See how you gave Sheriel’s family safety and shelter!

2023 Impact Report
Your contributions helped thousands of families overcome the challenges of homelessness, domestic violence, and so many other heart-breaking situations. Thanks to you, they were not alone when they needed help most. You were there to lift them up and provide the resources they needed for a fresh start.

Every time you volunteer, donate, or give back in any way, you are truly making our community a better place to live.
Every person deserves to have a safe place to call home.

Thanks to you, Kira and her family received emergency shelter, basic needs, and affordable housing. Through these resources, we ensure no one faces homelessness alone.

I got connected with A New Leaf and learned that they would help me find a two bedroom apartment for my family. When I heard that, all the weight lifted off of my shoulders."

- Kira, past client
Every survivor of domestic violence deserves the choice and ability to leave an abusive situation safely.

Your donations provide life-saving resources, like shelter and court advocacy, giving safety to survivors like Adriana and her daughter.

We went from being entirely alone and hopeless, to having a home and people to support us. It was a big transition, but we needed it.”
- Adriana, past client
Access to quality health care is essential for a person's well-being.

Your support makes it possible for people like Jason’s son to receive essential behavioral health and medical services. This makes our community healthier, and happier.

“We did everything his therapists recommended, and slowly but surely, it worked. After feeling like we had lost our son for so long, our family was finally coming together.”
- Jason, father of past client
I don't look like it, but I'm getting older and I just can’t do service jobs anymore - they’re too hard on my body. A New Leaf helped me find a new career.” - Keith, past client
My husband and I wanted to get Michael into a good early childhood education program, and A New Leaf was the perfect fit. We are so thankful to have found this place!"

- Jenny, mother of past client

Education is fundamental to the long-term success of children and adults in our community.

Thanks to you, children like Michael received top quality early childhood education, and other support to succeed in the classroom.

You gave Michael the head start he needed to succeed in school.

a new leaf
educational services

97 people helped

2 community programs
Every child deserves a stable, healthy home. Your support helps loving homes open their hearts to children in need by getting licensed to foster.

Thanks to you, foster children across the Valley are finding loving homes with caring foster parents like Banica.

When you foster and adopt, you learn how to be a better parent and a better human being. I just can’t even begin to describe how much meaning they’ve given our lives.”
- Banica, past client
It was such a huge relief to have a safe place for my son. And the staff have just been amazing, they really wrapped around us and gave us all the support we needed.”
- Micah, past client

Families are stronger when they have a stable home and healthy relationship dynamics.

Thanks to you, families like Micah's can receive the critical counseling and support services they need to heal from their trauma.

Your gift provided lifelong healing to Micah and her son.
Sheriel had a five-week-old newborn when she became homeless for the first time in her life. She had moved in with family to help care for her new child and was excited to become a mother. Things were going well through her pregnancy, but when she brought Elijah home, her father-in-law relapsed into alcoholism. Soon the house became chaotic, with constant fighting, shouting, and unpredictable behavior. It was a bad situation, but she needed the help until she could go back to work. One night, Sheriel’s father-in-law got tired of hearing her baby cry and kicked her out on the spot. She didn’t even have time to gather her diaper bag or formula.

“I didn’t have no thirty day warning or nothing, they just shut me out then and there. I asked for a few days at least to figure things out, but they didn’t want nothing to do with us anymore. It felt so wrong, but there was nothing I could do.”

My son and I would have been living on the streets without A New Leaf. I’m so thankful to everyone who gives to make this shelter possible.”
Sleeping in her car and on friends’ couches, Sheriel desperately called every hotline she could for help. All she wanted was a stable home for her son. This was when Sheriel was connected to A New Leaf and within a few hours was placed into the La Mesita Family Homeless Shelter.

“This place gave us a roof over our heads when we needed it, but it’s so much more than that. It feels like me and Elijah have a home here. My son is comfortable here. He recognizes everyone’s faces and lights up when he sees Debbie, our case manager. Everybody that works here greets you with a smile every day and that’s what Elijah and I needed to get this fresh start.”

In just a few months, Sheriel has turned her entire life around so that she can provide a stable home for Elijah. She found a job, secured childcare for her son, and worked with A New Leaf to receive Rapid ReHousing support. With this extra bit of help, Sheriel will now be able to move into her own apartment.

“Because of A New Leaf I can have that fresh start I wanted. But I can also say I got here because of me. I put a lot of work in to make the most of this opportunity. I wanted to find a good job and to get my own place, but there were too many obstacles.”

“Here I was able to make the choices I wanted for me and for my baby, Elijah. It made me feel like I was going to be a good mother again, because I had really felt horrible after everything that had happened. My soul needed a lot of healing too, and I got that here. I truly could not be more grateful.”

Sheriel meets weekly with her housing case worker.
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- **2,000 Generous Volunteers**
- **$1 Million In Volunteer Time Value**
- **43,000 Total Volunteer Hours**
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