

July 2023 NEWSLETTER



Helping the homeless
while sharing God's
Word.

We Are:

A Safe Place is a mobile, faith-based ministry serving the homeless in and around Prescott Valley.

Our Mission is to help the homeless with immediate needs such as food, clothing, resources, spiritual needs and to care enough to hear their story.

We assist our clients with the processes needed for housing, jobs, government agencies, social skills, advocacy, spiritual needs, guidance to gain confidence and become self-sustaining.

As a 501(c)(3) organization, financial contributions are tax deductible and eligible for state tax credit.

To Learn More:

Please visit our website:
ASafePlacePV.org

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We continue to give thanks for you and all you help make possible!

God provides through you for the ministry of A Safe Place. Your prayers, gifts of needed items, and financial support have allowed us to be there each week to provide aid and comfort to our homeless friends.

The long, cold winter is a distant memory with the record-breaking summer heat. Extreme weather conditions are especially hard for the unhoused. And the continued high price of gas adds to the challenges of daily living for those whose only shelter is their vehicle.

We invite you to join us in support of this ministry, especially now. The warmer weather, as always, is increasing the number of people we encounter, increasing our costs to meet even the most pressing needs. Your recurring or one-time **financial gift** is greatly appreciated. Visit our website for ways to give, or feel free to mail in a check.

If you would like to make an **in-kind donation** of needed items, call or email us to arrange for pick-up/drop-off. Currently we are accepting: *individual serving sized non-perishable food items (examples: individual size cans of Chef Boyardee or similar; canned tuna or chicken; ramen cups; pudding cups; fruit cups; individual cracker packets; granola or breakfast bars; individual packets of trail mix or nuts; individual packets of cheese and crackers; etc.); bottles of water ; single serving size Gatorade or similar; small bottles of body wash, shampoo, conditioner; hygiene wipes. (Note, we cannot accept clothing, toothbrushes, or toothpaste at this time.)*

We also invite you to join us in **directly serving** the homeless population in the immediate area. We are **seeking additional Field Volunteers** who, in teams of two, drive our van on various routes through the local business areas and parks on weekday mornings talking and praying with our friends as we provide food, toiletries, towels, wash cloths, laundry, shower and clothing vouchers, Bibles and tracts. Most importantly, we also pray for and with our friends. The typical time served lasts 3-4 hours. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in learning more, visit ASafePlacePV.org and click on the *Get Involved* link.

Just recently, A Safe Place has been presented with an **unexpected opportunity** to open a drop-in resource center. We are excited with how God is blessing this ministry and meeting needs, and **we ask for your prayers** as we explore this further. Stay tuned for updates!

May our Lord bless you as you continue to hold up A Safe Place in prayer and support.

With gratitude, *A Safe Place*

“For there will never cease to be poor people in the land; that is why I am commanding you, ‘Open your hand willingly to your poor and needy brother in your land.’” (Deuteronomy 15:11)