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LIFEVAC: A NEW LIFE-SAVING FEATURE AT DESERT ARC

At Desert Arc, the safety and well-being of those served is always the top priority. To support this commitment, LifeVac devices in every building at all four locations.

The LifeVac is an innovative, non-invasive suction device designed to help clear an obstructed airway during a choking emergency. It is simple to use and can provide life-saving assistance when every second counts.



Since many individuals supported face a higher risk for choking, these devices enhance emergency preparedness by allowing staff to respond quickly and effectively to choking incidents, ensuring a safer environment for all.

This proactive measure reflects a strong commitment to the safety and care of the Desert Arc community. Having these life-saving tools are at our disposal ensures greater peace of mind.

SPOOKTACULAR FUN AT DESERT ARC'S COSTUME JAMBOREE

On October 31, 2024, Desert Arc hosted its annual Costume Jamboree, delighting clients with games, prizes, live music, and plenty of Halloween spirit! The event featured a dozen creative booths, from apple bobbing to themed games, ensuring nonstop fun. Many clients arrived in festive costumes, trick-or-treated, and immersed themselves in the activities.

The Jamboree was a smashing success, bringing joy and a sense of community to everyone involved. A big thank-you to all departments for their creativity and dedication to making this event a howling good time!



WE ARE CLOSED
Dec 25 -27
(Wed - Fri)
and Wed.
Jan 1
Happy Holidays

MORONGO BASIN

Hi Desert Star

56-445 29Palms Hwy

2nd Monday/Mo **December 9**



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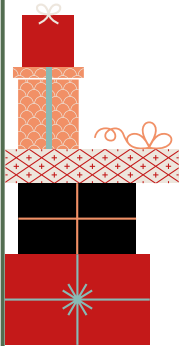
FUNDING THE FUTURE: DESERT ARC'S GRANT IMPACT

Grant funding continues to play a pivotal role in Desert Arc's fundraising efforts. For 2023-2024, grants and other contributions totaled over \$1.1 million, enabling Desert Arc to save costs on essential equipment and capital improvements, while enhancing the services provided. Support from the state, county and local city governments, as well as private foundations, has been instrumental in the success and growth of Desert Arc.

Recent highlights include over \$400,000 from Riverside County and the City of Palm Desert for projects like ADA-compliant restroom remodels, parking lot sealing and sidewalk improvements. State funding from the Department of Transportation contributed over \$576,000 for the purchase of four large buses. Private foundations generously provided \$25,000 for an electric forklift and \$125,000 for vital health and safety programs.

These grants, alongside a site tour by Congressman Ken Calvert in October, pave the way for continued funding, including potential workforce development funding.

Every donation, large or small, makes a difference to ensure Desert Arc's mission thrives. Help sustain this growth by making your contribution today at DesertArc.org/donation.



'TIS THE SEASON TO GIVE BACK

The holidays are a time for joy, kindness, and giving. This year, Desert Arc's Client Council has chosen to support the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission's annual toy drive. Donation boxes for new, unwrapped toys (ages 0-17) are available at all four Desert Arc locations, including the Palm Desert Campus reception areas.

Through the Client Council's leadership, we can come together to bring holiday joy to local children in need. Join us in spreading hope, smiles, and holiday magic by filling these boxes with gifts. Thank you for your generosity!



DECEMBER'S LUNCH LINEUP

*Menu repeats every 2 weeks.

* Additionally, the month's menu will be emailed to families

Monday Dec 2nd

Southwest chicken mixed salad with black beans, tomatoes, corn, cilantro dressing, cheddar cheese, and tortilla strips. Served with fruit.

Tuesday Dec 3rd

Turkey and Provolone Cheese croissant served with spring mix salad, Italian dressing, pretzels and fruit.

Wednesday Dec 4th

Chicken strips served with mashed potatoes, steamed vegetables, dinner roll and fruit.

Thursday Dec 5th

Crispy Chicken sandwich with tomato, lettuce, pepper jack cheese, mayo, and mustard. Served with sun chips and fruit.

Friday Dec 6th

Chicken noodle soup served with saltine crackers, string cheese and fruit.

Monday Dec 9th

Chicken mixed salad with tomato, cucumber, and ranch dressing. Served with saltine crackers and fruit.

Tuesday Dec 10th

Ham and cheese sandwich with lettuce, tomato, and cheese. Served with sun chips and fruit.

Wednesday Dec 11th

BBQ pork sliders served with coleslaw, pretzels and fruit.

Thursday Dec 12th

Tortilla soup served with saltine crackers, tortilla strips, mozzarella string cheese and fruit

Friday Dec 13th

Pizza pasta with marinara sauce, mozzarella cheese, and pepperoni. Served with side salad, garlic bread and fruit.