



# Phoenix Children's Project

## Newsletter

### Announcements:

We've acquired a new property near 32nd St & Roosevelt! It has two buildings on a half acre lot. Two of the units will provide a home for two of our families and the other will be used as a community center to serve hot meals and have activities for the children in our Programs and also the kids that live in the neighborhood. It will be a positive environment and a way to get them "off the streets."

At this time, the buildings are dilapidated. We know it's going to be a lot of hard work to get the property inhabitable, but we're all used to getting our hands dirty, so we are once again looking to you, our volunteers and donors, to assist us in any way possible. Please spread the word and let us know if you or others are interested in helping us make this vision a reality.

Click here to watch our 2-minute video regarding plans for one of the units (turn on speakers):

[104728 video for indiegogo](#)

We are looking for help, volunteers, donations (new/used) for any of the following:

- Fence materials and installation!
- Windows - six small windows (apx 2x3's and 2x4's)
- Kitchen cabinets, electric oven/stove, refrigerator, water heater
- Landscape, grass and plants needed
- Security system and/or monthly cost paid
- Outside lighting
- Stucco for the exterior of the smaller house. All materials and labor needed for this project.
- Playground equipment (any kind)

This neighborhood needs us for sure. Not only to help feed the children and be a positive place for them to go, but since we will fix up the exterior, that will prompt everyone to clean up their own space. All the folks on that street start to clean things up and take pride in their own property.

In the State of Arizona, apx 24% of our children live in poverty. That is, one out of every four children! OMG. We have one of the highest rates for children living in poverty in the entire country. Shame on us. And even more sad is that in our property's neighborhood, five out of five children live in poverty. Every single child.

So, if you or anyone you know can assist, please let us know. Together we can rehab this property and optimize our potential to help even more kids and their families!

### Birthday Club



4th quarter **birthday list** will be emailed in about a week. Please be on the lookout as we will have lots of children that will need a Sponsor.

As a Birthday Sponsor, you are responsible for providing a new toy, a birthday cake and candles and then delivering directly to your child on his/her birthday.

By meeting the child you will witness the joy you bring to their life! And see the impact you are making by your generosity.

Typically yours will be the only gift and cake the child receives so please help make their special day, a special day.

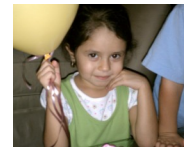
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### Upcoming:

- **Halloween party for the kids!** Volunteers, donations and cup-cakes needed. Be on the lookout for an email w/ more info.
- **African Safari Auction.** This will be our third on-line auction. Be on the look out for an email that will detail how you can bid on and win a trip to an African Safari at Zulu Nyala in South Africa!
- **Our Christmas Program** is our biggest program. Please start thinking about ways you, your family/friends, co-workers or employer can help.
- **Volunteers Needed:** on Sat., Sept. 15, 8 am—12 noon to help paint the interior of one of the units of our new property (ages 16+) and also yard clean up (ages 12++). Sign up by emailing us. You will then be sent details.



Anahi from #122 celebrates her birthday thanks to her Sponsor!

## Announcements Continued:

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR 'NEW AND IMPROVED' WEBSITE!! [www.phoenixchildren.org](http://www.phoenixchildren.org).**

**I want to once again thank David Quick all the way from Reading, England. He responded to an online classified ad we placed on VolunteerMatch.com - a website where non-profit organizations and volunteers can connect. He is a Senior Application Developer in the UK and has been awesome to work with. I am so excited to have you check it out. You will love it.**

**On this new site, we will highlight a Volunteer of the Quarter. Our first VoQ goes to Jim Gill, which really should be called Volunteer of the Decade! Thru all his efforts, volunteering, sponsorships, networking, etc, he has helped make Phoenix Children's Project what it is today! Most of you are from a "Jim generation." ☺!!**

So again, I'd like to thank you, gentlemen, so very much for your contributions. Jim should be Volunteer of the Decade and David Volunteer of the Quarter!

Please start saving your unused, old, and/or broken, outdated electronics: lap tops, cell phones, GPS, digital cameras, flat monitors, audio equip, gaming consoles, e-readers, etc. This is a really good way to get rid of those items you hate to throw out but have no use for. It's an upcoming fundraiser we will be doing thru **youchange**.

**If your place of business can be a drop off/collection point for any of these items, please let me know!** Or maybe we can put a **collection bin in your lunch room??** You can save children and the environment at the same time!

We will start our collection in November. Please be on the lookout for future emails with more info and drop off locations. **Start saving all your unused electronics now and tell all your friends, too. Thank you.**

*Helping Kids and Helping Mother Earth at the same time. ☺*

### *Phx Children's Project*

#### *Current NEEDS:*

- Food for our food pantry (if interested in holding a food drive, or donating some food, I will send you a list of food items we need and use.)
- Household products (full size: laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, dish soap, etc.)
- Building materials for our new property
- 10-15 gallons of white interior paint, rollers and brushes for our Sept 15 painting project
- Zip lock bags (to bag the dog food we give w/ our food boxes. This dog food is donated to us by Empty Bowl Pet Food Pantry. )