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"And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them." — 1 John 4:16

Ministry News

One in the Spirit

I would like to think that Jesus smiles when He sees all the different groups of people serving others on Tuesday and Thursday nights. This ministry is all about relationships. That includes many different faiths working together to serve God's people. We have groups from Christ Greenfield, Beautiful Savior, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Trinity Lutheran, One Life Church, Disciples of Christ at First Christian and often others as well! What a blessing to see God's churches serving side by side, loving people together! We are thankful to be united as one church as we serve together each week. La Mesa is Jesus ministry and we are humbled to serve alongside so many lovers of Christ!



In the month of April,
we averaged over

190 people each week
being fed at the
two La Mesa locations!



La Mesa Ministries www.LaMesaMinistries.org



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from the KITCHEN...

- + May 16 Mesa: Sammi Jo's Specialty
- → May 18 Tempe: Crock Pot Chicken with Rice, Corn, Rolls & Dessert
- + May 23 Mesa: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Salad
- → May 25 Tempe: BBQ Beef Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans
- → May 30 Mesa:

 Sammi Jo's Specialty
- + June 1 Tempe: TBD
- → June 6 Mesa:

 Lasagna, Salad, Rolls w/Butter
- + June 8 Tempe: TBD
- → June 13 Mesa: BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans and Coleslaw

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Tuesdays Wednesday, and Thursday by appointment from 9am to 2pm. Tuesdays 10am to 6pm.

LAST Sighlights MONTH'S Sighlights

The **Mobile Loaves** food truck traveled to Tempe giving out 280 meals along with hygiene and clothing items.

Lucy was driven to her doctor appointment to get the results of her tests.

Hector, a neighbor we met on the food truck came to the resource center to get a new ID.

Noel who lives in the apartments across from La Mesa came to the Resource Center to get help with employment and to get a new social security card. He lost his job and was behind in his rent.

Melissa came to the resource center to get a new drivers license and **Luanne** a graduate of our Financial Management Class came in to fill out the paperwork to get her new apartment furnished by **Furnishing Dignity**.

Fred needed help getting his ID, Birth Certificate and social security card so he could apply for a housing voucher.

Vanessa needed help with her housing documents and Jerry called to tell us he wants to donate his RV to La Mesa.

We met with **Illuminate Community Church** out of Scottsdale to partner with them on the Mobile Loaves Food Truck.

Gerald needed assistance with the paperwork on his city of Mesa housing voucher.

Jennifer and **Ricky** came in to get their vision gift certificate for an eye exam and new glasses.

Bob and **Jeffrey** were driven to the Social Security Office to get their new social security cards.

These are a few of the events that happened at the Resource Center in April. None of this could happen without your support.

A huge <u>THANK YOU</u> to **Earnhardt No Bull Charities** for their generous donation of \$6014! "**And That Ain't No Bull**"



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