

# SOUTHWEST LENDING CLOSET

218 N Central Avenue

Avondale, AZ 85323

City Council Meeting  
2016

**Mission: to lend home health  
equipment to all in need**

**Vision: to foster and sustain a  
community-based volunteer not-for-  
profit organization that fulfills its mission  
in a seamless and pleasant manner**

# Overview

- ▶ Lend equipment
  - Free of charge for up to 90 days
- ▶ All volunteer
  - 70 + active volunteers assist clients checking out and returning equipment
  - Behind the scenes (for example, inventory management)
  - Board of Directors is also 100% volunteer

# Independence Aids (Inventory)

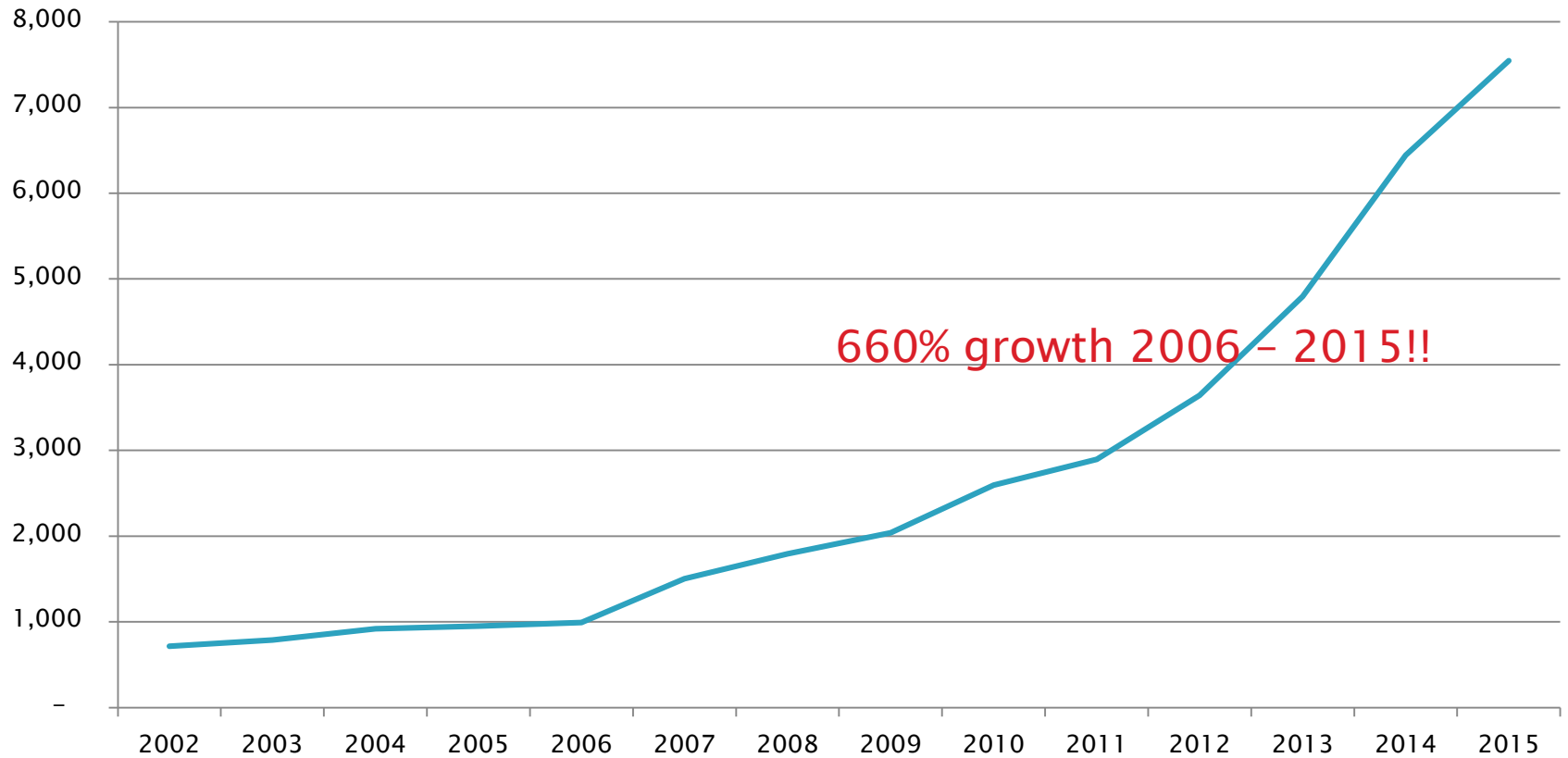
- ▶ Knee scooter
- ▶ Wheelchair
- ▶ Companion chair
- ▶ Canes – walking, quad
- ▶ Crutches – regular, tall, child, forearm
- ▶ Walkers – no wheels, 2 wheels, 4 wheels, hemi, child, platform
- ▶ Bath transfer bench
- ▶ Shower stool, chair, bench
- ▶ Bath tub rail
- ▶ Commode (3-in-1)
- ▶ Toilet riser
- ▶ Gait belt
- ▶ Transfer board
- ▶ Reacher
- ▶ Sock aide
- ▶ Shoe horn
- ▶ Dressing stick

Mobility

Home

# Growth

## Southwest Lending Closet Clients



# Challenges

- ▶ Growth!
- ▶ Need for volunteers
  - To assist clients
  - Back-office duties
  - Public outreach, public relations, web development, board membership, space planning, social media, thank you notes
- ▶ Space

Shukriya

Merci

Efharisto

Spasibo

Si Yu'us ma'ase

Thank you

Danke

Xie Xie

Arigato

Salamat

Gracias