



Phoenix Christian

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Foster Family Support Program

Foster & Kinship Family Resource Book

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Phoenix Christian Foster Family Support Program Overview

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School has a heart to serve those involved in the foster system. The main way we do this is by providing scholarships for foster students who attend Phoenix Christian. We have intentionally thought through how we can best support these families in many other areas as well.

Our Vision:

- Provide support to foster families.
- Provide the opportunity for foster children to learn about God through a Biblically integrated curriculum and Christ-centered environment.
- Increase academic, athletic, and extracurricular opportunities for foster children.
- Continue to cultivate a foster friendly community at Phoenix Christian.
- Increase awareness of the unique needs of foster families.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

COMMUNITY

ADVOCACY

TEACHER & FAMILY TRAINING

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

PREVENTION



Why this resource?

As a support to those in our foster care community, we wanted to compile a list of resources for foster, adoptive, and/or kinship families.

This is a new document in progress. If there is something that you think we've missed, please reach out to fostercare@phoenixchristian.org.



More about our program

You can find a more detailed overview of our program, as well as tuition support information for private schools at phoenixchristian.org/parents/foster-care.



Clothing and Supplies

Hellen's Hope Chest / Foster 360

Phone: [\(480\) 969-5411](tel:(480)969-5411)

Website: helenshopechest.org

Address: 126 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ 85201

Arizona Helping Hands

Website: <http://www.azhelpinghands.org>

Food Assistance

Desert Manna Food Pantry

Phone: (480) 233-0658

Website: desertmannafoodpantry.org

Address: 590 N. 96 St, Mesa, AZ 85207

One-n-Ten

Phone: [\(602\) 400-2601 x2](tel:(602)400-2601x2)

Website: onenten.org

Address: 1101 N Central Ave #202, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Housing

2-1-1 is for families to call this number for information on foreclosures, halfway houses, homeless shelters, low income/subsidized rentals, housing, mortgage payment assistance, rent assistance, rental deposit assistance, or transitional shelter.

HOUSING HUB is the most important first step for homeless families. Agencies such as Homeward Bound, UMOM, and Family Promise are directly connected to the hub.

Phone: (602) 595-8700

Homes From Heaven is a multigenerational Christian community for adults 18-35 and 55 plus where they can grow and learn valuable life and living skills together.

Website: homesfromheaven.org

Save the Family is for families in the east valley only.

Phone: (602) 595-8700 or 602-229-5155

Address: 3307 E. Van Buren Street or 206 S 12th Ave, Phoenix, 85007

I-Help is a west valley 90-day program for up to 12 people at a time. Drop ins welcome between 2-4 pm, Mon-Thurs.

Phone: (602) 616-5014

A New Leaf (East Valley)

Phone: (480)-733-3042

Website: www.turnanewleaf.org/services/homeless

House of Refuge (Mesa) is transitional housing that requires all applicants to work or be able to gain employment within 45 days of move in.

Phone: (480) 988-9242

Website: www.houseofrefuge.org

Address: 6935 E. Williams Field Road, Mesa, 85212

House of Refuge (Sunnyslope) Monday - Friday 8:30-4:30

Phone: (602) 678-0223

Website: www.refugeandhope.com

Address: 9835 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, 85020

Arizona Housing Inc.

Phone: (602) 228-7832

Website: www.azhousinginc.org/live-here2.html

Address: 230 S 12TH Ave, Phoenix, 85007

Phoenix Dream Center provides resources and support to homeless, low income, and struggling individuals and families.

Phone: (602) 346-8700

Website: www.phxdreamcenter.org

Address: 3210 Grand Ave, Phoenix, 85017

Phoenix Rescue Mission provides overnight and temporary shelter.

