

AGAPE HOUSE

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Newsletter

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Letter from a Resident

The Agape House has encouraged and supported me in ways I never expected of them! When I was told I would be working with Agape to take the next step in breaking my homeless cycle, I thought it would just be a group who would pay my bills while I blindly powered forward hoping for a good end result. I am so happy and blessed to say that was the least of what they did!

Yes, they paid for my housing costs, but they also loved and nurtured the parts of me that money couldn't care for. I had asked for hand me down houseplants to make my home feel special and Agape House went above and beyond what I expected—bringing 9 beautiful houseplants that made our apartment feel like a home. They brought food from Trader Joe's each week, giving us new foods to try—making cooking in our home fun and eating with my daughter such a beautiful thing. I was also lucky to get a mentor who has become a friend. She helped me map out priorities (like paying debts, getting insurance and preparing for taxes) but she also spoke to me emotionally and helped me to grow as a woman, a mother and a daughter of God. She helped me want to get back to living my life.

I can't thank Agape House enough for not only helping me get "back on my feet" but for genuinely loving me in a way that made me feel worthy as a person who was excited to embrace this new chapter in my life. I am ready to take back my life because of what Agape House did for me.

Thank you all!

Single Mother Resident

Thanks to your support in 2016 Agape House provided:

- ⇒ 868 nights for single parents
- ⇒ 1,996 nights for children and youth
- ⇒ 220 case mentor hours and 118 family goals set and met
- ⇒ Rent and Utilities paid 88 times

Thank you Steel Grits!



In October of 2016, Agape House was approached by a good friend of our board members with an offer to partner with him in a fundraising idea. That idea became a reality on January 15, 2017 after a massive investment of effort and time by an everyman brother named Denny Beaver and chairman of the board, Jim Flower. They breathed life into a musical EVENT that will forever be known as Steel Grits.

This event was a four hour musical extravaganza of steel guitar virtuosity by headliner skilled performers from around this land of ours. This tasty treat of nonstop music was performed by no less than 17 musicians and 6 singers at Prescott's one and only Elks Theater. This successful event was made possible by Denny and Peggy Beaver, family, friends and numerous volunteers.

When all was said and done, the High Desert Steel Guitar Club was able to provide a steel guitar with lessons to a lucky student AND Agape House was enabled to provide 60+ nights of housing to parents as well as 360 nights of housing to children.

PRAYER CORNER

Thanks to your generosity, Agape House is ready to buy a property. Pray that we follow the Lord's will while looking for a property.

One family is ready to graduate. They have been very successful in their time with us. Pray for protection and contin-

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Newsletter—Are you creative? Are you versed in the use of Publisher? This is the job for you.

Fundraiser Team Members

Interested—Call 928-910-1089, or talk to any of the board members; Jim Flower, Neil Campbell, Cindy Campbell, Becky Mitchell, Randy Loemker and Jesse

Volunteer Spotlight



Meet Allan and Alison Crary, two of our faithful volunteers. They both work full time, Allan for Haley Construction and Alison as an Occupation Therapist. They bless our families by delivering food bags to them every Monday. The food bags usually contain fresh fruit, vegetables and meat, donated by the Solid Rock Church. They also bless our families with their kind spirits and friendly visits. I know our families look forward to seeing them each week. Recently Allan and Alison went on two mission trips to Cambodia and Thailand with their church, Heights Church. Thank you Alan and Alison for your service and servants

Agape House of Prescott

Mission Statement

Agape House of Prescott exists to provide long term transitional housing for families who are without a residence. We actively seek to keep the families together while helping facilitate additional support services in order to equip the families for an independent and self-sustained future.

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