



## **The Highlands Hope Fund**

### *Resource Booklet*



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Hope  
Offered to  
People  
Everyday

The Highlands Hope Fund exists to provide resources to those in need in the local community.

Our mission is to offer hope to people everyday.  
*Hope for a future. Hope in Christ.*

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD,  
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you a hope and a future.”  
Jeremiah 29:11*

For assistance or resources, please contact us at  
[hopefund@highlandchurch.org](mailto:hopefund@highlandchurch.org)

To donate, visit [www.highlandchurch.org/giving](http://www.highlandchurch.org/giving)

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*\*Local Resource Booklet effective September 2012*

# Christian Family Care Agency

Founded in 1982, Christian Family Care Agency is a private nonprofit, 501(c)(3) social services agency that provides adoption, foster care, and counseling programs focused on meeting the needs of children and families.

CFCA's fundamental belief is that a nurturing family is essential to every child's success and as a result, hundreds of children that have come to the Agency in crisis situations are now part of loving and caring families. The Agency is licensed by the State of Arizona, accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA), and has offices in both Phoenix and Tucson.

3603 North 7th Avenue  
Phoenix AZ 85013  
602-234-1935  
**Contact:** Margaret Soberg

## **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- Foster Parenting
- Adoption
- Counseling
- Unplanned Pregnancy
- Confidential Intermediary
- Family Attic Thrift Stores - The CFCA Family Attic Thrift Stores



**Christian Family Care Agency**  
Building the Future. One Child at a Time.

# Homeward Bound

The community support we receive at Homeward Bound ensures the success of our programs and allows us to continue helping families attain their goal of self-sufficiency.

2302 West Colter Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85015  
[www.hbphx.org](http://www.hbphx.org)

**Contact:** Meredith Rhoda(602) 374-8758  
[volserv@hbphx.org](mailto:volserv@hbphx.org)

## **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- Well-maintained housing is provided in safe locations. Each family pays 30 percent of their adjusted gross income to Homeward Bound to help offset the cost of housing, utilities and services.
- Case managers work with each family to design and achieve goals in life skills, including budgeting, nutrition, and household and time management.
- Employment Services helps adult family members find and secure the best positions possible. They learn how to write a resume, interview successfully and search for appropriate employment. One of our goals is to help Homeward Bound families earn wages adequate to afford and sustain market housing.
- Adult Program Services focuses on education to help families develop basic life skills, build career-enhancing characteristics, and improve relationships. Classes offered include: budgeting and financial management, home maintenance, career development, and safety.
- The Children's Services Program coordinates educational opportunities and programs to enhance social development, as well as medical and dental assistance and recreational activities to expand children's positive growth.
- Mental health counseling is offered to individuals, as well as families, and includes parenting classes, and various support groups.
- Medical and dental care is also provided. Through collaboration with the John C. Lincoln Health Network, basic medical services are available to our families. At the Nina Mason Pulliam Dental Clinic, volunteer dentists and dental hygienists provide dental care.
- The Helping the Working Poor Program provides the tools, classes, and support needed for families to learn how to budget, balance checkbooks, and other skills essential to achieving economic independence.



# House of Refuge & House of Hope\*

Men come to the House of Refuge Sunnyslope (HRS) from the street, detention centers, hospitals, human service agencies, and church referrals. The common thread of all our residents is that they are in need.

When a man enters our program, he MUST obtain full time employment or work part-time if he is attending school. Residents also are to attend 3 weekly Bible studies, perform daily chores, pay program fees, receive counseling, and attend applicable recovery meetings.

9835 North 7th Street

Phoenix, AZ 85020

info@houseofrefuge.us

<http://www.houseofrefuge.us/>

**Contact:** Paul Williams (602) 678-0223

## SERVICES PROVIDED:

- At HRS, the men receive clean bedding, towels, a toiletry kit, and clothing (as needed). In addition to a clean, sober living environment, we also offer hot meals each evening, the ability to make breakfast and lunch, shower and laundry facilities, Internet access, local telephone calls, and a great house of men to rely on. Individual transportation needs are served well by the Phoenix Metro bus system.