Phone: (602) 346-3384

Address: 1801 S. 35th Ave, Phoenix, 85009

Salvation Army/Family Services

Homeless Family Outreach: (602) 267-4122 ext. 6

Rental Assistance: (602) 267-4127

Website: www.salvationarmyphoenix.org/family-services

Housing for Women

I-Help (women without children)

Phone: (480) 684-0645

Phoenix Rescue Mission/Changing Lives is a 12–18-month program for women with or without children, children can live with clients, clients can work at the center, CLC will pick up clients who need shelter.

Phone: (602) 688-6211

Website: phoenixrescuemission.org/solutions/changing-lives-center

Address: 338 N 15th Ave, Phoenix, 85007

Housing for Men

Father Matters is a resource center for men that is also able to help find housing at times.

Phone: (602) 774-3298

Website: fathermatters.org

Address: 3146 E. Wier Ave, Phoenix, 85040

Andre House is transitional living, interview required.

Phone: (602) 252-9023

Website: www.andrehouse.org

Address: 1203 W. Polk Street, Phoenix, 85007

Kinship Resources

Arizona Grandparent Ambassadors

Phone: (520) 722-5945

<https://www.azga.org>

Duet

Website: <https://duetaz.org/grandparents-raising-grandchildren/>

KARE Family Centers

website: <https://www.arizonaschildren.org/kinship/>

Programs and Counseling

Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation GRANT

Website: www.affcf.org

Arizonans for Children

Website: www.arizonansforchildren.org

Free Arts

Phone: [\(602\) 258-8100](tel:(602)258-8100)

Website: freeartsaz.org

Address: 352 E. Camelback Rd. Ste. 101, Phoenix, AZ 85012

E3 AZ Foundation

Website: e3az.org

Lodestar Family Connections Center (LFCC)

Website: www.familyconnectionscenter.org

Trauma Recovery Services of Arizona with services that include adolescent therapy, couples therapy, EMDR, family therapy, individual therapy, peer support services, and women's trauma group therapy. Services are for those 13 and older. This agency will provide four free sessions for those with financial hardship and ten are possible with verification. They accept many insurances and sliding scale fee services are available.

Phone: (602) 661-0200

Email: info@trsofaz.com

UTILITIES

Peoria Community Action

Phone: (623) 979-3911

Utility Assistance

Phone: (866) 494-1981

Salvation Army/Family Services includes food assistance, rental assistance, and SNAP - qualifications for rent or utility assistance are loss of income within past 90 days, out of pocket unplanned expenses within the past 30 days, must be a resident in the city of phoenix.

Phone: (602) 267-4127

Website: www.salvationarmyphoenix.org/family-services

Other Resources and Support

Arizona Association for Foster and Adoptive Parents (AZAFAP)

Website: www.azafap.org

Arizona Family Resources

Website: www.azfamilyresources.org

Salvation Army/Family Services includes food assistance, rental assistance, and SNAP.

Phone: (602) 267-4100

Rental Assistance: (602) 267-4127

SNAP: (602) 267-4195

Website: www.salvationarmyphoenix.org/family-services

VITA (volunteer income tax assistance) is a program through “A New Leaf”. There are many sites throughout Arizona and people are served on a first come first served basis.

Website: turnanewleaf.org/vita-program or irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/

Human Services Campus offers a variety of resources for families

Phone: (602) 229-1241

Website: hsc-az.org

Address: 206 S. 12th Avenue

Crisis Transportation

Phone: (602) 222-9444

Live and Learn empowers women to break the cycle of generational poverty by providing job skills, clothing, classes and more.

Phone: (602) 583-7052

Website: www.liveandlearnaz.org

Deecilla Comfort Center is a single mom support group with sessions held on 4th Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm.
Phone (623) 440-6963
Email: info@deecillacenter.org

Women's Hope Center provides free resources for women and mothers. Childcare provided for women who attend classes.
Phone: (602) 715-0999
Address: 1640 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, 85006
Website: www.hopewomenscenter.org

Omni-Dad Project provides parenting support, child support assistance, GED/employment/trade classes, life coach/mentor, counseling, mediation of legal disputes, health and fitness coaching.
Phone: (310) 853-3167
Email: ha@humanityassemble.com