



# YOU ARE CHANGING LIVES



The weather during the days is already hitting over 90 degrees. The lines on Mondays and Wednesdays are steadily growing longer both for food and prayer. BBQ Mission's goal for the summer is to give our homeless friends a safe place out of the heat and keep them well fed and well hydrated throughout the hot summer months. This ministry does not exist without your faithfulness. Thank you! You help provide through your prayers and generosity a safe sanctuary where the homeless community find not only a nutritious meal, but fellowship, love and respect.

Here is an update on the ministry and how each of you and God has blessed and provided for BBQ Mission already this year. There are so many praise reports to share, but there have also been numerous challenges. We are so thankful for those who come alongside the ministry and God's provision.

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- Receive stories, updates and impact reports
- Connect with a community of individuals who have a heart of compassion for struggling individuals and families
- See how your support and prayers change and impact lives



## THE TRUCK BROKE DOWN

The truck and trailer are a vital part of the ministry. When the truck has an issue, the homeless community cannot be served. For the past five years, repairs have taken place during the August maintenance period. In April, there was a catastrophic repair that made the truck inoperable for weeks. Parts were difficult to get and no rental company in Arizona will allow towing our 25 foot trailer with a rental. Of course, God provided in a mighty way through the generosity of a neighbor who loaned BBQ Mission their truck on Mondays and Wednesday and for special events on Saturdays till the truck was fixed. Our neighbors saw a need and felt blessed to be able to help the ministry. **God is good!**



## TENTS NEED TO BE REPLACED

The pop-up tents used to provide shade for those we serve and the volunteers who serve them have provided important moments of respite from the harsh Arizona elements while serving, sharing a meal, and praying. The second-hand tents were donated to the ministry five years ago. This spring, the frames began breaking and costly replacements were needed for all five tents. Our prayer tent was damaged in a microburst while serving and could not be repaired. Again, God has blessed this ministry. Two generous families saw the need and stepped forward to cover the cost of the 4 large tents and the small tent used for serving. There is still a need to replace the Prayer tent (at a cost of about \$425). If any of you would like to donate any part of that cost, please let us know.

**Ephesians 3:20 has been a constant reminder throughout every step of the ministry. "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work in us."**

## A JOURNEY IN FAITH - CHARITY GOLF EVENT

Here is a recap from BBQ Mission's Charity Golf Event at Palm Valley Golf Club. God put this golf event on the heart of one of our regular volunteers. He loves the game of golf and enlisted a friend who has orchestrated golf tournaments in the past. These two volunteers took on the enormous undertaking, spending 12 months selecting the golf course, organizing sponsors and volunteers, getting the registration website operational and promoting the event. They set realistic goals planning for 60 golfers and hoping for 80 to sign up. Covered in prayer, God had bigger plans. When registration closed, 108 individuals signed up to golf at the event. Over \$20,000 was raised to help support the ministry. **Thank you to all who participated!**

This ministry works because of our faithful supporters, volunteers and prayer warriors. Your caring and generosity provide those living on the streets with basic needs and gives them renewed encouragement that someone cares. You are investing in people caught in the crossfires hardships of life. You bring hope to those

who otherwise feel forgotten. Never forget it is your prayers, caring and generosity that allows us to be on the front lines, day after day!

## QCO-ARIZONA TAX DESIGNATION

This tax season BBQ Mission was honored to be included as a qualifying organization for the Arizona tax credit. The first ever QCO campaign raised over \$40,000 to support BBQ Mission. Thank you to all our Arizona friends who directed their tax dollars to BBQ Mission and ensured hot nutritious meals, a safe space and the love of Jesus continues to be shown to our homeless community. This is an excellent way to direct your tax dollars yearly.

With grateful hearts,  
Jeff & Kate Simpson

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