



AGAPE HOUSE OF PRESCOTT

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NEWSLETTER JUNE 2017

PERSEVERANCE LEADS TO TRANSFORMATION



“About a year and a half ago my daughter and I were homeless. My boyfriend was drinking a lot and in a lot of trouble I felt helpless and hopeless. After a lot of bad choices, the boyfriend got arrested. I was distressed, lost, and facing homelessness. I gave all the responsibility on him to take care of us. He insisted too, so I let him. Well, I had to pack up all my stuff and put it in three storage sheds. I lived with my brother and it was a bad place for my daughter. I then moved in with friends and that just added more to our stress. I shortly moved into a mission where we found Jesus and he provided me with Agape House. I am so thankful and blessed. I have embraced Jesus and his gifts. I returned to school to accomplish my goals, they have provided me a home and my daughter can feel secure. I also had the opportunity to fix my teeth. I feel at peace to grow into a woman I know I can be without a man. I am an independent mother who will accomplish her goals and they have given me loving wings to hold onto. I am so thankful and in awe of their gifts to me and my daughter. Words can never be enough. Thank You!”

~ Single Mother and Daughter

AGRM CONVENTION



Thanks to a scholarship provided by the Association of Gospel Rescue Mission several board members were able to attend the 2017 AGRM convention. This national association of gospel rescue missions specializes in emergency and transitional housing programs along with other services for the homeless throughout the country.

We learned that a key to transformation is helping families learn how to change their poor choice patters. We also learned organizational structure, training volunteers to help without enabling, how to efficiently gather resources, and how to build supportive networks which leads to self-sufficiency and successful graduates.



Thank you AGRM!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Birthday Baskets have been a special blessing to our spring residents. With the special help from a new volunteer, Marlys Brownlie our residents are able to celebrate their special day with a birthday cake, card, balloon and special gift or gift card.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER NEEDS

We are creating a fundraising team to help assist with events, marketing, and raising awareness about how we can help families transition out of crisis. Please call Jim at 928-910-1089.

PRAYER CORNER

~ Please keep in prayer a determined single mom trying to continue her college education, working her job, and maintaining her home as mother.

~ Praise report for two of our residents that graduated this past spring!

~ Pray for those men, women, and children without a place to stay in the Prescott area that God will intervene.

~ Please Pray for encouragement for our residents.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to two FABULOUS Donors who each purchased a Brand new twin mattress from the mattress center in Prescott and donated to the children of our most recent family



Thank you, from a single mother of two.

YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Link your Fry's Card to Agape House of Prescott. Every time you shop at Fry's they will give Agape House a small portion of your purchase. Go to www.frysfood.com, click on the community tab, click enroll now, and give your info. Select Agape House of Prescott or use ID #5535 to link and start shopping! Currently we have 37 households- let's make it 100!



Thank you for linking your Fry's Card!

"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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