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Apache Junction ‘Water for Living’ Drive Tops 10,000 Bottles

APACHE JUNCTION – The fourth annual Water for Living drive has collected more than 10,000 bottles of water to help those in need in our community.

The drive, spearheaded this year by the United Way of Pinal County, is held each summer at several locations throughout the city with donations being distributed to area agencies.

The drive has drawn more than 330 cases of donations, allowing us to serve over 5,000 individuals. The Friends of Apache Junction contributed \$250 towards water purchases and secured electrolyte product contributions from GU Energy Labs. Republic Services generously donated 60 cases to help keep residents hydrated as well.

The water drive also partnered with the Pinal County Sheriff’s office, and provided them with 20 cases of water to ensure their squad cars are fully stocked. The drive continues through the month of August.

Locations for donations:

AJI Sporting Goods, 10444 E. Apache Trail, Apache Junction
Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, 567 Apache Trail, Apache Junction
Apache Junction Public Library, 1177 N. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction
Aurora Place, 675 W. Broadway, Apache Junction
Central Arizona Community College, 805 S. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction
Lost Dutchman Realty/True Guns, 1075 S. Idaho Rd #104, Apache Junction
Salvation Army, 605 E. Broadway Ave., Apache Junction
Western Lifestyle Realty, 940 Apache Trail, Apache Junction

Locations to pick up water:

Apache Junction Police Department, 1001 N. Idaho Rd, Apache Junction
Apache Junction Food Bank, 575 N. Idaho Rd., #701, Apache Junction
First Assembly of God, 651 N. Ocotillo Dr., Apache Junction
Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, 6640 S. Kings Ranch Rd., Gold Canyon
Hope Women’s Center, 252 N. Ironwood Dr., Apache Junction
Veterans Center at Desert Chapel United Methodist, 462 N. Palo Verde Dr., Apache Junction

St. Georges Catholic Church, 300 E. 16th Ave., Apache Junction
Salvation Army, 605 E. Broadway Ave., Apache Junction
Community Alliance Against Family Abuse, 879 N. Plaza Dr., #101D, Apache Junction
Genesis Project, 564 N. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction

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Nestled at the foot of the Superstition Mountains, Apache Junction is strategically positioned as the eastern gateway into the Greater Phoenix metro area (Valley of the Sun) and the western entry to the Tonto National Forest's recreation venues. The surrounding geography and western atmosphere draw more than half a million visitors through the city annually. From the mysterious stories of hidden treasures to the people who follow them, Apache Junction is surrounded by legends.

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