

### **Verde Valley Facts**

There are up to 150 homeless people in the Verde Valley

The United States Census Bureau reports the following percent of residents living below the poverty line in 2015:

- Camp Verde: 33.0%
- Yavapai-Apache Nation: 18.0%
- Cottonwood/Verde Village: 17.2%
- Lake Montezuma: 17.1%
- Clarkdale: 11.1%%
- Cornville: 11.1%
- Sedona: 9.3%
- Jerome: 8.7%
- Village of Oak Creek: 7.6%

According to the 2009-2013 American Community Survey, there are currently 2,113 Verde Valley residents in households with no vehicles. This is projected to increase to 3,052 by 2040.

## Chain Reaction Providing safe, low cost transportation to those Verde Valley residents most in need



### Chain Reaction Supports the Verde Valley by

Providing the below services to selected veterans, the homeless, and/or low-income residents of the Verde Valley:

- A serviceable bicycle, lock, and helmet
- Basic instruction on
  - How to ride a bike
  - Bike maintenance (tire pressure/tread, quick releases, wheel wobble, brakes, chain and lube)
  - Bike repair (flat tires)
  - o Road hazards and safety
- Kids "earn-a-bike" programs

# The VVCC Supports Chain Reaction by

 Leveraging the VVCC's 501(c)3 designation permitting cash and inkind donations on Chain Reaction's behalf

- IRS 501(c)3 designation mentoring
- Expense reimbursement related to bicycle distributions
- Business mentoring (plans, budgets, accounting, etc.)

### Businesses benefit by supporting Chain Reaction by

- An opportunity to give back to the community
- Because the VVCC is run by volunteers, 100% of your Chain Reaction sponsorship goes directly in support of Chain Reaction's mission!
- Sponsors are identified on VVCC website and other media as community-involved

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