



**Turning Over
A New Leaf** 2008-2009 Community Report

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Helping Families...Changing Lives.



Turning Over A New Leaf

Dear Friends:

Recovery, whether economic or personal, begins with hope and support. It is with great honor that A New Leaf thanks you, our donors, volunteer Board of Directors, collaborating agencies, volunteers and government funders for the comprehensive support you have provided our community this past year.

We also recognize with much gratitude, outgoing A New Leaf Board President, David Luna, who has championed community support through enhanced services and program sustainability.

As a catalyst to self-knowledge and change, A New Leaf's philosophy is to carry out our work with compassion, sincerity and clarity of purpose. These are the words we have committed our life's work to as we help others "turn over a new leaf" during their time of great need and recovery.

Our nurturing shelters and community programs are filled with those facing challenging endeavors. Their determination and dreams fuel new found strength to attain goals of self-sufficiency and stability. From a homeless young mother who sought and found a higher paying job to the youngsters who learn computer skills and communicate with mentors online at the MentorE Computer Lab, the quest for a better future is boundless. Your support helps make that possible.

Looking to the future of essential human service programs, A New Leaf has diligently executed both Endowment and Legacy campaigns this year, raising nearly one million dollars. This allows hope for vulnerable generations to overcome their adversities. At A New Leaf, they will discover new found inner strength and vision as they work towards individual long-term solutions.

This Community Report is your story as much as it is our clients' and staff's. Thank you for your trust. Thank you for your hope. We are humbled by your continued generosity during this time of recovery.

Truly Yours,

Fred Phail
Board President
A New Leaf

Michael T. Hughes
President/CEO
A New Leaf



In 2008-09 nearly 20,000 individuals were served by all Agency programs.

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Branching Out In The Past Year

- A New Leaf formed the volunteer West Valley Community Advisory Council which is currently leveraging resources to enhance public relations for Faith House DV Shelter and its soon to be licensed day care facility.

- Facility renovations at integral programs include:

- The reality of a "One-Stop-Shop" for low-income residents is realized as Maricopa County WIC & Immunizations join Marisol Federal Credit Union, our MesaCAN, MentorE Computer Lab, and Community Behavioral Health Clinic at A New Leaf's Broadway Road site in Mesa.

- EVMC (Homeless Shelter) continues expansion of a comprehensive kitchen/dining room/outdoor space rebuild thanks to our major funder, City of Mesa, CDBG.

- Essential program sustainability moves to the forefront with A New Leaf's Endowment campaign which has commitments of over \$800,000 to date.

- The homeless children at La Mesita were treated to a special volunteer visit when US Secretary of Commerce, Gary Locke and US Representative Harry Mitchell read and shared personal time after a morning of sorting donations.

- "Basic Needs Drives" of non-perishable food, hygiene items, linens and more had an in-kind value of over \$500,000. These generous gifts help make it possible for A New Leaf to continue providing much-needed services to the community.

- Realizing the vision for a personal and professional growth center for staff and the community, A New Leaf's Conference and Training Center recently opened, providing customized facilitation and meeting space to non-profits and corporations in a unique, tranquil setting.

- A New Leaf's Community Behavioral Health Services are helping record numbers of underserved children valley wide thanks to a significant contract increase by Magellan.

- Volunteer hours for fiscal year 08-09 reached a record high of 28,834 hours, a steadfast testament to the dedication our community shares in Helping Families...Changing Lives.

- Low-income residents of Mesa continue to benefit from MesaCAN's "Weatherization" project as federal stimulus funds generate more support.

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A New Leaf's Giving Tree

2008-2009 financial donors with cumulative gifts of \$1,000 or more received between July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009. Additional donors online at www.TurnaNewLeaf.org.

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Gifts received in memory of the following individuals:
Kent Bergeson
Juanito Galanza
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In addition to our philanthropic supporters, we value the support from our in-kind donors and city, state and government partnerships.

We make every effort to maintain accurate records. Please advise us regarding any necessary corrections to your July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009 financial gifts. Thank you.

Financial donations are conveniently accepted online in monthly increments of your choice at www.TurnaNewLeaf.org. Endowment Fund gifts grow and will continue helping. Call 480.464.4648 to learn more.

On behalf of nearly 20,000 adults and children who received Agency services this past year, we thank you!

Thank you to our Partners in Philanthropy

Thank you to both Valley of the Sun United Way and Mesa United Way for your continued support ensuring results that matter to those we serve.

