



Hope Village

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Hope Village is a unique multigenerational community that changes the lives of foster children, active seniors and families by enabling them to create their own neighborhood and forge their own network of caring relationships.

Our mission is to provide a community where foster children thrive in a forever family supported by active seniors to ensure families' long-term success.



Why Hope Village?



Foster Child

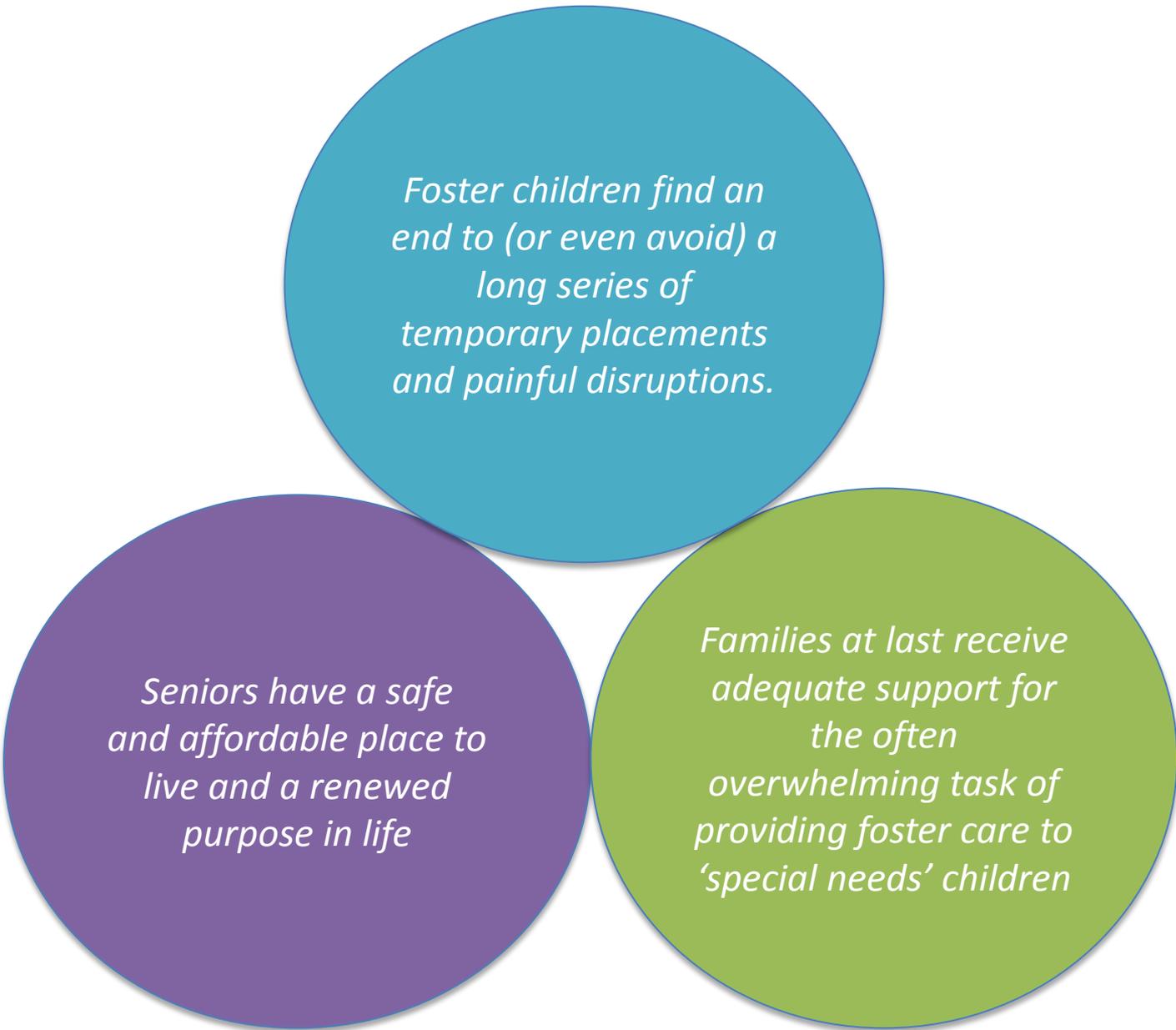
- 14,000 Foster children in Arizona
- 3,000 eligible for adoption
- Teens, minorities, sibling groups, and children with emotional and physical special needs are most likely to age out of foster care
- Many face homelessness, teen pregnancy, joblessness, poverty, crime, lack of education

