



A Look at Homelessness in Arizona

- **In 2010, the number of homeless families found on the streets increased 28% over the year before.** (*Maricopa Association of Governments, 1/27/11*)
- **Arizona had a 17.29% increase in the number of homeless families in 2010 – one of the highest in the nation.** (*The State of Homeless in America 2011*)
- **Families with children accounted for 33% of shelter populations in Arizona in 2010.** (*Arizona Department of Economic Security Report on Homelessness in Arizona, 2010*)

How UMOM Is Making A Difference

During fiscal year 2009-2010, UMOM served over 5,000 people

- **Emergency Shelter**
 - Served 274 families, over 1,000 individuals.
 - 61% of residents exited program into stable housing.
 - The Watkins Emergency Shelter served 958 single women and 1,723 family members.
- **Transitional Housing**
 - Served 88 families, over 325 individuals.
 - 92% of residents exited into permanent housing.
- **Domestic Violence Shelter**
 - Served 85 families, over 360 individuals.
 - Nearly 90% of residents exiting the shelter did not return to their abusers.
- **Next Step Housing**
 - Opened The Legacy Crossing, a new affordable housing community with 140 units for families.
 - In total, Next Step Housing offers 286 affordable apartment units throughout Phoenix.

Community Support is the Foundation of our Success

50% of UMOM's funding comes from private individuals, corporations and foundations

Significant community support has been critical in assisting UMOM serve the homeless population.

During FY 2009-2010:

- Eighty-six (86) corporate groups, 60 civic groups and schools and 57 faith-based organizations worked together on behalf of UMOM New Day Centers.
- Volunteers served 117,840 meals to our clients.
- Over 9,744 volunteers contributed 33,059 hours of service to UMOM – an estimated value of \$330,590.
- Phase I of UMOM's Housing, Employment, Learning, Purpose (HELP) Capital Campaign has raised \$18 million.
- Phase II of the HELP Capital Campaign is now underway.

UMOM builds support in the community through:

- Our Women's Auxiliary organizes and sponsors our Walk to End Homelessness every Fall and an annual fundraising lunch each Spring.
- Our Faith Ambassadors program engages representatives from churches and synagogues across the Valley to engage volunteers, educate congregations, and raise funds.
- Partnership with the Arizona Multihousing Association (AMA) on the annual Big Hearts, Little Hands fundraising campaign.
- Working with several Valley organizations such as Junior League, Rotary, Cardinals Charities, National Charity League and many others on community events and volunteer projects.

Get Involved: Volunteer, Give, Share Our Message

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- A donation of \$3,000 provides meals for a family for one year.
- A donation of \$1,000 provides transitional housing and support services for one family for one month.
- A donation of \$400 provides emergency shelter, support and education for a family for two weeks.
- A donation of \$100 provides diapers for 12 infants and toddlers for one month.



Food:

Canned Fruit & Vegetables
Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Canned tuna
Canned chicken
Canned beans
Taco shells
Canned tomatoes
Peanut butter
Jelly
Jell-O
Boxed dinners (Hamburger helper)
Rice
Rice Pilaf
Boxed desserts
Individually wrapped snack items
Food coloring
Birthday candles
Butter

Personal Care Items:

Men and Women's deodorant
Shampoo
Conditioner
Body Wash
Hand Soap
African American hair care products
Lotion
Sun screen
RID or other lice treatments
Feminine hygiene items

Infant Care items:

Formula
Jar baby food
Diapers (special need for size 4/5)
Pull ups
Bottles (new appreciated)
Bottle Warmers
Pacifiers
Diaper rash cream
Baby wipes
Baby wash
Baby oil
Baby lotion
Baby powder

Miscellaneous Items:

Mattress Pads- Full & Twin
Queen, full, double & twin size sheets
New and gently used towels
New and gently used pillows
New and gently used seasonal clothing (men, women, teens, children, infant)
New and gently used shoes
Small electronics
Full size mattress and box spring

Special Needs:

30 Day Bus Passes
Double Strollers
Toys for children and teens
Gift cards to Wal-mart, Target, and grocery stores
Underwear for adults
Children's cough and cold medicine
Adult cough and cold medicine
Advil/Tylenol
Allergy medicine
First aid supplies
Calendars/ Day Planners

Non-perishable items may be delivered to 3333 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix
24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Perishable items should be delivered between 8:00 & 5:00, Monday – Friday.

For more information regarding the needs listed for UMOM New Day Centers, please contact our Donation Specialist at 602-275-7852.