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ADHS ANSWERS A CALL FOR WATER

More than 60,000 bottles of water went to help the homeless and those in need after a very successful water drive at the Arizona Department of Health Services. Agencies from around Maricopa County who picked up the water said the timing was critical. Donations are down and the need is up.

“Water is a mainstay to your health,” said Will Humble, ADHS Director. “Whether you are working or playing in the Arizona heat or living on the streets, you need to make sure you stay hydrated. This drive gives our staff the opportunity to help the community and builds a sense of team for all of us.”

The ADHS drive, while successful, is a drop in the bucket when it comes to addressing the needs in the community. As the temperatures increase more people are going to be seeking shelter at cooling sites around the state. For information about where to donate or where to go if you need relief from the heat, visit our website - <http://azdhs.gov/phs/oe/heat/extreme.htm>



ADHS staff with some of the groups who came to pick up the water.

Video clip from Director Humble available on YouTube -
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Svp1UyMG1bY&feature=youtu.be>

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