



*Family Promise
Greater Phoenix*

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Return Service Requested

Moving families from crises to self-sufficiency.

Family Promise Wish List

If you have an item or monetary donation, please call the office at (480) 659-5227

- Family transitional housing sponsorships of \$350/month.
- Giftcards for winter clothing and shoes for the children in our program.
- Reprogrammable security door locks for each apartment.
- Shade structure for play yard and central courtyard.
- Mini-blinds for apartments.
- Landscaping volunteers and plants.
- Volunteer electricians to re-wire the laundry room.
- Cleaning supplies.
- Office supplies: copy paper, post it note, envelopes, stamps, heavy duty paper cutter, mailing labels, file folders.
- Craft materials: construction paper, glue, crayons, coloring books, family games.
- Yard tools such as hedge trimmers, lawn mower, hoe etc.
- Home repair tools.
- Three bathtub surrounds with trim.
- Large area rugs.

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Family Promise®

**You Are Invited to the
FAMILY PROMISE 10-Year Anniversary
Stars & Angels Celebration
Honoring Mitra Khazai**

On Saturday, April 10th, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**Join us for cocktails, a Southwestern-themed dinner,
live music and Flamenco Dancing
\$60 per person**

To Register, go to: www.familypromiseaz.org

Family Promise Dedicates Family Care and Transitional Housing Center

Over 100 people attended the Dedication Ceremony on February 27th held at the center. The rain held off and CEO Bettie Love welcomed the guests and later introduced a family currently in transitional housing who spoke about their experience. Many thanks to Family Promise Board Chair, Phyllis Banucci for speaking about the vision and mission of Family Promise, Scottsdale Councilman Wayne Ecton for speaking about Scottsdale's vision for South Scottsdale and Rev. Art Campbell for dedicating the center. After the program, guests toured the Day Center and the Transitional Housing Units.

Special thanks to the Coronado High School Advanced Choral Ensemble for their wonderful music, Boy Scout Troop 644 for the Posting of the Colors and leading the Pledge of Allegiance, the Scottsdale Fire Department for bringing their fire truck, Dedication Committee members Janet Dehnert and Robyn Mercer and Sharon Smith and the Congregational Church of Sun City Women's Fellowship for providing delicious refreshments at the event.



*Family Promise
Volunteer IT
Coordinator,
Alan Schneider.*



CEO Bettie Love

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We are so thankful for...

- Many thanks to Gerri and Harry Westphal for their generous donation of a beautiful van!
- Many thanks to Reunion Church for their Christmas visit with gifts for the children at Family Promise
- Many thanks to Hearts and Hands Foundation for their many many gifts for the children at Christmas and all of the homemade cookies.
- Many thanks to for taking the children at Family Promise to a Christmas party at the Sugar Bowl.
- Many thanks to Asbury United Methodist Church for hosting the families at Christmas and a special thanks to Larry for providing a wonderful Christmas meal and presents for all the children.
- Many thanks to Paul Mercer who has put in over 200 volunteer hours in renovating the apartments.
- Many thanks to Cheryl Chewning who has put in over 350 hours volunteering in the office.
- Many thanks to Cheri for working with the Family Promise guest on their resumes and job seeking
- Many thanks to Sharon Smith for her countless hours volunteering in the office.
- Many thanks to all of our host churches and host coordinators and our supporting churches.
- Many thanks to Diane Mueller who volunteers twice a week to work with the families and volunteer in the office.

There are so many of you to thank, the list is endless! Thank you for all of your donations of time, talent and monetary contributions. Our supporters are the backbone of Family Promise and without you, the program could not accomplish

Why we do what we do...

In January, four families moved into transitional housing apartments - all from the shelter program - with at least one adult working and all the children in school. Many generous donations of household items as well as furniture made it possible for these families to move into their apartments. Our social work interns from ASU continue to meet weekly with these families, as well as the families in the shelter program.

One of our single mothers with four children came into the program and hit the ground running. She already had a job lined up and until the job started, spent her days volunteering in the office. She moved quickly into transitional housing and continues to help out whenever she can. Another family in transitional housing came to the shelter program in a tough spot, not unlike most of the families - but they were different. They had a certain drive, knowledge and love for their kids that gave us a hint that they were going to be successful. Very quickly, one of the adults got a good job in the technical field and the difference it made in their lives was amazing!

Another family entered the program at the end of January. Within 16 days, they both got jobs and were able to rent a home in west Phoenix, only five miles from their new home. They arranged for daycare for their two children and are enjoying their new life on their own. At their exit interview, they expressed how much the Family Promise program changed their lives by providing for them shelter while they got on their feet.

Moving families from crisis to self-sufficiency, that's why we do what we do!



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Yes, I want to help homeless families become self - sufficient.

Here is my gift of: \$35 \$50 \$100 \$500 Other: _____

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Many thanks to these wonderful individuals who give so much of their time and talents to Family Promise

