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Who faces hunger in Arizona?

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My friend Vera and I come to the Phoenix Public Market once a year to get the Senior Farmers Market benefit. The Phoenix Public Market is the best site for the program because when we go to other sites everything is sold out before we can get to it. We usually get fresh greens, potatoes, onions, fruit, and other vegetables that you can't get in a food box.

I've been retired for six years, on a fixed income. I get \$40 in SNAP benefits each month, which isn't enough, so I also go to the food bank about three times a month.

I live in West Phoenix, and I don't know what would happen if I didn't have transportation to go to the grocery store, the food bank, and the Public Market.