

# PRESCOTT AREA SHELTER SERVICES 2024 Annual Report

# What a Difference a Volunteer Makes:

Statistics for the 2024 year at PASS

The value of a volunteer, according to the independent sector is \$33.49 per hour.

**Evening Advocate:** 7 nights a week, one to two volunteers a night, three hours each night= 1638 hours a year, valued at \$54,856.62. Endless support for PASS guests=Priceless

**Meal Providers:** 7 nights a week, 2-5 hours per meals: 730-1825 hours a year, valued at \$24,447.70 - \$61,119.25. A full stomach of delicious and nutritious food=Priceless

**Office Hours:** 5 mornings a week, 3 hours each morning=780 hours, valued at \$26,112.20. Having a consistent presence in the community=Priceless

**Overnight Advocate:** 6 hours a night= 2190 hours a year, valued at \$73,343.10. Having someone at the shelter in case of an emergency=Priceless



#### **2024 PROGRAM RESULTS**

#### **EMERGENCY SHELTER**

Families Served: 14 Children Served: 32 Women Served: 85

#### TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Women Served: 28 Families Served: 11 Children Served: 24 Men Served: 6

#### **TOTALS**

Total Served in 2024: 175
Total served since opening: 3341
Total Bednights since opening: 118,337

# Guest Story:

There are moments in life when you feel utterly lost, as if the ground beneath you has disappeared, leaving you suspended in uncertainty. I found myself in one of those moments not long ago, unsure of what tomorrow would bring or even where I would lay my head. It's a terrifying feeling, one that strips you of dignity and hope, making every day feel like a battle for survival. But it was in that moment of deep vulnerability that I encountered a light in the darkness—the Prescott Area Shelter Services (PASS).

Walking into PASS, I wasn't sure what to expect. I had always believed that shelters were cold, impersonal places. I thought I'd be just another homeless person, a stigma viewed by society, another name on a list of people needing help. But what I found at PASS was the exact opposite. I found a place of warmth, compassion, and community. From the moment I walked through the doors, I was treated with kindness and respect, qualities I had almost forgotten existed in the world.

The staff and volunteers at PASS are more than just workers—they are angels. They don't simply offer shelter; they offer hope, a sense of belonging, and the gentle reminder that you are not alone. They see each person for who they are, recognizing that every story is unique, and every individual has a different set of challenges. They work tirelessly to lift you up, to help you stand on your own two feet again.

What truly touched me was the way they went above and beyond to make me feel like a person, someone who mattered. They didn't just give me a bed to sleep in; they offered me a safe space to breathe, to gather my thoughts, and to rebuild my spirit. Every smile, every kind word, every gesture of help reminded me that I was worthy of care, that my life had value, even when I couldn't see it for myself.

But this kindness didn't stop with the staff. The support from the local community, businesses, and donors was awe-inspiring. The blankets that kept me warm, the meals that filled my belly, the clothing that gave me dignity—all of it came from the generosity of people I

may never meet. People who took it upon themselves to care for others in their time of need. Without these donations, PASS couldn't do the incredible work that they do. Each donation, no matter how small, makes a difference. It changes lives. It changed mine

I am forever grateful to those who continue to support PASS. Their donations are not just material things; they are the building blocks of hope. Each dollar, each blanket, each meal is a lifeline to someone like me who, in the darkest of times, needed a reminder that they matter. I've been given the gift of stability and the opportunity to get back on my feet, and I will never forget the kindness that made it possible.

# **Board President, Alex Harris:**

Happy 15 th Anniversary to Prescott Area Shelter Services!

This year PASS celebrates serving the greater Prescott area homeless population for the past 15 years. We started in 2007 as a brainchild of a group of individuals who recognized a need that was not being met. They worked with local churches and social groups to beginning serving the homeless women in this area.

Thereafter, PASS bought the current complex at 336 Rush Street which houses the dormitory and offices. PASS added the transition house in Chino Valley, followed by the 4 plex, and then the house across the street from the office.

PASS is fortunate to have a dedicated staff that keeps the programs active and the community informed about the changes and growth we have experienced.

We are deeply grateful for the volunteers, donors and community Area Shelter Services.

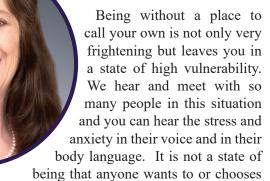
involvement in our success. We give thanks for all the help we receive to keep our doors open serving those in need.

2025 will bring more opportunities and more guests who need our help. Thank you for all you have done to support PASS as we continue to grow and meet needs here in Yavapai County.



M. Alex Harris, President of the Board of Directors for Prescott Area Shelter Services.

## Executive Director, Carmen Frederic:



to be in. That is why having a place in our community is so important and useful for times that strike our very own community members and neighbors. We offer a stable place so that they don't have to be in such a state of stress. The emergency shelter and now all of our transitional housing options have supported thousands of people who live and work amongst us and need the help! We are

Being without a place to fortunate to be able to do this with the help of so many wonderful people and businesses being donors so that we are able to continue this very important service in the community.

This year has been another amazing year for Prescott Area Shelter Services! Because of the ongoing support, we were able to purchase another Transitional house for single women. This allows women to leave emergency shelter and move into more stable housing where they can continue to get on their feet and move forward back into their own living situations.

I thank our volunteers for their support helping to run so many operations of the shelter, the donors and community businesses that provide financial support and supplies, as well as our amazing Board of Directors and our staff team members who make it such a pleasure to work alongside them to better our community and it's members.

# Mission of Prescott Area Shelter Services:

To serve women, families, and veterans by providing temporary housing resources, individualized case management, and a pathway to permanent housing.

#### 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT: Alex Harris VICE PRESIDENT: Brian Silvernale TREASURER: Glenn Johnson SECRETARY: Amore Cianciola BOARD MEMBERS: Chris Chintis, Cathay Chuck







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#### **2024 STAFF MEMBERS**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** Carmen Frederic **DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS:** Katee Harris

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Terry S

Tiffany B

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Trail Sisters

### **Evening Advocates:**

Gracie M Allison W Hilary W Ann M Karen S Carol D Charlotte P Kristine D Lisa L Christina L Sari O B Cindi K Suellen L Cyndee L Susanna M Cynthia O Emily G Wendy S Gerry G

## Overnight Advocates:

Andrea S Brenda L Gloria Q Gracie M Kara F LaKeisha R Zoe M

## Morning Volunteers:

Marie D Patti G Angela D Terri D Jackie W Kitty R Monique V.S.

## Special Projects:

Yolanda M Susan M Paula J Karen W Joyce P



# 2024 Financial Supporters

Thank you to all the individuals who donated to the shelter! If you would like to see the list of individual donors, by first name only, please contact PASS. Listed below are the businesses, organizations, faith-based, foundations and corporations who supported PASS in 2024.

Allbright Family Foundation American Online Giving Foundation Arizona Community Foundation APS

AZ Complete Health

AZ Eastern Star Foundation (c) Bank of America (c) Bergamini, Brad **Burton Family Foundation** Catholic Charities

# 2024 Financial Supporters (continued)

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# 2024 Program Income/Expenses

