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Project Description						
To provide fresh fruits and vegetables on a weekly basis to children accustomed to a regular diet of chips and coke, fried bread, candy, etc. The hope is that these children will develop a taste for good, healthy foods (that is already there; it's just that they don't have access to these kinds of foods. And while there are many reasons for poor nutrition ((distance to market, lack of funds, parents poorly educated in nutrition, often sharing that deadly meal of coke and chips), the children almost instinctively go for the fresh stuff: melons, grapes, lemons, celery (yes with peanut butter), apples, carrots, oranges, Clementines, strawberries, blue berries, etc.						
Amount Received						
\$1000.00						
How did this project make a difference in reducing childhood hunger in Arizona						
I've noticed that many of our children do not have breakfast prepared for them; why? I guess parents leaving for work early, maybe, with lack of a fridge, no eggs or milk, sometimes just neglect. So I would have to say that, yes, this program has made a difference in reducing hunger, also, in reducing risk of diabetes which comes from an overload of carbs. Also in building strong immune systems.						
Number of children served						
45						
Number of meals served						
There was no meals as such, each week I delivered fresh produce for example one week melon, grapes, oranges. Each week they received a different assortment. I left the cooking, etc. to the parents!						
Number of snacks served						
Description of meals/snack served						
Description of most popular meal/snack served						
Seems to me that they enjoyed just about everything, so did the parents! But if I had to choose. I would say berries, blue berries, strawberries, among the favorites.						
What improvement/impact was made						
Eating fresh food on a regular basis is a major accomplishment; these children enjoyed these foods, will want more in the future, encouraging their parents to buy these foods. Even more importantly, I think the parents themselves may have learned the necessity of providing their children with healthy foods, having enjoyed those foods themselves.						
How did you measure the success of the project						
Simply, by the enthusiasm of children when I arrived to distribute the fresh produce. Also, by words of gratitude from parents/care takers, who themselves are learning the benefits of fresh produce. I can't check their shopping bags, but I think there is an attitude change, most important in an area where childhood diabetes is rampant (15%)						
Will the program continue						
Yes, this will continue, via another grant for \$3,000.00. We include fresh produce in our meals on wheels program, and will certainly continue this distribution of fresh produce for children.						
Additional Information						