



Starpointe Communities lends a helping hand to Homeward Bound

Tough economic times have fallen on many of us, and it's been a challenging time for our nation. For those who already live on marginal incomes or rely on charitable assistance, times are especially hard.

As part of our mission to give back to our community, Starpointe Communities has partnered with Homeward Bound, a local charity that provides transitional housing to families with children, many who are fleeing domestic violence. As the largest transitional housing provider in Arizona, Homeward Bound helps more than 400 families annually get back on their feet and into a healthy, independent living situation.

As a homebuilder, Starpointe has internal resources that can assist Homeward Bound in maintaining their single family homes and apartments on their 5-acre campus. Starpointe also helps support Homeward Bound by generating in-kind donations, financial contributions, event tie-ins, and employee volunteerism.

In 2008, Starpointe Communities collected employee donations to throw a Halloween party for the Homeward Bound children– the first for many of them. Starpointe also held a pajama drive, adopted a family at Christmas, and donated multiple washer and dryers. Starpointe's 2008 giving was culminated with "Fix-it Friday", where Starpointe closed offices for the day and completely rehabbed 3 homes that needed some TLC. Starpointe secured vendor donations for all materials, and when the day ended, Homeward Bound had 3 homes that were practically brand new.

In 2009, Starpointe was recognized by the Homeward Bound Board of Directors for our home rehab project. Other planned partnerships include a cereal drive, our 2nd annual Halloween fundraiser, and a book drive/reading program designed to encourage reading among children.

The economic uncertainty has imposed stresses on all of us. But at Starpointe, we remain positive, focused on the future, and committed to supporting our community.

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