



Serving the Hungry and Homeless

FY20 Health and Human Service  
Funding Request

# Who is Genesis Project

Genesis Project began in 2006 with a mission to feed, clothe and hydrate the needy and homeless in Apache Junction.

## Services offered

- Hot meals
- To go meals
- Clothing, socks, shoes
- Hygiene items
- Hydration
- Nursing Triage
- Shower Vouchers

## Who we serve

- Anyone who is hungry
- Elderly, families, youth, those without housing.

## Average

- Food – 148 people per day, 7,224 meals served per month in 2020 and 86,912 total meals in 2019
- Clothing/Hygiene – 38 people per day

## How we do it

- Private donations – individuals, local churches and clubs.
- Partnership with United Food Bank
- Local grocery store pick ups.

# Community Needs\*

- Increase in the number of people fed
- Access to free clothing and hygiene items
- Heat relief
- Safe space
- Water storage and distribution
- Community partnerships including the AJ Homeless Coalition

\*Apache Junction Strategic Plan on Homelessness

# What we will provide

\$12,000 will provide:

- Access to essential services for a minimum of 10 hours per week.
- Access for heat relief for a minimum of 20 hours per week.
- Access to safe community space for a minimum of 20 hours per week.
- Expanded water storage and distribution access for a minimum of 20 hours per week.
- Space for agencies to provide outreach services through the AJ Community Resource Center for a minimum of 20 hours per week.

# Why Genesis?

## Proven Success

- Only agency who provides hot meals and essential services in one convenient location in AJ.
- Only agency who offers space for the AJ Community Resource Center which is a collaboration with the AJ Homeless Coalition.
- Proven community partner.

## How will it hurt?

- If Genesis does not receive support, the expansion of services may cease.
- Genesis relies on donations for their operations budget.