

George and Eva Montoya:

George and Eva have been volunteers for St. Vincent de Paul for many years. Eva has helped with secretarial and organizational duties to help keep the agency running smoothly as well as setting up and arranging the clothing sections.

George receives donations, does repairs and gathers donations throughout the community. He is also available to help co-workers and customers with heavier items. He has served as President of St. Vincent de Paul for a number of years and with the help of volunteers and donations much has been accomplished for the organization such as: a new metal roof, video surveillance cameras, a new air conditioning and heating unit, floors replaced, plumbing upgraded, a new washer and dryer purchased to clean the clothing that is donated for the thrift store, a new stove for the kitchen, an upgraded electrical system and new insulation in the ceilings. George also interviews clients who need assistance with rent, utilities and gas. He spent 12 years as a van driver for the internationally known Discovery Park tours, was a bus driver for the Catechism at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and helped with the church burro sales. He served on the Board of Directors for both the Mt. Graham Safe House and the Methodist Ministries Association. He also drove veterans to the VA Hospital in Tucson when there was a van available. He proudly served in the United States Air Force for 26 years, 2 of which were in Vietnam and 1 in Korea.

George and Eva have provided help to friends, neighbors and strangers whenever there was a need and the Pride of Safford Committee would like to thank them for their voluntary work helping to make Safford a great place to live, work and visit!