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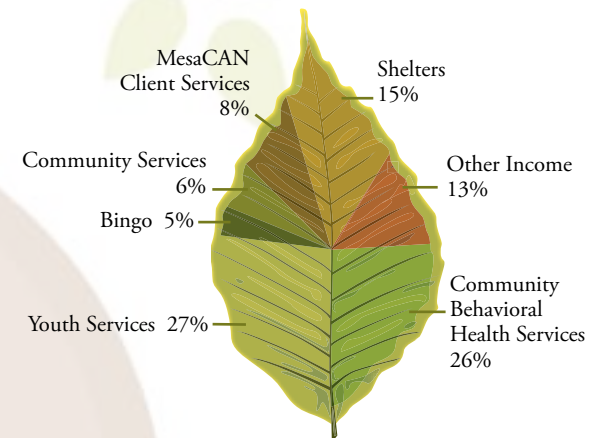
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Leave a Legacy opportunities to A New Leaf Foundation's Endowment Fund help ensure sustainability of A New Leaf shelters and programs. Endowment Fund donations can be designated to where needed most or to a program. These gifts grow and will continue helping in perpetuity. Find out more by contacting Torrie Taj at 480.464.4648 or ttaj@turnanewleaf.org.



A New Leaf Agency Budget \$30,599,965



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100% of our Agency, Tripartite and Foundation Board of Directors make personal, financial donations to A New Leaf Foundation as further commitment to those in need. We thank our Boards for their unending generosity.

Board Giving

Gold Leaf Society (\$20,000 and up)

Ross and Anita Farnsworth
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*"Thank you for lending a helping hand.
You brought hope into our hearts."*

*—Bradley, age 13
La Mesita Resident*

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Homeless Shelters and Emergency Programs

This past year, requests for shelter have doubled over last year. Diligent staff work around the clock to provide a safe haven and individualized services, while collaborating agencies and volunteers tirelessly play a pivotal role in helping to break the cycle of homelessness.

La Mesita Family Homeless Shelter

In a nurturing setting on six acres of playgrounds, gazebos, and grassy fields, over 500 family members have lived and played this year while they worked on financial stability and self-sufficiency before re-entering the community.

East Valley Men's Center

More than twice as many homeless men as usual sought shelter at the East Valley Men's Center this year. Safely harbored and with vital needs met, men as young as 18 began their journey towards self-reliance through the Center's goal-oriented program. By taking vigilant strides, over 350 men followed the path to greater self-esteem and independence at EVMC shelter this year.

MesaCAN

www.MesaCAN.org

This Community Action Network provides low-income Mesa residents with housing and utility payment assistance as well as matched dollars for IDAs (savings accounts). Joined at the Broadway Road site by A New Leaf's MentorE Computer Lab and Community Behavioral Health Clinic, Maricopa County's WIC & Immunization programs and Marisol Federal Credit Union, this one-stop-shop has quickly become a hub for those in economic distress.

*"You were right there and provided me everything.
You were so quick in helping us get away."*

*—Melissa, mother of three
DV STOP Client*

Domestic Violence Services

Domestic Violence in the community remains a pervasive problem with devastating results. A New Leaf domestic violence emergency and shelter services leverage a broad scope of support for victims and their children.

Crisis Hotlines

Autumn House 480.835.5555

Faith House 623.939.6798

Community Information and Referral
602.263.8856

CONTACS 602.263.8900

Autumn House Domestic Violence Shelter

Both male and female victims and their children are welcome and encouraged to overcome the prevalent cycle of abuse in this 22-bed emergency shelter.

Faith House Domestic Violence Shelter

www.FaithHouseArizona.org

Established in 1974, Faith House is the Valley's first domestic violence shelter. Women and their children are able to utilize both the 120-day emergency and the two-year transitional programs.

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DV STOP

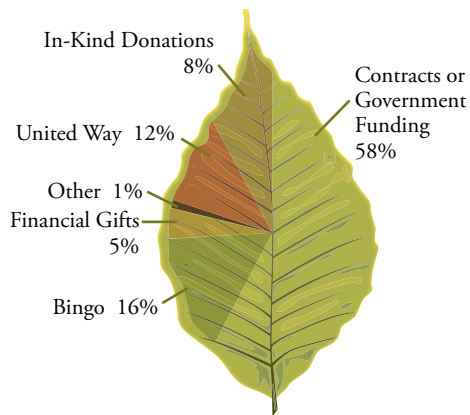
(Domestic Violence Safe Temporary Overflow Program)
This essential resource enables victims to find safety and help when all Maricopa County shelters are filled to capacity.

