



Mission Statement:

Save the Family equips families to address poverty, overcome homelessness, and achieve self-sufficiency.

Services Provided:

Save the Family provides housing and supportive services for homeless and impoverished families. Last year, we assisted 688 families, including 1,306 children.

Need/Request for Support:

As one of the largest providers of housing and supportive services for families in the state, we have a unique opportunity and responsibility to positively impact the lives of more than 1,300 children each year – including nearly 100 children living at Valor on Eighth.

Valor on Eighth, located in Tempe, provides 45 units of affordable housing and on-site supportive services for adults and children. The first of its kind in Arizona, this community was designed to address the specific needs of impoverished veteran women and their children. In addition to providing parent resources and support, staff also ensure children's needs are met and that they are equipped to succeed as adults.

The Resident Services Manager (RSM) is responsible for ensuring families receive the support they need to maintain their housing and move out of poverty. As it relates to children, the RSM serves as a mentor; coordinates activities; provides academic supplies; and, secures additional resources for the children. These efforts allow children to stabilize and focus on school and learning; which, in turn, improves the chances they will graduate and never experience poverty or homelessness as adults.

Past Support/Current Request:

In 2018, Save the Family was awarded a \$5,000 grant from Tempe Diablos Charities to support school-aged children at Valor on Eighth. This funding is providing children with resources needed to succeed in school.

This year, we are requesting continued support for Valor on Eighth. A \$10,000 grant award would be used for program supplies (\$5,000) and partial salary costs for the Resident Services Manager (\$5,000).