

Helping Those Most in Need During the Hottest, Hungriest Months

Well in the Desert aims to fill the varied needs of the working poor, children, the homeless, seniors, the handicapped, veterans – anyone in the Valley that finds themselves in need of assistance with food, clothing, shelter and other help.

Well in the Desert offers a family-friendly environment where people in need are welcomed, cared for, and respected. Throughout the year, Well in the Desert provides daily hot meals and sack lunches, phone and mail service, showers, clothing, financial assistance, transportation, emergency housing, and home meal deliveries to homebound seniors. They also have a new building that serves as a cooling center in summer months.

Current Grant Project

Summertime in the Valley means triple-digit heat. It also means fewer meals for many children and families supported by school programs during the school year.

In July 2016, Desert Healthcare District approved a one-year grant to Well in the Desert, awarding \$44,800 to support increased cooling costs and food costs during the summer months, as well as an additional day of outreach to the homeless to deliver water, food, clothing and living essentials and support for securing administrative offices to help with agency growth and sustainability. For more information: www.wellinthedesert.org

