



Maricopa Association of Governments Provides Maps to Homeless for Shade, Water.

With the thermometer shattering records already this year, many throughout the region are working to ensure the triple-digit heat doesn't cost lives. While the heat affects everyone, it can be especially dangerous to vulnerable populations such as homeless people or older adults.

To help steer vulnerable populations to places that offer water or shelter, the MAG Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness has developed two maps of resources available for both those in need and for those who want to help. The first map shows where water hydration stations and refuge locations are located throughout the county, where people in need can go for water and shade. The second map shows water collection and donation sites in the county, and is useful to people wanting to **donate items like water, sun block, lightweight clothing, hats, or other items that provide relief**. Both of these maps can be found at the following web address.
<http://www.mag.maricopa.gov/display.cms>.

For your convenience here are some of the locations around the city where you can drop off your donations:

Grace Lutheran Church
(Hope Hall)
1124 N. 3rd St.
Phoenix, AZ
M-F 8-5

St. Vincent DePaul
1125 W. Jackson
Phoenix, AZ
M-F 8-5

United Food Bank
358 E. Javelina
Mesa, AZ
M-F 7-5
Collection bins out on weekends

PECOS Community Center
17010 S.48th St.
Phoenix, AZ
M-F 8-5

Salvation Army
610 W. Northern Ave.
Glendale, AZ
M-F 8-2

Foundation for Senior Living
12-1 E. Thomas
Phoenix, AZ
M-F 8-5

CEDA Food Pantry
930 W. Broadway Suite 2
Tempe, AZ
M-F 9-12 and 1-3

Shadow Mountain Senior Center
3546 E. Sweetwater
Phoenix, AZ
M-F 8-5

AZ Helping Hands
7890 E. McClain Drive
Scottsdale, AZ
M,T, Th, F 9-5
(call first: 488-889-0604)

Desert West Senior Center
6501 W. Virginia
Phoenix, AZ
M-F 8-5

Salvation Army
85E. Saragosa St.
Chandler, AZ
M-F 8-2

Or bring your donations to church and we will take them to the nearest drop off site for you. If you'd like to help with taking First Church Donations to the drop off site please contact Jane McNamara, Mission and Outreach Team Leader - 602/738-0635.