

West USA Cares

FOOD DRIVE

Oct. 24th - Nov. 18th

Benefiting Valley View Food Bank

A box will be available for drop off in each office

Items Needed Most:

- ♥ **All soups, chili, tomato sauces & paste**
- ♥ **Peanut butter, jelly & jam, pancake syrup**
- ♥ **Baby food, baby wipes, diapers and formula**
- ♥ **Dry mashed potatoes, pancakes, cornbread, biscuit mixes**
- ♥ **Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, healthy cereals (cold or hot)**
- ♥ **Canned fruits and vegetables (reduced sugar)**
- ♥ **Pasta, brown & white rice, canned & dry beans**
- ♥ **High protein canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon)**
- ♥ **100% fruit juice (canned, plastic or boxed) & bottled water**

This West USA Cares “passion” comes from Cammy Bowring, out of our Surprise office. Cammy’s hope is to help those in need through food donations to the Valley View Community Food Bank. She writes:



Valley View Community Food Bank was founded in March 2007 by Jesse Ramirez. Jesse served at the West Side Food Bank in Surprise, AZ for 21 years before starting Valley View Community Food Bank. After seeing a greater need in his community, Jesse wanted to help those in his surrounding area by creating a Food Bank that welcomed its community with open doors. Valley View Community Food Bank is committed to doing as much as possible to serve the needs of our diverse community. Our mission is to serve those in need with compassion and respect while providing the resources for wholesome nutritious food. They have served over 264,000 families in need all over the valley. I have personally seen his passion to help others and his heart for service. They will open their doors to a family in need even after hours. Losing the 300,000 pounds of food from the postal drive hurt them greatly this year. We struggle daily to provide something to the over 50 families a day requesting assistance. I give my time each Friday morning as well as my money because its important that no one goes hungry on my watch.

