videos that highlight stories, data, and community-driven solutions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcyTu5Vv6wY>



# WHO IS SAYING WHAT?



Working in the food access space has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. However, it has been exhausting to keep up with the needs of our communities. The Summit is focused on addressing this issue, and I'm thankful for their work.

Luke Lasiloo, - Sr. Warehouse Manager, FFFC

"I have heard about the amazing work that the Flagstaff Family Food Center is doing with their Summit. Their commitment to uplifting the voices of those in the region is humbling, and I am very thankful to be an ally."

Adrienne Udarbe - Executive Director, Pinnacle Prevention



## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE REACH OUT TO:

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# SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Support the 2025 Northern Arizona Anti-Hunger Summit by selection a sponsorship level below. Your partnership help us advance food justice, uplifting indigenous leadership, and build community-driven solutions across the region.

## Sponsorship Tiers

TIERS	CONTRIBUTIONS	RECOGNITION & BENEFITS
<b>HUMPHREYS PEAK</b>	<b>\$8,500</b>	Includes eight event registrations, priority logo placement on all promotional materials (including the website, event program, and banner), a feature in the FFFC newsletters reaching over 11,000 households, logo placement in one of the official summit videos, an information table at the event, and verbal recognition during the summit.
<b>AGASSIZ PEAK</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>	Includes six event registrations, logo placement on all promotional materials (event banner, website, and event program), an information table at the event, verbal recognition during the summit, and a feature in the FFFC newsletters sent to over 11,000 households.
<b>FREMONT PEAK</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	Includes four event registrations, name placement on all promotional materials (including the website, event program, and banner), and verbal recognition during the summit.
<b>SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	Exclusive Opportunity: Support summit attendance for those who need financial assistance and receive logo on event banner.

**Yes, we would like to support!**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Sponsorship Tier Selected:

- Humphreys Peak  Agassiz Peak  Fremont Peak  Scholarship Sponsorship  
 In-Kind Sponsor (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

### Logo Submission:

Please send a high-resolution logo to [chelsea@hotfood.org](mailto:chelsea@hotfood.org) by August 3rd, 2026.

### Payment Method:

- Check (payable to Flagstaff Family Food Center)  
 Credit Card (we will contact you with secure payment instructions)  
 Invoice Request

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER AS A SPONSOR IS THURSDAY JULY 31ST**