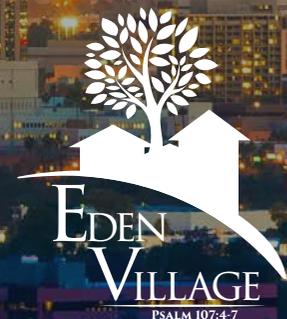




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OUTSIDE





Eden Village of Arizona is a tiny home community that provides permanent housing for the chronically homeless. A home is an essential component to long-term health care and a proven solution for lifting people out of systemic poverty. The mission of Eden Village of Arizona is to create relationships, community, and self-sufficiency through the development of interdependent neighborhoods composed of tiny home communities.

Birthered out of La Mesa Ministries, families, corporations, and faith-based communities collaborate together to make Eden Village of Arizona possible. Our team of partners empower residents to move into a home where they have access to health services and job training to further their education and become self-supporting.

Homelessness is a traumatic experience forcing individuals into constant survival mode. On the streets there is no protection from harsh weather conditions and crime. The homeless suffer daily from inadequate sleep, malnutrition, and violence. Their life expectancy is thirty years less than the average American.

Eden Village gives residents a chance to transition back into a life of consistency and community. This pedestrian-only, gated community provides opportunities to create relationships in a safe environment and benefit from health and mentoring services right in the neighborhood. Residents experience a radical transformation which spreads to the surrounding community.

The first Eden Village started in Springfield, MO. Due to its success, the inspiration to create a long-term solution to chronic homelessness has spread across the nation. Eden Village of Arizona is based on this original model. Join our mission to make Arizona a place where no one sleeps outside.

**Housing is Healthcare.
Dignity is the Solution to Poverty.
Community is the Solution to Homelessness.
Chronic Homelessness is Our Focus.**

You can visit our website at lamesaministries.org for more information or to make donations.



HOW ARE RESIDENTS SELECTED?

Selection criteria include:

- History of local homelessness for at least one year
- Chronic medical condition, physical disability or mental disability

High cost to the public due to use of:

- Homeless shelters
- Emergency room
- Ambulance/9-1-1 calls

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS?

We are planning on working with social support services to have on-site volunteers available to work with residents. Office space will be available for professional social work case managers and other group related support meetings. A community coordinator will ensure that there are social activities, personal enrichment activities and skills training activities. In addition, there will be a club house for community socializing and events.

DO THE RESIDENTS LIVE AT THE VILLAGE FOR FREE?

No—to encourage employment and personal income, each resident pays a fixed, monthly, and below market rental rate including utilities. Secured financial sources may include disability, SSI, pension, veteran benefits, family trust/support, income from work, etc.

CAN COUPLES OR FAMILIES LIVE IN THE VILLAGE?

No—each modular home is designed to be single adult occupancy. Regulations for use of each dwelling includes rules concerning occupancy, limitation of overnight guests and other standards.

HOW LONG CAN A PERSON LIVE AT EDEN VILLAGE?

Simply put—forever. Most residents who live in the village are individuals who—due to their mental health, physical health, and other extenuating circumstances—are incapable of “graduating” from a program and gaining full-time stable independence. Residents may live at the village as long as they are a good neighbor to the rest of the village community.