

Phoenix Art Museum

Media Advisory

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Phoenix Art Museum partners with Jewish Family & Children's Service to host food drive on First Friday

The donation drive will benefit the Just 3 Things Pantry, a program that collects needed items to children aging out of the foster care system

PHOENIX (November 28, 2017) – On December 1st, Phoenix Art Museum will partner with [Jewish Family & Children's Service](#) (JFCS) to host a special "Light the Night" First Friday event, in support of JFCS's affiliate program, [Just 3 Things](#), benefiting teens transitioning out of the foster-care system. Each visitor that donates three non-perishable food or other items will receive free admission that evening to the Museum's special exhibition, [Past/Future/Present: Contemporary Brazilian Art from the Museum of Modern Art, São Paulo](#).

The Museum will be collecting donations on-site and at [PhxArt Project: CityScape](#) during the hours detailed below:

- **Phoenix Art Museum (Central and McDowell) | 6 – 10 pm**
 - General admission is free as part of the Museum's free-access hours
- **[PhxArt Project: CityScape](#) (Central and Washington) | 3 – 10 pm**
 - Access to PhxArt Project: CityScape is free of charge

Needed items include, but are not limited to:

- Canned meats and fish
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit or fruit cups
- Cereal
- Toiletries and personal hygiene products
- Backpacks
- Can openers
- Pre-packaged dinners
- Snack food (trail mix, granola Bars, crackers, dried fruit)

For more information, please visit bit.ly/LightTheNightFF.

About Phoenix Art Museum

Phoenix Art Museum has provided access to visual arts and educational programs in Arizona for more than 50 years and is the largest art museum in the Southwestern United States. Critically acclaimed national and international exhibitions are shown alongside the Museum's permanent collection of more than 18,000 works of American, Asian, European, Latin American, Western American, modern and contemporary art, and fashion design. The Museum also presents festivals, a comprehensive film program, live performances and educational programs designed to enlighten, entertain and stimulate visitors of all ages. Visitors also enjoy vibrant photography exhibitions through the Museum's landmark partnership with the Center for Creative Photography,

University of Arizona. To learn more about Phoenix Art Museum, visit phxart.org, or call the 24-hour recorded information line at 602.257.1880.

About Jewish Family & Children's Service

[Jewish Family & Children's Service](#) (JFCS) is a non-profit, non-sectarian 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to strengthening the community through quality behavioral health social services, and primary medical care to children, families and adults. They provide quality services to people of all faiths that help strengthen families, resolve conflicts and cope with everyday living.

About Just 3 Things

Since 2011, JFCS has been providing food to young people who participate in their [Real World Job Development](#) and [Youth in Transition](#) programs. The [Just 3 Things](#) Pantry helps to provide vital assistance to these young adults, as hunger and food are often pressing daily issues as they seek to find jobs, earn their GED, make a home for themselves, and take positive steps toward independent life.

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