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Project Description						
KAAP's shelter for women and children victims of domestic violence provided adequate supply of nutritious foods including fresh produce and fruits. Also to ensure 24/7 access to these nutritious items.						
Amount Received						
\$1000.00						
How did this project make a difference in reducing childhood hunger in Arizona						
This project made a difference in reducing childhood hunger in Arizona by establishing the grant allocation during a time of year in which children are not in school. School provides many children meals, often their only meal of day. During weekends and summer months when school is not in session children are vulnerable to neglect of nutrition. For KAAP's children, this project offered our agency the opportunity to provide a variety of healthy foods, especially daily snacks.						
Number of children served						
21						
Number of meals served						
379						
Number of snacks served						
272						
Description of meals/snack served						
Snacks, Fresh fruit – bananas strawberries, apples, cantaloupe, melon, blueberries, peaches, and grapes. Bananas and melon are favorites. Yogurt (all varieties) were made accessible and plentiful. All lunches and dinners offered prepared garden salads fresh lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, etc... Also fresh broccoli, carrots, celery, cauliflower, always offered cooked or raw with dinner.						
Description of most popular meal/snack served						
The most popular snack served was the fresh fruit and fresh garden salads. Also “veggie platters” with spinach dip. At our shelter, we strive to keep available fruit and crackers as needed throughout an entire 24 hour day. Domestic Violence has no specified time, thus families enter the shelter all hours of the day and night Also children have not had or have coping skills and we all know food can sooth and offer comfort.						
What improvement/impact was made						
The most noted impact was the amount of food “fruits and veggies” consumed. The more available, the more eaten.						
How did you measure the success of the project						
Smiles and constant request for more!						
Will the program continue						
Absolutely or at least until funding and donations cease. KAap shelters has always strived to provide healthy and fresh foods. With						

recent budget cuts to the program, KAAP feared “summer fruits and veggies” would not be affordable. Thanks to this project, we were successful in keeping happy children active in the shelter and mothers learning the importance of such healthy foods. KAAP is currently seeking a partnership with local grocery merchants in effort to continue this program. Donations of in-kind produce and yogurt.

Additional Information