\* The House of Hope- Transitional Housing for Single Mothers  
344 E Carol Ave, Phoenix, Arizona  
Angela Widmer, HHS Program Director



# Matthew 25

The Matthew 25 is a 501 C 3 non-profit charity, dedicated to serving the homeless. Matthew 25 is an independent organization, receiving support from private donations as well as various churches.

[www.matthew25az.org](http://www.matthew25az.org)

**Highlands Contact:** Ryan Babcock, [Gustacio@aol.com](mailto:Gustacio@aol.com)

**Services Provided:** Currently, there are four different facilities:

- 1) The Bridge: Ministers to families in transition as well as single mothers.
- 2) Watkins Overflow Shelter: Food is served to women and families in need; we offer Bibles, toiletry bags full of hygiene items as well as seasonal clothing. The gospel is shared through music and a pastor.
- 3) New Day Center: Meals are provided for homeless / transitional families and children. Children are cared for with crafts and games, and the gospel is shared after the meal via a small service.
- 4) Victory Place: Meals are served to homeless veterans. Also, Christian literature and Bibles are provided to those interested.



# Neighborhood Ministries

To be the presence of Jesus Christ, sharing his life-transforming hope, love, and power among distressed families of urban Phoenix to ignite their passion for God and His Kingdom. We began in 1982 with programs designed to provide assistance to children and families and build relationships in the community. Through these activities we "reach out" in Christ's love into the community to meet the most basic needs and establish trust with children and families. This reaching out includes emergency / crisis services, community services, and youth programs.

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Phoenix, AZ 85009  
Phone: (602) 252-5225  
Fax: (602) 252-3171  
Email: office @ nmaz.net  
[www.nmaz.org](http://www.nmaz.org)

## **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- Basic food and clothing assistance
- Youth Programs: We offer year-round activities for children and youth -- Kids Life for children K-7, a High School group for grades 8-12, and several different age-appropriate summer camp programs. These programs now reach over 700 children and youth each week during the school year.
- Medical and dental services (through a separate on-site non-profit agency)
- Weekly bi-lingual community worship services (The Church at The Neighborhood Center)
- Community gatherings and events (Christmas Fiesta Celebration, Back-to-School Shoe Day, Parents' Stores, Quinceaneras, weddings, funerals, birthdays, etc.)



# St. Vincent de Paul

Serving the homeless and hungry in the Phoenix area. Organized locally, Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

420 West Watkins Road, Phoenix, AZ  
*Contact:* Gabriela Bova (Mgr. Volunteer Services) (602) 261-6886  
Zap-CR@svdp-phx-az.org  
[www.stvincentdepaul.net](http://www.stvincentdepaul.net)

## **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- Medical and Dental Clinic
- Medical Equipment Loan Closet
- Aid to Stranded Travelers
- Family Eviction Prevention
- Help for the Working Poor
- Ministry to Homeless
- Ministry to Incarcerated
- Transitional Shelter
- Charity Dining Rooms
- Thrift Stores
- Neighborhood –based Assistance
- Youth Mentoring



# Valley Food Banks

## **Scottsdale - Vista del Camino**

Mission Statement: Vista del Camino is a City of Scottsdale Community Center providing a variety of services to Scottsdale residents to prevent homelessness, meet the basic needs of individuals and families in crisis, relieve economic and emotional stress and assist individuals to maintain self-sufficiency.

Address: 7700 East Roosevelt St., Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Phone: (480) 312-2323

Hours of Operation: Monday ^ Friday 8 a.m. ^ 5 p.m.

