

Hope Village

Changing the lives of foster children, active seniors and families

Ready to come help us change the world one child at a time?



Hope Village is a unique organization with a mission to *provide a community where foster children thrive in a forever family supported by active seniors to ensure families' long-term success.*

The Hope Village multigenerational community is located in the historic Escobedo Neighborhood at University and Center in Mesa, Arizona, and is designed to meet the needs of the children who live here. This is an affordable housing community which requires all involved – staff, parents, active seniors and volunteers – to be dedicated to creating and fostering a caring, nurturing, positive environment for children.

Our residents are a very diverse and unique group, but they all have one important thing in common: ***They all strive to provide a loving and supportive environment for children from foster care.***

Our residents are very actively involved in the community and take part in planning events, helping with the after school program, supporting each other when they need help, and participating in community activities and events.

Opportunities for Active Seniors:

We need active seniors to live in our community and offer their energy and support to the foster children, their forever families and other active seniors. We are looking for active seniors who are committed to providing a safe and stable environment for children so that they can lead happy and healthy lives.

Hope Village will target diverse seniors with the following characteristics:

- A working or retired individual or couple aged 55+.
- Strong desire to be an active part of the Hope Village community ***by volunteering a minimum of six hours each week.***
- Be independent and relatively active, with the ability to physically care for oneself.
- Those who genuinely enjoy being around children, teens and families.
- Qualify for affordable housing.



By becoming a part of Hope Village in the Escobedo Neighborhood you will have access to:

- 1 - 2 bedroom affordable housing unit.
- Safe and affordable housing.
- A sense of purpose, socialization and engagement with an active community, and feeling



appreciated and valued while making a contribution to society.

- Shared camaraderie through informal relationships and organized groups with other actives seniors in the community.
- Support from Hope Village clinical staff and volunteers, including a thorough orientation/training to ensure seniors' understand the types of children and families housed at Hope Village.
- Supportive services through housing and program partner Save the Family Foundation's Family, Adult and Children's Empowerment (FACES) services program which includes:
 - Training for Personal Success support groups
 - Paths Toward Healing: A Support Group for Survivors of Domestic Violence
 - Legal Advocacy
 - Career Development & Coaching
 - Access to a food pantry, transportation, household furnishings & professional attire
- Support groups and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren classes through program partner East Valley Family Resource Center
- Community events, parties and field trips.
- A large variety of support organizations and services surrounding the Escobedo Neighborhood such as the Mesa Active Adult Center for seniors, Mesa YMCA, Family Resource Center, Washington Activity Center.
- Proximity to the new light rail extension, museums, library, two pools and a public park.

Hope Village will build partnerships with existing agencies specializing in older adult services for referrals of seniors interested in living in an intentional community. Once an interested senior is identified, a Hope Village clinical representative will meet with them for an orientation/training to determine their motivation and potential fit within the community. The next step will be for the senior to income qualify with property manager Dunlap & Magee.

Steps to Becoming a Hope Village Active Senior Resident:

- Have a desire to be an active part of the Hope Village community by participating in programs and interacting with other Hope Village families and other active seniors.
- Meet income requirements ranging from \$15,660 for a 7-person home to \$34,080 for a 3-person home (income chart below).
- Complete an application and orientation process with Hope Village staff.
- Complete an application for affordable housing and a criminal background check with Dunlap & Magee, our property management company.



Arizona Department of Housing Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program

%	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons
60	\$26,520	\$30,300	\$34,080	\$37,860	\$40,920	\$43,920	\$46,980
50	\$22,100	\$25,250	\$28,400	\$31,550	\$34,100	\$36,600	\$39,150
40	\$17,680	\$20,200	\$22,720	\$25,240	\$27,280	\$29,280	\$31,320
30	\$13,260	\$15,150	\$17,040	\$18,930	\$20,460	\$21,960	\$23,490
20	\$8,840	\$10,100	\$11,360	\$12,620	\$13,640	\$14,640	\$15,660

Many people who think they don't income qualify actually do! We encourage you to contact us to learn more about what income qualifies under this tax credit program.



Hope Village Application & Orientation Process:

1. Attend the Hope Village orientation meeting on Friday, August 9, 2013 from 8:30 – 10:30 to learn more about our community. Orientation will be held at the Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257. To RSVP, email StephanieSmall@HopeVillageAz.org.
2. Complete a Hope Village application (provided at the orientation).
3. Once your application is received, you will receive a phone call from a Hope Village representative to set up an in-person interview.
4. Qualified residents will be referred to Dunlap & Magee to successfully complete the affordable housing screening and criminal and sex offender background checks.
5. Seniors can expect to move in the fall of 2013.