

The background is a dark blue gradient. On the left side, there are several overlapping diagonal bars in various shades of blue, ranging from light to dark. At the top, there is a horizontal bar with a light blue arrow-like shape pointing to the left.

Many Shades of AZUL

Models and Measures for Mobile Programs

Background

Food pantry founded 2012

501c3 status in 2018

New building 2021

Project AZUL 2023





Project Azul Is Interested In Three Points, They Need To Hear From Us!



What is Project Azul?

Nathan Watts

Project Azul Rural Program Coordinator

Project AZUL is the rural outreach mobile program of the Sahuarita Food Bank & Community Resource Center.

We coordinate a wide range of programs and services for rural Pima County and Southern Arizona.

We offer programs and resources on our 46ft mobile classroom and computer lab.

We focus on workforce development, health and nutrition and family support, but we make shared decisions on programs in response to the local and emerging needs of community members.

This survey is to help us learn what services and programs are needed in Three Points. Your input is greatly appreciated.

Potential Programs Could Include :

- AHCCCS Navigators
- Employment Specialists
- Preventative Health Screenings
- Emergency Food Supplies
- Language Classes
- Financial Literacy
- Beginner Computer Skills
- Family Support

This is our chance to bring needed programs right to Three Points. Please go on line and fill out the survey. Share this information with your neighbors and friends. Lets make sure Project Azul hears from Three Points.

Survey in English:

<https://forms.gle/Lzz9wQEgZ16En9LV7>

Survey in Spanish:

