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The Importance of Partnerships

The work of the Homeless ID Project is guided by the Mission, Vision, Belief Statement and Seven Core Values found on [our website](#). One of our Core Values is **Partnership**:

We are ever mindful of our place as partners and collaborators within a larger community of providers, without whom our work would not be possible or effective.

The Homeless ID Project is focused on *ending* homelessness. Our work would look different if the focus was on IDs, but we provide IDs so that clients can take advantage of the many services provided by our valued partners on the Human Services Campus in Downtown Phoenix, in Tucson's Center of Opportunity, and in our shared space locations throughout the community.

We believe in the power of partnerships, serving clients of more than 50 different human services agencies, and we recognize that we are only a single variable in the complex equation to end homelessness. Like each of our partners, we rely on the generosity of the community to fund our work. Most of us are eligible for Arizona's Tax Credit program, which allows you to make a donation and get it all back when you file your state tax return.

Our message to you is this: **Please use the power of *your* tax credit to end homelessness!** We hope that you find the work of the Homeless ID Project to be worthy of your donation, and would applaud your decision to support any of our partners as well. The tax credit is your voice in government so, we implore you, *use your voice!*

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a brilliant new year!



Rick Mitchell, Executive Director

Our 2022 Partners:



Joe's Journey

Joe, a veteran experiencing homelessness, has had his share of hurdles. With over 20 stents in his arteries and his van being recently repossessed, this former Army mechanic is seeking to end his homelessness. About 20 years ago, after his time in the Army, he went to visit his sister out West. On his way there, his car broke down here in Phoenix and he has been here since, working for both the iron workers union and the concrete finishers union. Before retirement, he worked on many incredible building projects here in the Valley like the Tempe Center for the Arts.



Now retired, he is seeking to secure housing through Veterans Affairs and to do that, he needs a new birth certificate. He came to the Homeless ID Project office at the Human Services Campus with the help of Community Bridges Inc. to get a new copy of his birth certificate which was lost during his storage unit he had for many years being foreclosed on without notification and his belongings thrown out.

According to the Arizona Department of Economic Security, in 2021, more than 15% of

people housed in Arizona shelters were veterans like Joe. The Homeless ID Project provides veterans a state-issued ID or birth certificate at no cost to them and, as of a law passed in 2018, the MVD has waived the fees for state-issued IDs for veterans experiencing homelessness as well. With your support, Homeless ID Project can help more veterans experiencing homelessness get the services they deserve.

**With your support,
we are serving more people than ever before:**

The number of replacement
documents issued in the first
11 months of 2022:

11,093



Through November, we provided

46%

more documents than in the
first 11 months of 2021



27%

of our clients are from outreach
programs across
Maricopa and Pima Counties



Make Your Voice Heard

A Tax Credit donation is your voice in government Here's how: when you make a donation to Homeless ID Project you are redirecting a portion of your tax dollars from the state's general fund to the Homeless ID Project. For every dollar donated, your tax bill is reduced by one dollar, up to \$400 per taxpayer. This will reduce the amount owed or increase the amount of your refund – all while helping a homeless neighbor. ([Click here for complete instructions](#))

**To make your gift to the Homeless ID Project,
[click here](#) or visit hidp.org and click "Donate."**

**"Without an ID, they were stuck."
-Rev. Gerald Roseberry**

MAKE A DONATION, GET IT ALL BACK!

DONATE

Let's end homelessness in our community...

Make a donation to Homeless ID Project
and get a dollar for dollar tax credit!



Donate

Empower people to
end their homelessness.

Donate up to \$400
(\$800 for a couple)
and get it all back.



File

Use form AZDOR321
when filing

School Tax Credit.
Foster Care Tax Credit.
Qualifying Charitable Organization Tax Credit.
You can use *all of them!*



Receive

Increase your refund or
reduce the amount owed.

Don't itemize?
No problem!
You can still
get the credit!

Text AZTAXCREDIT to 44321 or visit hidp.org for more information and to donate.

Homeless ID Project in the news:



Tour the Human Services Campus!



Please join us for a tour of the Human Services Campus in Downtown Phoenix. Get a firsthand look at the work your donations are supporting. Join us to see how the Homeless I.D. Project is working with 16 other Campus partners to end

homelessness in our community.

Click here to fill out a contact form, and make sure to select "Tour of the Human Services Campus."

For more information and any inquiries, please email: info@azhomeless.org



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