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2022 In Review

“We believe that a person’s inability to get a piece of paper or plastic card should not be what stops them from ending their homelessness.”

Homeless ID Project Belief Statement

In 2022, Homeless ID Project staff and volunteers welcomed a total of nearly 20,000 people into our office on the Human Services Campus or in one of our many outreach programs across Maricopa and Pima Counties. With the support of the community, our program staff provided a total of 12,143 replacement documents, nearly double our pre-pandemic average.

In addition to the aforementioned piece of paper or plastic card, there are plenty of other barriers facing an individual seeking to end their homelessness, not the least of which is inertia. In physics, inertia is a property of matter by which it continues its existing state of rest or motion, unless that state is changed by an external force. It is much the same in human beings, except that humans have the ability to become their own “external force” and to change their direction and course of action.

The tagline on the Homeless ID Project logo is “Help Starts Here” and we are occasionally asked if it should be “Hope Starts Here.” I say that our clients, in an act of sheer bravery born of hope, overcome the powerful, invisible force of inertia. They bring hope. We merely offer help.

Last year, thousands of clients overcame their state of rest by taking the critical first step of gaining necessary replacement identification documents. With your help we will continue the work of removing the document barrier for those seeking an end to their homelessness.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rick Mitchell'.

Rick Mitchell, Executive Director

Client Success Story: Mary

Mary came to the Homeless ID Project for assistance getting a

copy of her birth certificate so she can start to receive disability for her Multiple Sclerosis and secure safe and permanent housing. Mary dreams of living in an apartment or home in Sun City, giving her a quiet place to finish her screenplays, and an electric golf cart to drive to the grocery store. Our services empower people like Mary to seek permanent housing and financial assistance so they can live the life they deserve. We would not be able to serve our community members like Mary without the support of our grantors like Vanguard. We are so grateful to Vanguard for its contribution and support of our mission.



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

The number of replacement documents issued in 2022:
12,143



We provided
46%
more documents in 2022
than in 2021



73%
of clients came to
our office on the
Human Services Campus



A Tax Credit Donation is Your Voice in Government

Make your voice heard. 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 (\$800 per couple). This will reduce the amount owed or increase the amount of your refund – all while helping a neighbor experiencing homelessness. [Click here for complete](#)

Let's end homelessness in our community...

Make a donation to Homeless ID Project
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Empower people to
end their homelessness.

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



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reduce the amount owed.

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get the credit!

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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

Tour the Human Services Campus



You can 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."

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