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It's Peanut Butter Jelly Time in AJ

United Way of Pinal County, City of AJ, Superstition Fire & Medical District, The Salvation Army and Empowerment Systems, Inc. partnered to collect 300 jars of the fantastic duo of Peanut Butter and Jelly. The goal of this drive was to help the families in our community that may not qualify for not enough social service aid and are stretching their dollar just a little farther than someone else. Free lunches may be available through the education system but not all families can participate. An easy to make PB&J sandwich is nutritious and inexpensive.

Thanks to community donations this additional food support was delivered this week to local schools for distribution before summer vacation began. "This was the first time this simple food drive was attempted and it went so well we're going to do it again next year" Mannie Bowler, Executive Director for the United Way of Pinal County. "We can all remember summer vacation and how many trips we made to the cupboard for food." In Pinal County 1 in 4 kids' lives in a food insecure home. Thanks Apache Junction for your contribution to help families stretch their food dollars just a little bit.

The AJUSD is operating their USDA Summer Food Program this Summer at the following locations:

Cactus Canyon JHS

June 4-July 6

Monday-Friday

Breakfast: 7:30-8:30

Lunch: 11:30-1:00

Boys and Girls Club of AJ

May 29-July 18

Monday-Friday

Breakfast: 9:00-9:45

Lunch: 12:00-1:00

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The Salvation Army

June 11-July 18

Monday-Friday

Lunch Only: 11:30-1:00

About United Way of Pinal County

The United Way of Pinal County is a nonprofit organization that brings people and communities together to advance the common good through services that improve lives. The organization partners with local nonprofits, businesses, and government and social service agencies, to address the communities' most pressing needs. The mission statement is "United Way of Pinal County matches generosity with community needs to promote lasting change in people's lives"

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