

BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE

Neighborhood Ministries relies on volunteers and contributions to fulfill our mission. We want to get to know you and together find out how you can be a part of someone's life and 'grow in community.'

Please complete the form below or donate at NMAZ.ORG. We appreciate your tax-deductible contribution of any size.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____

Contact me about involvement at Hope House

Contact me about volunteering

Put me on your mailing list

For credit card payment please check one:

MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

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Account Number _____

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Make checks payable to Neighborhood Ministries, Memo: Hope House

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LOVE A WOMAN AND GROW WITH HER

Caring volunteers and donors make Hope House possible. Become one today! You can impact young women in a positive way by simply showing-up.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

BIG HEART & GOT TIME - Just spend time with us, help us with house chores and homework, and/or mentor one of us.

TALENTS TO TEACH - Good at art, writing, cooking, sports, etc?...We want to learn!

MEALS are welcomed you can provide weekly, monthly, b-days or holidays.

A HANDY PERSON? You can help with yard-work and fix broken items.

GIFT CARDS for groceries, hygiene, hardware items, and entertainment are a plus!

LEAVE A POSITIVE MARK

TESTIMONIES - "Hope House offers me a stable environment and the support to achieve my goals that I otherwise would not have. I am thankful." - Felicia

"I voluntarily moved into Hope House because I knew life would be better. The house has helped me stay away from drugs, drinking, and smoking; that life is hard. While at the house my life has gotten better." - Janet

HOPE HOUSE



A HOME OF HOPE FOR YOUNG WOMEN

...WE REJOICE

IN OUR SUFFERINGS BECAUSE WE KNOW

THAT SUFFERING PRODUCES

PERSEVERANCE, CHARACTER, AND HOPE.

ROMANS 5:3-4



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MISSION

To be the presence of Jesus Christ, sharing life-transforming love, hope and power among distressed families of urban Phoenix, to ignite their passion for God & His Kingdom.

For over 25 years, Neighborhood Ministries has been **BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY** in vulnerable neighborhoods by caring for individuals' physical, emotional, mental and spiritual needs. NM is a non-profit, faith-based organization with a non-discriminatory policy welcoming everyone.

OUR PROGRAMS

- Meet clients' basic needs
- Discourage school dropout rate
- Encourage academic excellence
- Restore hope in youth & families
- Develop leaders

CORE WORK NM houses a food/clothing bank, classrooms, a ball field & a playground buzzing with 750+ children weekly. 1,000+ volunteers annually offer encouragement & stability in a fun-filled environment.

A HARSH REALITY

Imagine yourself in the streets. . .scrambling to figure out where your next meal will come from. Where you will lay your head at night - if you sleep at all because you are always on guard. You are worried about the drugs that infest the place where you stay, the random people coming in and out, not knowing if one of them will be your next physical/sexual abuser. When you are fed up with these conditions you gather up your belongings in plastic bags and hope to find a place to stay the night. This cycle becomes a pattern that will repeat into adulthood unless you learn another way to live.

HOMELESS WOMEN LIVE IN SURVIVAL MODE PREVENTING THEM FROM REACHING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

HOPE HOUSE lives out Neighborhood Ministries' mission by holistically meeting the needs of young homeless females by instilling perseverance, developing character and filling their lives with hope.

HOPE FOR HOMELESS WOMEN

Hope House is a voluntary placement home that provides young homeless females with or without children, ages 18 - 26, the safety, stability and support they crave. They are transforming as they interact with staff and volunteers, who provide stability, hope, love, and power. Young women learn to make positive choices, gaining an optimistic outlook on life, which permits them to live a healthy adulthood and to eventually reach self-sufficiency.

HOPE HOUSE YOUNG WOMEN DEVELOP IN:

- Life and financial disciplines
- Emotional, mental, physical, & spiritual stability
- Job readiness skills
- High School Diploma or GED
- College and/or career planning
- Conflict and problem solving skills
- Leadership skills and community responsibility
- Self-sufficiency



HARD CORE FACTS

- Homeless/dispossessed youth living in shelters or on the streets have increased exposure to physical violence and sexual assault, which often lead to depression, posttraumatic stress disorder, and suicide.
- In the US, the primary reason for homeless youth is severe family conflict.
- In Arizona, the top three reasons for youth homelessness are: (1) Lack of family support, (2) Running away from an unhealthy environment, and (3) Being declared a 'throw away' by family. The National Partnership to End Youth Homelessness



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