

## **TMM FAMILY SERVICES**

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Our Family Journey program continues to serve female victims of domestic violence and single mother families at risk for homelessness due to divorce, spousal death, imprisonment, or sudden loss of income. Family Journey is a 24-month transitional housing program that provides wraparound services and spiritual support for the women we serve. Annually, an average of 30 women and 45 children benefit from Family Journey and of those, an average of 60% are fleeing domestic violence. TMM Family Services helps women in the program become self-sufficient through skill building, case management, and other support. TMM case managers and staff provide caring assessment to the moms and at the first meeting identify support and services needed to reach self-identified goals, develop an initial plan together, and complete the State of Arizona Department of Economic Security Self-Sufficiency Matrix tool. Each program participant identifies her own goals for progress. TMM staff provide referrals to community partners to help them reach their goals. Family Journey includes housing in a mid-town apartment, next to the bus line, food, clothing, hygiene items, utility assistance, and transportation (bus passes or gas cards) to help them on their way.

TMM has launched a new pilot program offering sober living services to single men and women on our main campus. Currently, both male and female units are at capacity and two additional units are opening to serve this population. Due to the COVID-19 situation, shelters are not taking new participants and the jail has increased their release of inmates. TMM has stepped in to meet this need in the community by offering a safe, structured, and supportive sober living environment to those in need in Tucson and Pima County. Referrals to this program are coming from probation, parole, county jail, and over nonprofit service providers, who are currently operating at capacity. While in the sober living program, participants are required to seek and secure employment, attend 12 step meetings, and participate in weekly community service hours. To date, this program has supported 12 men and women on their path to increased accountability and self-sufficiency.

I hope you are all staying healthy and well. Thank you for continuing to support TMM, our mission, and our work within the community.