Website:

[http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/departments/Community\\_Services/Human\\_Services/Vista\\_del\\_Camino.asp](http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/departments/Community_Services/Human_Services/Vista_del_Camino.asp)

## **Cave Creek - Foothills Food Bank**

Mission Statement: The Foothills Food Bank and Resource Center is to provide an emergency supply of food, referral information and financial assistance to individuals and families in the foothills area that are in a crisis situation.

Address: 6920 East Cave Creek Road (Next to Binkley's), Cave Creek AZ 85331

Phone: (480) 488-1145

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday - 9 am to 12 pm

Tuesday - 5 pm to 8 pm

Thursday - 1 pm to 4 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm

Friday - 1 pm to 4 pm

Website: [http://www.foothillsfoodbank.com/Home\\_Page.html](http://www.foothillsfoodbank.com/Home_Page.html)

## **Fountain Hills - Extended Hands Food Bank**

Mission Statement: To establish an effective network for the procurement and distribution of food in a caring and efficient manner to serve hungry people through a variety of programs in Fountain Hills and the surrounding communities.

Address: 16524 East Laser Dr, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Phone: (480) 837-0303

Hours of Operation:

Monday - 9 am - 11 am

Tuesday - 3 pm - 6 pm

Friday - 9 am - 11 am

Saturday - 9 am - 11 am

Website: <http://www.ehfb.org/missionstatement.asp>

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Scottsdale, AZ 85257  
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[http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/departments/Community\\_Services/Human\\_Services/Vista\\_del\\_Camino](http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/departments/Community_Services/Human_Services/Vista_del_Camino)

**Contact:** Patricia Leos

## **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- Needs assessment, information and referral
- Emergency food boxes
- Eviction prevention rental assistance
- Emergency utility assistance
- Emergency financial assistance: transportation, prescriptions and special needs
- Clothing bank and career clothing closet
- Career Center and Job Preparation Program: job search and resume classes
- Back to School Program
- Holiday Adopt-A-Family Program
- Collaboration with CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH
- LIHEAP utility assistance program

# Additional Resources

## ***Food Bank and other Community Resources:***

24 Hour Help Hotline and Community Information: 602-263-8856

Food Pantries by city/state- <http://www.foodpantries.org>

Harvest Compassion Center- <http://www.harvestnorthphoenix.org/>

The 3000 Club; Market on the Move- <https://the3000club.org/>

Environmental Working Group; Good Food on a Tight Budget-

<http://www.ewg.org/goodfood/>

House of Refuge/House of Hope- <http://www.houseofrefuge.us/>; 602-678-0223

Central AZ Shelter Services- <http://www.cassaz.org/>; 602-256-6945

Homeward Bound- <http://www.homewardboundaz.org/>

Neighborhood Ministries- <http://nmphx.com/>

House of Refuge.org Resource Page- <http://www.houseofrefuge.org/resources.html>

Arizona Community Action Association- <http://www.azcaa.org/>

Arizona Assistance Programs- <http://www.needhelppayingbills.com>

Rental Assistance by city/state- <http://www.rentassistance.us>

Phoenix Workforce Connection- <http://phoenix.gov/econdev/phxwc/index.html>

Government Benefits - <http://www.benefits.gov/>

## ***For financial/budgeting assistance and tools, we encourage you to consider the following options:***

Crown Financial Ministries- <http://crown.org/>; 1-800-722-1976

Free Personal Financial Coaching:

Crown MoneyLife Coaching-

[http://www.freepersonaldebtanalysis.com/?cpn=lnk:crownmv\\_home\\_debt](http://www.freepersonaldebtanalysis.com/?cpn=lnk:crownmv_home_debt)

Crown MoneyMap Coaching- <http://www.crown.org/coaching/>

Dave Ramsey- <http://www.daveramsey.com/home/>; 1-888-227-3223

Compass- Finances God's Way - <http://www.compass1.org/>; 1-407-331-6000

Christian Personal Finance- <http://www.christianpersonalfinance.com/>

Christian Debt Counselors- <https://www.christiandebtcounselors.net/christian-debt-counselors>