

KINGMAN MOHAVE LIONS CLUB

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Kingman Food Bank: (Left to Right) Kim Stewart, Michael Kenny, KAFB executive director Betty Kahlor, Dannette Myers, Tom Price, KAFB Operations Manger Cecil Groves, Robin Gordon, Lion president Kelly Pickering.

Boys & Girls Club: (Left to Right) Kim Stewart, Robin Gordon, Sid Cranston, Michael Kenny, Boys & Girls Club Executive Director Noreen Frisch, Tom Price, , Dannette Myers, Lion president Kelly Pickering.

Kingman Lions Club supports local food-aid programs

Kingman, AZ—The Kingman Mohave Lions Club recently donated funds to the Boys & Girls Club Power-up Program and the Kingman Area Food Bank because relief organizations like these are being hit hard by the increased disparity of needs and available resources.

The Kingman Area Food Bank provides food to as many as 93 families daily, sometimes running out of supplies. Last fiscal year (July 08-June 09) the Food Bank gave out 1,126,756 pounds of food to individual requesters, which does not include another 240 thousand pounds that were moved to the aid of other organizations.

The Boys and Girls Club Power-up program supplies children with back packs full of food, such as soup and tuna fish, on a weekly basis. The program supplies between “35 and 75 bags every Friday” according to Noreen Frisch, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club, who adds that these packs go to kids “who otherwise fall through the cracks” because their families fall just outside of qualifying for most relief programs.

The Kingman Mohave Lions Club offers assistance with eye exams and eye glasses to underprivileged children in the community. The club also sponsors challenged children at Arizona Lions Camp Tatiyee, giving a camping experience among peers that encourages independence and self-confidence. For more information on the Kingman Mohave Lions Club and their services, visit them on-line at www.kingmanlions.org, or call 753-4505.