



save the family
FOUNDATION OF ARIZONA

stable homes – safe children – strong families



Snapshots of Success

Our Impact

10%
Homeless families served last year were comprised of military veteran families

50
Valor on Eighth offers 45 units of affordable housing and 5 live-work units addressing the needs of formerly homeless veteran families.

4x
Although women make up just 17% of the veteran population, they are 4 times more likely to experience homelessness than their male counterparts.

From Homeless to Hopeful

10% of the families Save the Family served last year are headed by military veterans. Valor on Eighth in Tempe was opened in February, 2018, to specifically meet the needs of veteran women in need of affordable housing. But the housing and supportive services at Valor aren't the only ways that Save the Family supports those who have bravely served our country.

Private First Class (PFC) Aleisha M. and her daughter came to Save the Family this past August after Aleisha left an abusive relationship. Aleisha had served as a wheeled vehicle mechanic and was stationed at the U.S. Army's National Training Center at Fort Irwin, CA during her time in the service.

Sadly, Aleisha experienced Military Sexual Trauma (MST) during her military service, causing severe, ongoing trauma that ultimately led to an abusive relationship and her homelessness. Out of fear for her and her child's life, Aleisha packed up and left everything to seek safety and a fresh start.

At Save the Family, **Aleisha's Veteran Case Coordinator**, who is also a veteran, **worked diligently to advocate for Aleisha throughout the process of securing housing and accessing supportive services.** Through hard work and attendance at financial literacy classes, Aleisha eventually secured safe, affordable housing for the family of two.

Save the Family also partners with many veteran-serving organizations throughout the Phoenix metro area to ensure each family's needs for food, mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling, and other resources are addressed. In this instance, our partner, Furnishing Hope, provided Aleisha and family with household furnishings and supplies to help get them settled in their new home together.

Today, Aleisha continues to get help for her MST and is working with the Veterans Administration to gain benefits that will help her continue to strengthen her physical and mental health.

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□ \$50

Provides a family with essential needs (food, clothing, bedding and hygiene) as they access our programs and transition from emergency shelter.

□ \$200

Supports a parent as they work to secure employment and/or increase their livable wage through our career development services.

□ \$700

Provides a family with access to supportive services, including career development services, parent support classes and all children related programs.

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