

We Are:

A faith-based ministry meeting basic needs of people living homeless in Prescott Valley. Through street outreach and a Drop-In Center (6594 E Second Street), we engage with people on a personal level, affirm their dignity, share God's love, and encourage movement toward long-term stability.

Our Mission is to minister by meeting immediate survival needs of people experiencing homelessness - food, clothing, shelter resources, laundry, showers, employment, health care and other services, spiritual hope and encouragement - and acknowledging their life stories with loving compassion.

We assist people with the processes needed for housing, jobs, government agencies, social skills, advocacy, spiritual needs, and programming that supports identifying and achieving goals that can lead to stability.

As a **501(c)(3) organization**, financial contributions are tax deductible and eligible for state tax credit (QCO #22459).

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Greetings Friends!

It's been **four months** since we asked you to join us in prayer while we sought God's guidance **for the future of the Drop-In Center**. The Center opened in July 2024 in space that was generously donated by a local business. This past spring we learned they would unfortunately need to let their lease lapse at the end of September, which meant the possibility of shutting down the Center if we couldn't negotiate a new lease on our own merits, for either the existing or new location.

During this time, **God provided clear signs** that the work of this ministry matters and should continue and **blessed A Safe Place** with a lease for the current facility! It's not easy to find a landlord willing to lease property for what we do, so we're especially grateful that God provided and without the need to relocate or renovate. Truly an answer to prayer! **Thank you for praying with us.**

Beginning October 1st, we have full responsibility for both rent and utilities, **adding approximately \$3,000 to our monthly expenses**. At the same time, the **number of people we serve continues to grow, increasing** our projected expenditures for the goods we provide (*food, beverages, hygiene items, tents, sleeping bags, laundry vouchers, gas cards, etc.*) **by more than 30%** over last year. (For more information on the goods we use, see our website <https://www.asafeplacepv.org/wish-list/>)

In His word, **God urges us to persevere in doing good** and promises a harvest if we do not give up (Gal 6:9). We regularly experience the weight and depth of need among us which at times feels daunting. But **we are grateful for being able to continue serving God** through serving others and we seek His spirit and strength to equip us in each encounter, knowing this is His desire.

While we know that **heartache, hardship and homelessness will continue to be a part of life** for many, we know that **God works in the lives of those who trust Him** with their needs and their future. We've witnessed how He strengthens and encourages people amid difficulty. And when we learn **the impact that A Safe Place has** on the people we serve, it encourages us. Here are a few recent examples...

We met a young man named “**Victor**” this summer. After landing a job, he wrote to us saying “A Safe Place is a great place and without it, I personally would not be able to have employment. I hope that it continues for not only my benefit, but for the benefit of everyone who needs it... Not every homeless person is a criminal, drug addict, or alcoholic. The common denominator is that we are all broke... Thank you to all the volunteer staff and all that A Safe Place provides like showers and clothing and food and a comfortable place out of the weather.”

We’ve gotten to know “**Alisa**”, a disabled woman living in her van. While serving her recently, we saw she was struggling in the heat. After spending a few minutes with her, our volunteers helped convince her to receive medical attention and made the call. When the medics arrived, they found she wouldn’t have survived much longer due to the heat and serious infection. Leaving for the hospital, she told the volunteers “I love you guys so much, thank you.”

Earlier this year when, “**Skip**” first found us, he was so excited to take a shower for the first time in over a year. He continues coming to the Center and even generously offers help to other guests and pitches in when it’s time to clean up. He recently expressed to us that ‘if it were not for ASP, he would not be here (alive).’

There are **countless individuals** with whom we pray and often will witness an immediate effect on them. A change from anger to joy, worry to peace, or simply a release of tension into ease. These opportunities fill us with hope knowing that when we share God’s word, it will not return void (Isaiah 55:11).

As we seek to serve our King, we trust that God will continue to provide. If you are interested in learning more about how you can join this work by volunteering, making a financial donation or providing a donation of much-needed goods, please visit our website, www.asafeplacepv.org

We thank Him for all He continues to do and for people like you who support the work of this ministry.

May our Lord bless you,

The Board of A Safe Place