



## Faith House Fact Sheet

**WHAT:** A 24-hour licensed Emergency Shelter (16 beds), Transitional Housing (64 beds within 16 units) and Victim Outreach program for victims of domestic violence. Services include:

- Crisis hotline
- Safe housing and meals
- Case management and Advocacy
- Childcare
- Domestic violence education
- Living skills and parenting education
- Children's specialist and groups

Outreach services focus on personal advocacy and community education about Domestic Violence and Empowerment (addressing issues such as co-dependency, children and abuse, safety planning, DV laws, communication, grief, anger and stress management, boundaries and self-esteem, love and intimacy, assertiveness/aggressiveness and healthy relationships)

**WHO:** Faith House provides refuge, care and education for thousands of women and children by serving approximately 300 individuals each year.

Potential residents of the Transitional Housing program must:

1. Be agency referred and have completed a shelter program for domestic violence victims
2. Have low to moderate median income
3. Be drug and alcohol free
4. Demonstrate the willingness to become self-sufficient within two years
5. Must have at least 1 child.

**WHERE:** Northwestern Maricopa county. Location is confidential. Crisis hotline: (623) 939-6798

**WHY:** Domestic violence is a pervasive problem with devastating results. Faith House was established in 1974 as Arizona's first domestic violence shelter. Services have expanded during the past 30 years to meet community needs.

**HOW:** Faith House utilizes volunteer support and receives funding from the Valley of the Sun United Way. Other support comes from fundraising events, individual and business donations, a variety of charitable organizations and by bingo operations at A New Leaf's Riverboat Acres.

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Call (480) 969-4024 for reasonable accommodation on information, services and employment.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. How many people per year does Faith House serve?

Faith House serves approximately 300 women and children each year.

## 2. How long are victims able to stay at Faith House?

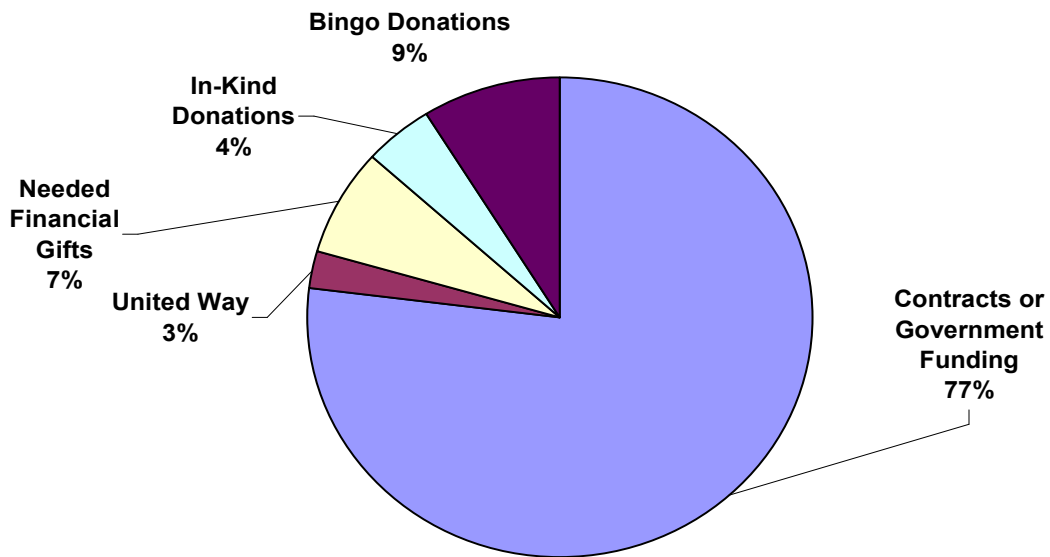
Faith House operates 16 emergency shelter beds, where clients can stay 30 - 120 days (depending on the client's needs) and 64 transitional housing beds, where eligible clients can stay for up to two years.

## 3. How are victims referred to Faith House?

To enter the shelter, clients call Maricopa County's CONTACTS (Community Network for Accessing Shelter) hotline, which refers them to domestic violence shelters that have beds available.

## 4. How can I help?

You can help Faith House by giving a donation online, participating in an annual drive or volunteering. To find out more about ways to help visit [www.turnanewleaf.org](http://www.turnanewleaf.org).



**A New Leaf's Faith House  
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\$1,313,857**

The cost per night for emergency services is \$88 per person.