The 3000 Club is a nonprofit, charitable organization that has set out on a mission to build community and help alleviate hunger through the distribution of nutritious fruits and vegetables. They have established the Market on the Move (MOM) project throughout Metro Phoenix and Tucson areas. When produce in warehouses is not sold, it is often sent to landfills. However, the 3000 Club rescues this produce, salvaging around 30 million pounds per year, and then hosts markets where people can purchase 60 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables for $10. There are many people facing challenging economic times and MOM provides a way for neighbors to help neighbors. It is a program that can provide nutritious food to many people, including those in need. To find out location information and details, check out https://www.the3000club.org/.

Bountiful Baskets Food Co-Op is a grassroots, all volunteer program that provides produce baskets to be purchased at rock bottom prices. Baskets usually contain high-quality, seasonal produce with 6 fruits and 6 vegetables and occasionally bread items are included. There are also certified organic baskets available for purchase. Items are equally divided among members and can be picked up at local distribution sites. Bountiful Baskets currently serves Flagstaff, Kingman, Phoenix, Safford, Sierra Vista, Tempe, Tucson, Willcox, Yuma, and several other Arizona cities. Visit www.bountifulbaskets.com for more information, location sites, and to become a member.

Tucson Community Supported Agriculture offers two to three-month subscriptions, or “shares” for local organic produce. A share consists of a weekly bag of fresh, local, naturally-grown produce straight from the field. Produce pickups are on Tuesdays or Wednesdays between 4 and 7pm in the courtyard of the Historic Y, between downtown Tucson and the University of Arizona. To create an account or find more information, visit http://www.tucsoncsa.org.