

How can you help

- *Be a mentor/team leader*
- *Join a family support team*
- *Cook at our monthly meals*
- *Present a life skills class or lead a Bible Study*
- *Volunteer in our "Sunnyslope Stomping Grounds" - program for the HHS children*
- *Babysit-come love our kids!*
- *Pray for the HHS program and the families we serve*
- *Have your church or small group sponsor a family*
- *Contribute to our WISH LIST...diapers, wipes, hygiene products. See a complete list @ www.houseofrefuge.us*
- *Give financially. Contact us to understand what is needed and how you can help..*

THANK YOU to everyone who has and continues to donate their time, talent and treasure to this ministry!



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Looking Ahead

- We have expanded from serving 5 families to 9 and our volunteer need is great. We need help in our children's program on Tuesday/Thursday evenings, on our family support teams and with cooking a monthly meal.
- We currently have several family support teams from local churches, but we need more teams for our new families.
- **Do you want to give back?** Help a family by walking alongside them and actually being a part of their family. This is a real hands on experience.

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, Oh Lord, even as we put our hope in you."

Psalm 33:22

House of Hope Sunnyslope

**Transitional Housing
for Single Mothers**
344 E Carol Ave
Phoenix, Arizona

*A program of
House of Refuge*



HOUSE OF HOPE
SUNNYSLOPE

"There is surely a future of hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off."

Proverbs 23:18

About House of Hope Sunnyslope

The House of Hope Sunnyslope (HHS) program provides long-term assistance to single working mothers who make a strong commitment to developing the appropriate skills to recover from poverty and homelessness. Participants benefit from a personalized program designed to achieve their ultimate goal of being self-sufficient without relying on any government or charity subsidies. Each mother is paired with a family support team from a local church who commit to walk with her on this journey.

Through the Power and Love of Jesus, our **vision** is to offer single mothers and their children clean and safe housing, supportive services, and life skills coaching to enable them to become a self-sufficient, cohesive family unit.

Our **mission** is to provide single mothers the tools and techniques necessary to break the cycle of poverty by surrounding them with a dedicated team who will inspire hope and promote success through mentoring, goal setting, and accountability

We provide single mothers the assistance to enable them to:

- Start or advance their career through training and/or education
- Achieve financial stability through subsidized living expenses, goal setting, budgeting, and financial planning
- Receive emotional and spiritual guidance through mentoring and Bible studies
- Receive assistance with caring for their children
- Experience a community that uplifts them and fills them with hope
- Grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ



Churches, we need you!

Family Support Teams (FST)

Volunteer teams (FST) who reach out and pour into our families truly are the heartbeat of House of Hope. The purpose of this team is to build up a single mom and her family through the power and love of Jesus, to show her and her children hope for a new and better future. Each team is led by a female **mentor** who can commit to a weekly Bible study and a relationship with a single mom.

The rest of the team, (which can include older married couples), commits to attend a monthly dinner and commits to support the mom and kids with words of encouragement, phone calls, outings, church activities, and unconditional love. Each church team is made up of 8-10 faithful people who want to pour love into a mother and her children out of a desire to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a real, tangible way.