Families

- Support groups, respite support & education
- Caring, understanding community
- Contact with other adoptive families

Seniors

- Isolation and depression; lack of social networks
 - Poverty
- Lack of activity leading to declining health



Foster children find an end to (or even avoid) a long series of temporary placements and painful disruptions.

Seniors have a safe and affordable place to live and a renewed purpose in life

Families at last receive adequate support for the often overwhelming task of providing foster care to 'special needs' children

Hope-Inspired



Modeled After Three Successful Programs



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Hope Inspired Community

Bridge Meadows [Video](#)



Housing Partners



Save the Family Foundation of Arizona

- Allocating **twelve**, 2 – 3 bedroom units of housing for families and **36**, 1 – 2 bedroom units of housing for seniors at Escobedo at Verde Vista, Mesa over a two year period;
- Will offer FACES programs including parenting skills classes, after-school programs for youth, and parenting support groups.

Gorman & Company & Dunlap & Magee

- Developer and Property Management
- Both specialize in low-income, affordable housing
- On-site property management

Escobedo Neighborhood



Lofts Front Perspective



Lofts Rear Perspective



Townhouses Perspective

**125 E. University Drive
Mesa, Arizona 85201**

**North side of University
Between Center & Mesa Drive**

Benefits to Active Seniors



- Brand new, 1 – 2 bedroom affordable housing units
 - Rents range from approximately \$386 to \$525
 - Each unit has:
 - Washer/Dryer
 - Dishwashers/Microwaves
 - Water, Sewer & Trash paid
- Neighborhood includes:
 - Fitness & Business Center
 - Multipurpose Meeting Space
 - BBQ Areas
 - Playground/Basketball Courts
- Formal and informal social and educational activities
 - Workshops & support groups
 - Socials
- A sense of purpose, socialization and engagement with an active community, and feeling appreciated and valued while making a contribution to society
- Safe community; close to desirable amenities:
 - Two Blocks from Main Street & Light Rail Extension
 - Mesa Active Adult Center
 - Mesa YMCA
 - Mesa Public Library
 - Mesa Arts Center
 - Arizona Museum of Natural History
 - Much more!

Active Seniors



Requirements for Active Seniors

- A working or retired individual or couple aged 55+
- Strong desire to be an active part of Hope Village by volunteering a ***minimum of 6 hours a week*** with families, children and other seniors
- Be independent and relatively active, with the ability to physically care for oneself
- Genuinely enjoy being around children, teens and families
- A strong desire to actively participate with and connect to Hope Village families and other seniors
- Income qualify
- Pass a criminal and sex offender background check

Escobedo Neighborhood



Projected Timeline

December 6, 2012	Groundbreaking
December, 2012 – September, 2013	Phase 1 Construction
October– December, 2013	Phase 1: Take Residence 6 Family Units 18 Senior Units
December, 2013 – September, 2014	Phase 2 Construction
October– December, 2014	Phase 2: Take Residence 6 Family Units 18 Senior Units

Process



1. Active Senior Orientation: Friday, August 9, 2013 @ Granite Reef Senior Center; 8:30 am – 10:30 am.
 - a) Dunlap & Magee representatives will be present to discuss income qualifications
 - b) Those interested are placed on an “interest” list with Dunlap & Magee
 - c) Those who wish to be a part of Hope Village will be given a Hope Village application and will be contacted to complete an interview with Hope Village staff
2. Dunlap & Magee will contact the interested senior 90 days prior to the completion of construction to have the senior to complete a housing application to income qualify and background check
3. Residents move in October – December, 2013

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Thank you!

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