

*Dignity  
House*

Make a difference



12/27/2020

Even with the impact of the Coronavirus this year, we were still able to assist 22 women. This is up from 16 the year before. With the help of the Az Womens Partnership grant we continue to provide bus tickets, clothing, hygiene, medicines, and anything else one might need.

In 2020 we celebrate a record 70% success rate which is up from 60% the year before.

We served 2 veterans also.

Our ethnicity breakdown is as follows:

60% Caucasian

9% Hispanic

26% African American

7% Native American

In May we brought on an LCSW to counsel the women as soon as they come into the house. We were finding that it would take upwards of 2 months to get the women approved for AHCCCS and to then get an appt with a counselor. Connie Parker, LCSW is trained in both trauma and EMDR. She has been such a blessing to the women. Dignity house pays for this service until such time the women can get approved for AHCCCS and then Connie bills their AHCCCS plan directly.

We have been seeing a need for further housing as women were completing Dignity House and not being able to get a rental application approved due to outstanding bills and bad credit. On December 1, 2020 we opened Sundance Place. Sundance is a 4-bed transitional housing for those women completing Dignity House but still wanting the structure. We moved our first 2 ladies in on 11/28/2020.

With the continued assistance from Az. Womens partnership, we will continue to work with women leaving horrific lives of sexual exploitation and domestic violence.

Thank you for your continued support,

Catherine Ochoa, CEO

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