

About Bridging AZ Furniture Bank



Bridging AZ Furniture Bank is Arizona's first and largest Furniture Bank. Dedicated to providing basic furniture and household items to veterans and families in need since 2004

Mission Statement: Empowering People and Bridging Lives Toward Self Sufficiency

Vision statement: A Community of Realized Potential and Personal Dignity

- Bridging AZ has distributed over 250,000 items, helping over 60,000 people
- Bridging AZ is a grassroots community organization with 3 fulltime employees.
- Certified ASU Federal Work Study off campus work site for students and interns
- Bridging AZ provided over 500 beds in 2015 including 182 NEW twin size beds
- Clients receiving furniture are identified and qualified through a partnering social service agency
- New Shipping Container Program: The Veterans Furniture Project uses modified shipping containers as workshops to engage community volunteers to build much needed dressers
- The workshop will be used to teach veterans to repair and build furniture.

Awards:

- Nonprofit of the year Sterling Award – Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce
- 2015/16 Community Partner – ASID (American Society of Interior Designers)
(ASID received a national award for community service for Bridging's [Toby House](#) project)
- Service Above Self – Scottsdale Rotary
- Local Hero Award – Bank of America
- 2nd Place Float award – 2015 Phoenix Veterans Day Parade
- 12 Who Cares Award - Channel 12 News
- Outstanding Diversity Award – Black Board of Directors

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