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Your Choice - pay taxes or help a homeless Veteran

[Phoenix/Scottsdale/Mesa, AZ] [Dec 18, 2015] Arizona's Charitable Tax Credit allows you to determine how a portion of you State income tax in spent. Bridging AZ is a local nonprofit that provides new and gently used beds and furniture to veterans and families in need. "Since Thanksgiving we have furnished 47 apartments for chronically homeless Veterans" says Jim Piscopo, Founder of Bridging AZ.

The Charitable Tax Credit is limited to \$200 per tax payer and can be claimed in addition to any school Tax credit. Please support Bridging AZ with a \$200 donation and help ensure veterans have a comfortable home. Donations must be received by December 31st to qualify for the Tax Credit. You can donate online or mail a check to: Bridging AZ Furniture Bank, 25 N. Extension Road, Mesa, AZ. 85201

If you would like more information visit: <u>www.BridgingAZ.org</u>.





More about Bridging AZ- Honored with the Sterling Award by the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce for "Outstanding Non-profit of the Year". Bridging AZ is Arizona's first Furniture Bank. As a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, Bridging AZ provides families in need with the furniture and household items necessary to create a safe, comfortable and healthy home environment. In 2004, founders Jim and Donna Piscopo gave up their jobs and fully-paid home to begin funding for Bridging AZ. Now 11 years later, Bridging AZ has supported over 200 social service programs, providing furniture and household items to families creating a happier, healthier home environment. In the past eleven years, Bridging AZ has distributed over 250,000 items helping over 60,000 people in need. For more information, visit www.bridgingaz.org.