

Glendale Strong Family Network
Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2017

Barrier Busters and Good News-

- Great clips will provide a free cut if you donate 10-12 inches of hair
- Looking for a shelter for a woman w/ 4 kids under 6yrs
 - Aimee will look for the resource that she heard of at one of her other meetings that provides rental/ deposit assistance
- Ayari- serving 2 grandmothers who are homeless
 - Susan stated she would connect her with the Homeless Court Coordinator
- Phoenix Rescue Mission- approved to expand their men's program.
- New Food Bank- Feeding Hope- Open 2 days a week, emergency food, partnership with St. Mary's, 4 hours on Thursday and 4 hours on Friday, serving 80-90 families each of those days.
- Movementdayarizona.com- at Grand Canyon University This Saturday \$25 8am

Partner Highlight- Vineyard Community Charities

- Mission Statement: Transforming lives with God's love, hope and compassion by providing help related services, events and educational opportunities resulting in stronger individuals, healthier families, and a better community.
- Food Bank, 6 times a week
- Peoria Police Department, emergency food project
- Here are a few of our successes in 2016:
 - Food & Clothing Bank; 10,212 households served, 490 volunteers
 - Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway; 1,036 baskets given out, 350 volunteers
 - Angel Tree Outreach; 285 children received Christmas gifts, 85 volunteers
 - Back to School Outreach; 1,139 backpacks distributed, 172 volunteers
 - Single Moms' Spa Day; 130 moms served
 - Glendale Community Outreach; 2 homes painted
 - Love Our Schools Outreach; 3 schools served, 100 volunteers
 - Helping Hands Repair Ministry; 40 households and 6 Veteran households
 - His Hand & Feet Ministry; 1,500 people helped, 275 volunteers
 - Health & Wellness Fair
- Banner Children's HealthMobile starts on 10/3, every Tuesday 8:30a-4:30p
- Flu Shots by Walgreens on 10/15 from 10:45A-1P
- We need volunteers, especially in the Food Bank
- We have an opportunity to post family resources in the Food Bank
- We will have opportunities in 2018 for "tabling" at family events
- We are printing GSFN resource lists, and I'll bring them to the October meeting

Family Engagement Update-

- Looked at strategic plan and revised to incorporate workgroup goals and vision
- Survey staff and teachers at Landmark
- Will be utilizing the Early Head Start Imes site to hold focus groups.

- Peggy and Liz met with the Superintendent Joe Quintana- supportive of Network, possibly can work our survey into other survey that they will be completing, booked to speak at the next GESD Operations meeting in October.

Communications Workgroup-

- Next meeting will be a conference call
- Some people were having issues with accessing the calendar on the website.
- We need photos to go on website, so partners are encouraged to take pics at any of their events and get them to Chuck.
- Kids at Imes are working on a logo.

Partner Engagement-

- Ayari would like additional participants for her group.
- Chuck encouraged her to reach out to Grace from TOPS.
- Discussion on how we engage new partners- maybe a video on the webpage.

Screening Survey Discussion-

- Questions should be posed conversationally and not like a survey.
- Possibly develop a short video on how to use the online survey to collect the data.

Follow Ups-

- Aimee follow up on community resource
- Chuck follow up on Banner flyer
- Ayari- Will do the partner highlight in October
- Team Leads support for GESD Operations meeting
- One page- Who we are GSFN
- Peggy and Susan Video for screening questions- how to's and why

Data trend – homeless families, long waitlists for family shelters