<https://forms.gle/PcaC4D8GFFSLyMXz7>

Summit



PROJECT
AZUL
ARIZONA UNITING LIVES

Summit

~6,000 residents

~90% free and reduced lunch

Food desert

Service desert

Summit

Summit View Elementary

Summit View Headstart

Iglesia Centro de Sanidad

Summit



PROJECT
AZUL
ARIZONA UNITING LIVES

Summit



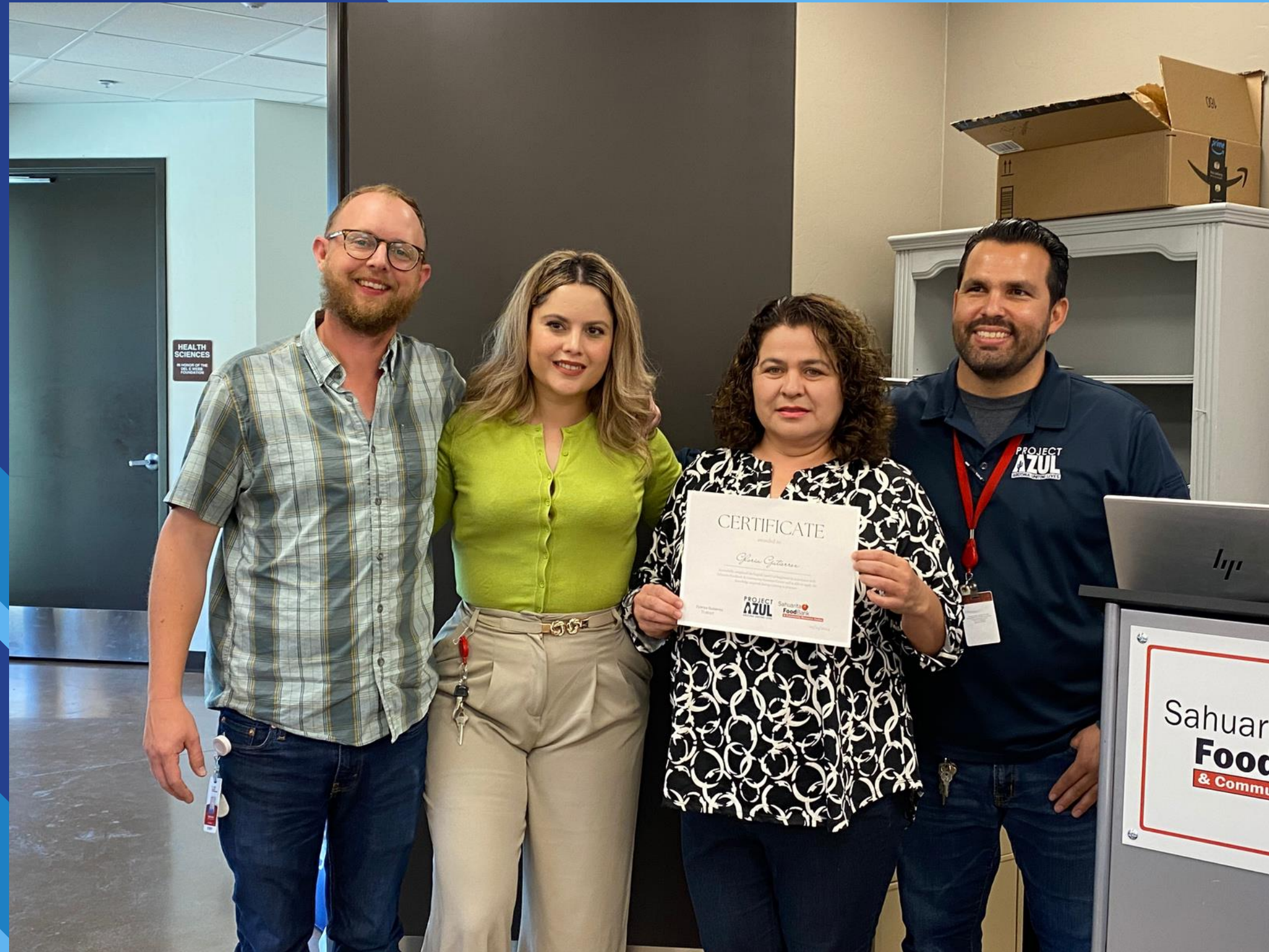
PROJECT
AZUL
ARIZONA UNITING LIVES

Summit



PROJECT
AZUL
ARIZONA UNITING LIVES

Summit



PROJECT
AZUL
ARIZONA UNITING LIVES

Arivaca



PROJECT
AZUL
ARIZONA UNITING LIVES

Arivaca

~700 year round residents

~12 miles north of border

~22 miles to Interstate 19

Arivaca

Electricity in 1950s

State highway paved 1970s

Population “boom” 1980s

Arivaca

Arivaca Human

Resources

Pima County Library

Arivaca Action Center



Arivaca



PROJECT
AZUL
ARIZONA UNITING LIVES

Arivaca



PROJECT
AZUL
ARIZONA UNITING LIVES

Arivaca



PROJECT
AZUL
ARIZONA UNITING LIVES

Arivaca



PROJECT
AZUL
ARIZONA UNITING LIVES

GET REMOTE WORK READY

*Interested in working from home?
Enhance your technology skills with our
one-on-one tutoring and small group
workshops! Get familiar with common
platforms, programs and skills needed to
work remotely, from social media to
design to general office tasks, we got you!*



Our Services:

- ✔ Google and Microsoft
- ✔ Computer Basics
- ✔ Better Typing Speeds
- ✔ Internet and Social Media

Who We Are:

Project AZUL is the rural outreach program of the Sahuarita Food Bank & Community Resource Center. We work closely with Arivaca HR to bring our Mobile Classroom to Arivaca once a week.

Program Coordinator: Nathan Watts

Logistics and Operations: Juan Arredondo

Arivaca Instructor: Ethan McGinley

Contact Us:

- ☎ 520-771-5253 -- call or text
- 🌐 www.sahuaritafoodbank.org
- 📍 Thursdays-- 10am-2pm
Plaza de la Amistad
Main Street Arivaca, AZ

Arivaca





UA MOBILE
HEALTH UNIT - TUCSON

MISSION & GOAL



- Prevent disadvantaged populations from relying on the emergency room as their main form of healthcare by assisting with the establishment of routine care.
- Provide access to health and prevention services and promote healthy lifestyle choices to vulnerable, underserved, rural, and homeless communities in Arizona.