Domestic Violence Court Advocates

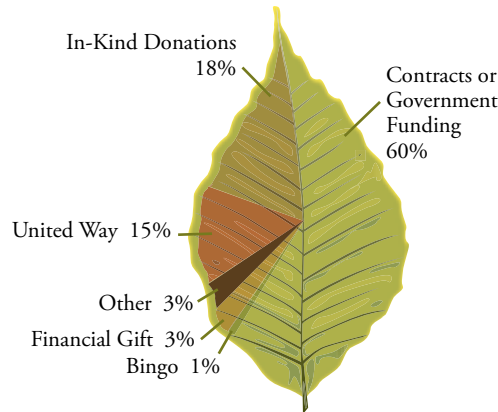
Located in Phoenix, Glendale and Mesa Court buildings, A New Leaf Advocates provide victims assistance with legal proceedings.

Family Advocacy Centers

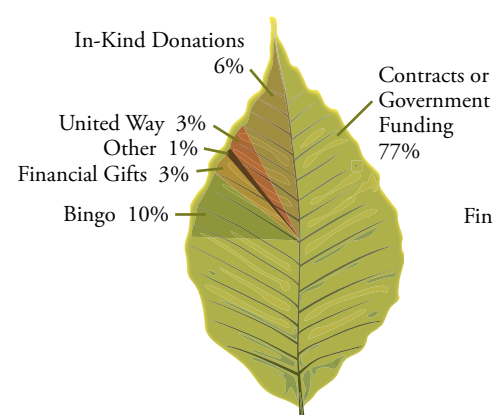
A New Leaf staff play a critical role in local city Advocacy Centers by providing crisis stabilization, counseling and referrals to victims of abuse.



La Mesita Family Homeless Shelter
\$1,106,367



East Valley Men's Center
\$1,309,457



Faith House Domestic Violence Shelter
\$1,226,491



Autumn House Domestic Violence Shelter
\$571,112

"Thank you for helping me find my real and good self."

—Marcus, age 16
Larry Simmons Resident

Youth and Community Programs

Youth Residential Services

Young men, ages 11-17, are referred to A New Leaf residential programs by government and behavioral health services for comprehensive, therapeutic treatment. From intense 30-day programs to stays of over a year, boys are provided a safe, home environment, private junior/senior high school educations and the support to transform into culturally aware, responsible citizens.

Community Behavioral Health Services

The need for youth behavioral health services has revealed many facets as one program begins to mandate the necessity of another. In order to best serve our Valley's underprivileged youth and their extended families, A New Leaf continues to enhance community behavioral health as necessary with clinics and programs located in both the East and West Valley.

Many of the programs below originated through or are a part of the West Valley Behavioral Health Center in Glendale and the East Valley's Dorothy B. Mitchell Counseling Center in Mesa.

Parents and Children Training Together (PACTT)
MentorE Computer Lab
Mayfield and JAG Alternative Youth Centers
After School/Summer Day Programs
Home Care Training, Professional Foster Care

"The change in our home has been like night and day. My husband and I feel like we can once again be successful parents."

—Marguerite, Client's mother
Dorothy B. Mitchell Counseling Center

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A New Leaf Foundation exists exclusively to provide financial support to A New Leaf's programs and services. The Foundation relies on your generous tax-deductible contributions and thousands of volunteer hours annually.

www.ANewLeafFoundation.org

How You Can Help

Make a financial donation at
www.TurnaNewLeaf.org
or mail:

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- Participate in Basic Needs Drives
- Volunteer as an individual or group
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www.TurnaNewLeaf.org
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www.RiverboatBingo.org

Planned Giving

You can help ensure long-term provision of critical programs by making a gift to the Endowment Fund where the principle of your gift remains intact. New donors of \$10,000 or more (five-year maximum pledge) are recognized as Endowment Society Charter Members in several ways.

Legacy Gifts may be funded as part of your estate planning and can also be included in the Endowment Fund. Donors are recognized on the "Legacy Giving Tree." 480.464.4648



Children's hand-written leaf messages help volunteers understand what A New Leaf means to them.

A New Leaf Conference & Training Center

Host your customized corporate, non-profit or group enrichment sessions in the quiet solitude of A New Leaf's Conference Center. Close to freeway access, the Center offers multiple indoor and outdoor spaces with additional amenities including professional facilitation and a Low-Ropes team building course. 480.733.3084

Tax Credit

Your contribution to A New Leaf Foundation may qualify for a dollar for dollar credit of up to \$200 (\$400 if married filing jointly) against your Arizona income tax liability. Donations qualify for the Arizona Credit for Contributions to Charities that provide Assistance to the Working Poor, even if you have already taken advantage of the school tax credit.



For more information regarding donations, volunteering, tours and more, contact the Development Office at 480.464.4648 or dev@turnanewleaf.

Thank You for Your Generous Support!



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*US Rep. Harry Mitchell and
US Secretary of Commerce
Gary Locke volunteer
at La Mesita's Child
Development Center.*



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**Thank you to our volunteers,
the seeds of our success,
who donated over 28,000
hours in the past year.**



Autumn House facepainting

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