



# NEWSLETTER

**RESTORING HOPE. REBUILDING LIVES.  
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY.  
APRIL 2026 UPDATE**

## SUCCESS STORY

### A JOURNEY OF STRENGTH AND RESTORATION

A 42-year-old American Indian woman came to us fleeing domestic violence from California. She arrived in Arizona carrying not only the weight of her circumstances—but also the heartbreak of having her two young children temporarily placed in DCS care. When she connected with Southwest Valley IHLP, she was in a place of deep emotional pain—feeling overwhelmed by shame, guilt, and loss. With stability, support, and space to breathe, she began to refocus her life with purpose. She secured permanent housing, engaged in ongoing case management, and began reunification with her children.

Today, she is enjoying extended visits and overnight stays with her children—and is closer than ever to bringing them home permanently.

She recently shared a photo of herself with her children—radiating joy, strength, and hope.

That moment is why this program exists.

### A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE.....

TO OUR INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEERS, HOST SITES, PARTNERS, DONORS, AND SUPPORTERS—

YOUR ROLE IN THE SOUTHWEST VALLEY IHLP PROGRAM IS NOT JUST IMPORTANT —IT IS LIFE-CHANGING.

EVERY MEAL SERVED, EVERY BED PREPARED, EVERY RIDE GIVEN, EVERY CONVERSATION HELD, AND EVERY PRAYER OFFERED CONTRIBUTES TO SOMETHING GREATER: RESTORING DIGNITY, STABILITY, AND HOPE TO INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

SINCE OUR RELAUNCH ON FEBRUARY 2, 2026, YOUR DEDICATION HAS MADE A MEASURABLE AND MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY—AND WE WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE YOU.

### PROGRAM IMPACT AT A GLANCE

18 INDIVIDUALS SERVED

8 POSITIVE PLACEMENTS (61%)

• 6 SECURED PERMANENT HOUSING

• 2 REUNIFIED WITH FAMILY

38% NEGATIVE EXITS (RETURN TO HOMELESSNESS FOR VARIOUS REASONS)

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS & NEEDS:

• 4 INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

• 4 INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

• 2 SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

• 1 VETERAN SERVED

INCOME & EMPLOYMENT:

• 7 INDIVIDUALS WITH EARNED INCOME

• 2 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

• 9 INDIVIDUALS WITH NO EMPLOYMENT AT INTAKE

INCOME RANGES:

• 5 INDIVIDUALS: \$1,000–\$1,500

• 1 INDIVIDUAL: \$1,501–\$2,000

• 3 INDIVIDUALS: \$2,001+

CITY CONNECTIONS:

• 13 AVONDALE

• 2 GOODYEAR

• 1 GLENDALE

• 2 PHOENIX



### BECAUSE OF YOU...

BECAUSE OF YOUR COMPASSION AND COMMITMENT, FAMILIES ARE BEING RESTORED, LIVES ARE BEING REBUILT, AND HOPE IS BEING RENEWED. THIS IS MORE THAN A PROGRAM. THIS IS A COMMUNITY MOVEMENT.

CLOSING APPRECIATION

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO CONTINUES TO STAND IN THE GAP AND SERVE. YOUR IMPACT GOES FAR BEYOND WHAT CAN BE MEASURED IN NUMBERS—IT IS SEEN IN SMILES, STABILITY, SECOND CHANCES, AND RESTORED FAMILIES.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST VALLEY IHLP MISSION.