OUR SERVICES



- Blood Glucose, Blood Pressure, Lipids, Hb A1C, Body Mass Index (BMI)
- HIV, Syphilis, & Hepatitis B/C screenings
- COVID-19 At-Home Test Distribution
- Narcan/Naloxone Distribution
- COVID-19, Influenza, and Hep A vaccinations
- Referrals for mammograms



- Dental Screenings
- Fluoride varnish for children
- Food Box Distribution
- Orientation and education on health insurance, and management of chronic diseases
- Referrals to Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Active follow-up by Community Health Workers

COLLABORATION

PROJECT AZUL

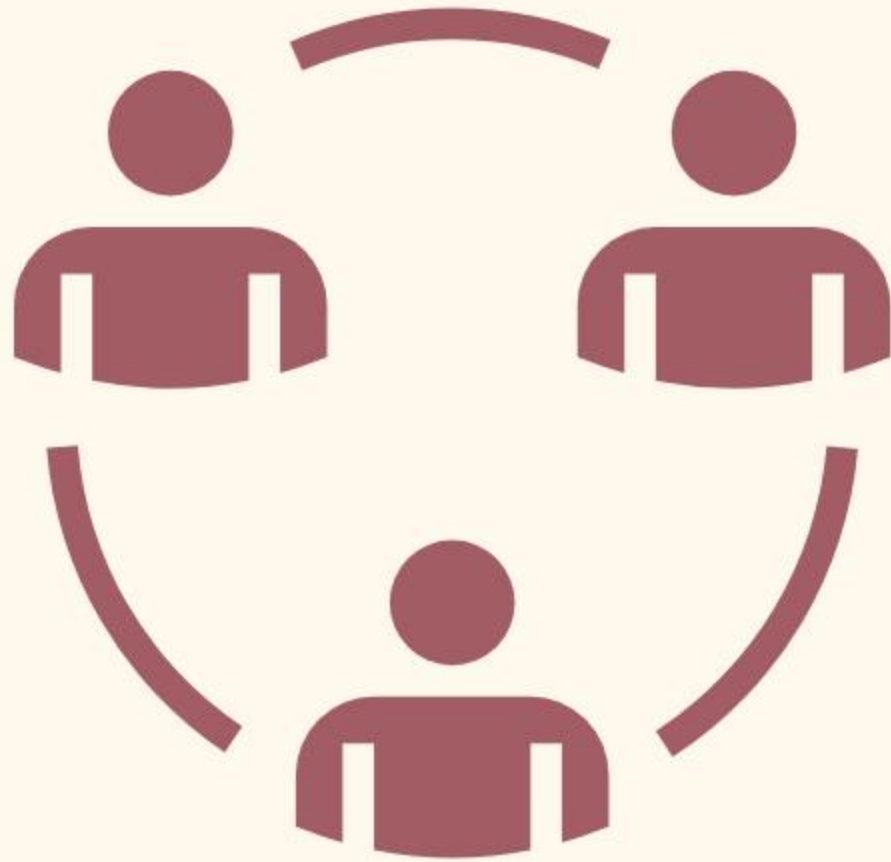
- Started in October 23rd 2023
 - Health Screenings: 180 participants

Benefits:

- Increased Reach
- Data Collection
- Continuous Engagement

Evaluation of Success:

- Participants
- Health Outcomes
- Data reports



Models

*wrap-a-round // one stop
direct service intervention
funded by relationships*

Models

increased outreach and access

culturally informed care

flexible and agile

Measures



**PROJECT
AZUL**
ARIZONA UNITING LIVES

THRIVE RURAL FRAMEWORK

Rural Voice and Power

Equitable Aims and Design

Resources for Productive Action

Local-Level Building Blocks



Welcome All to the Community



Advance Personal Well-Being



Strengthen Local Ownership and Influence



Build from Current Assets



Balance Development Goals



Design for Everyone to Thrive



Prepare Action-Able Leadership



Organize an Action Infrastructure



Act as a Region



Build Momentum

Systems-Level Building Blocks



Rural Voice in Design and Action



Aligned Rural Fields and Actors



Accurate Rural Narrative



Balanced Development Outcomes



Cohesive Rural Policy Lens



Valued Rural Stewardship



Rural Stakeholder Equity



Ready Rural Capital Access and Flow



Rural Data for Analysis and Change



Regional Analysis and Action



The Foundational Element requires identifying and dismantling historical and ongoing discriminatory practices that disadvantage rural people and places based on place, race, & class.

Sources

Aspen Institute

Rural Health Information Hub

Brookings Institution

Contacts

Nathan Watts

Juan Arredondo

Eduardo Mendoza

Tania Felix

