



"IT FELT LIKE HOME, IT  
FELT LIKE FAMILY" - A Maggie's Place Mom



2019 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT





Founded in 2000, Maggie's Place provides life-changing programs and services for pregnant and parenting women and their children by offering a warm and welcoming community, a safe place to live and learn, and on-going services to help them become self-sufficient.

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## CORE VALUES

Love, Hospitality, Community, Excellence

*"In my time here, I went from being so afraid to fail, to now my biggest fear being to NOT TRY- that's healing that I've prayed for all of my life!"*

*- Stossi , A Maggie's Place Mom*

# GREETINGS FROM MAGGIE'S PLACE

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Providing a loving community for women and their children is one of our main focuses at Maggie's Place. This community, that was started 20 years ago, continues to provide services to support women in their journey to thrive and become self-reliant. Whether they are living in one of our homes or are Alumnae Moms, once a Maggie's Place Mom, always a Maggie's Place Mom.

It is the joy of knowing that a mom has furthered her education, has a great job, or reunited with her children. It is the joy of working with moms to provide gifts for their children at Christmas time or celebrating holidays throughout the year. It is the joy of making a difference that is the reward for all those involved.

Maggie's Place community would not exist without the support of our donors, volunteers, staff and the communities in the Phoenix and Cleveland areas. We appreciate your support and investment in so many ways.

Thank you so much for all you do!

Rena Cruse  
Board Chair  
Maggie's Place Inc.





## LETTER FROM THE CEO

Love, Community, Hospitality and Excellence are the founding principles and core values of Maggie's Place. These values guided our work when we greeted our first mom, Mother's Day 2000 and when we welcomed our 1,000th mom, December 2019.

Your 2019 investment provided safe housing to 130 mothers, 94 children and 43 babies were welcomed into the Maggie's Place family. You created communities of hope and resilience, allowing Maggie's Place to provide safe, trauma informed, healing environments for our moms and families to thrive.

Thank you to the many volunteers who provide meals, house coverage, babysitting and programming. Your acts of kindness are a blessing to our families and staff.

Thank you for all you do, you made Maggie's Place a loving home for so many.

With a grateful heart,



Laura Magruder, M.Ed.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Maggie's Place





## COMMUNITY SUPPORT BROUGHT BIG IMPACT



**152** groups and organizations in our community made an impact in the lives of our mothers and their children!

These groups and organizations helped the most vulnerable by raising funds and collecting items through drives and events. We are so grateful for donations of women's and children's clothing, bottles, diapers of all sizes, baby wipes, household cleaning products, hygiene products, food and more!

*"I came here with only a few pieces of clothing and now I have everything I need for myself and for my son. I got a chance at life again and the inspiration I needed."*

- Veronica, A Maggie's Place Mom



*Volunteers are the heart of our homes!*

### OUR VOLUNTEERS

**745**

volunteers

**41,000**

total volunteer hours

**\$1,042,630**

value of  
volunteer hours



LIVES CHANGED - NUMBERS



1,003  
pregnant and parenting  
mothers have been served  
since our founding on May 13,  
2000

2019



30,366

bed nights of safe shelter and  
life-changing services



54,277

meals provided



99

support groups  
were held



130

mothers housed at  
Maggie's Place



79

jobs held



32

attended  
school/college

THE FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER

1,340

Family coaching  
sessions

5,160

Services provided  
at the Family  
Success Center

2,688

Counseling  
sessions

32

Group family  
therapy sessions

59

Parenting  
Workshops



CLIENT OUTCOMES



WHERE WE ARE

*throughout Arizona and Ohio*



745  
volunteers



55  
staff



Family Success  
Center - AZ

4  
Homes -AZ  
  
Maggie's  
Thrift -AZ

2  
Transitional  
Homes -AZ  
  
Home - OH

GIVING OVERVIEW

*Revenue & Financial Support*

Grants

\$1,113,137

Private contributions and fundraising

\$1,371,166

Maggie's Thrift

\$176,359

Other income

\$80,950

Total revenue and financial support

\$2,741,612

THANK YOU  
for your generous  
support!





**Little Vanessa celebrated her 1st birthday early this year!**

"It was definitely not what I expected but it was the best place I could be at that time of my life - a supportive, loving environment with good friends, positive outlooks, and safe place to learn and grow"

Your kindness was the inspiration moms like Gabrielle needed. Thank you for being a part of such a pivotal part on their road to self-sufficiency.

Before coming to Maggie's Place, Gabrielle was experiencing homelessness, an emotionally abusive relationship, and constant feelings of chaos. The instability became too much to handle on her own.

Because of your support, Gabrielle is now celebrating accomplishments you helped to make possible: a good job, a happy baby girl, and healthy relationships. Gabrielle now knows her self-worth and is equipped with the tools needed to strengthen her emotional, psychological and physical well-being.

This would not be possible without you! Thank you for being the foundation that moms like Gabrielle can rely on when they are in need.





**Mercides welcomed twin boys, Cash and Legend, into this world on September 13, 2018.**

Mercides and her boys are among the many moms and children at Maggie's Place who are thankful for you.

When Mercides found out she was pregnant with twins, she felt alone and scared to raise two children on her own. Mercides was fresh in her sobriety and struggling to make ends meet. She knew she would need help so that she could break the cycle for her children.

You provided a safe home, warm meals, and loving supportive services for Mercides and her boys, Cash and Legend, when they needed it the most.

Through your support, Mercides has found strength she didn't know she had in raising her sons and being an amazing mom. With your gifts to Maggie's Place, she has been able to save money, meet her goals, and rebuild relationships with her family.

Mercides is now a Peer Support Specialist and continuing on her path to self-sufficiency.

Thank you for opening your heart to Mercides and her sons. Because of you, her boys will never have to experience the trauma she had to.





**Claire received the 2019 Governor's Volunteer Service award for outstanding volunteer service in the state of Arizona!**

Our homes' "secret sauce", as we like to say, is the AmeriCorps members. They devote a year living with pregnant and parenting women, using a trauma-informed care approach, to provide a loving, caring environment for our moms and their babies.

The support from our community, whether it be volunteers serving alongside our staff in the homes, donors dropping off needed household and baby items, or groups bringing warm meals, is vital assistance that keeps our homes running smoothly.

"Our volunteers and donors love our moms and babies so much and they are a joy to have in the home," Claire mentioned, when speaking over her experience here at Maggie's Place.

Claire is a current AmeriCorps member that has been serving at Maggie's Place since July of 2018. She had a desire to do a year of service after graduating, and immediately felt a part of the community when she visited one of our homes before accepting the position.

"I am not sure what I was expecting the house to look like, but I was surprised by how comfortable and homey it was. I could feel the love of the community members the second I stepped foot in the door and how everyone treated each other like family."

Claire has learned from our moms about strength, resilience, patience and love. "It certainly takes a village to raise a child," she exclaimed.

Thank you for being a key part to that village and for all the love and support you show our moms, babies, and AmeriCorps members.



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