

Havasu Golden Rule News!

Current LHC Registered Needs

" Registered Need #0130088LHC

Statement of need: Laptop computer with Windows XP to continue her college education.
Need met by **Suzanne White Realtor with Havasu Realty**

Life changing GIVING has taken place in Lake Havasu City!

Learn from this wonderful example of how easy it is to change someone's life!

The Registered Need #0130089LHC a request for crutches has been met and a young mans life changed for ever.

The caring attitude of the community to help him understand that his neighbors really do care about others and are all trying to live the Golden Rule and behave as if the roles were reversed demonstrated the program of GIVING works!

We first helped David with an air conditioning unit for his mobile home. Then we found he needed crutches while he was waiting for a special sock to hold on his prosthetic leg. David has been an amputee since child hood. DJ and Bob Carpenter, NAMI members, delivered the crutches to him. He was invited to a picnic with members of **NAMI**, National Alliance on Mental Illness www.nami.org He discovered that some of his depression with his physical situation could be helped by surrounding himself with people that care and could direct him to places in the community to get the help he needed. He was able to connect with families that had members just like him who were struggling to get through life. The NAMI members embraced him with concern and immediately set out to help in be able to work within the system. People available to help others with mental issues can call.

The beauty of this newsletter is that it will be read by others who can now take this information and pass it on to help more people that could be in similar situations.

He needed food, insurance, phone, work and help with mental issues.

Michelle from DES the Department of Economic Security www.azdes.gov
232 London Bridge Road 928-680-6003

helped with the paper work to start him in AHCCCS which is Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System www.azahcccs.gov 285 S. Lake Havasu Ave. This is one place to start for medical insurance and food stamps. This program registers a person within the programs available through the state.

MMHC, Mohave Mental Health Clinic, is where most people on AHCCCES go to get Mental Health assistance

Intake is the first step in getting help if someone has a mental illness. They ask a series of questions and see if it is a mental illness and what they need to receive help. DJ Carpenter mentioned "it seems to go smoother for people if I go in with them" you can contact DJ at 928-412-4897 She is a NAMI member.

Grace Episcopal Church is the place the young man was taken to get some food until the food stamps could begin. It is located at 111 Bunker Drive, Phone 928- 855-2525. Steve Paterson is the Deacon and anyone can go there to obtain food.

For phone help David was directed to Sandi at Frontier they have discounted services for individuals that qualify. www.frontieronline.com/products/Lifelines/Default.aspx

Below is the account of the helping events in DJ Carpenters words:

"When Bob and I picked David up that night we went to one of the NAMI members homes and she had a bar-b-que and introduced him to other NAMI members. Then we had the next day after he stayed at our house and talked with Sam for hours. Sam suffers from BI-POLAR is a RAD children, which is a person who did not have the normal bonding with the mother, and is a FAS Fetal Alcohol Spectrum person. His mother drank all during her pregnancy. He and maybe I should say we have done a lot of studying and work to get him so he can function in the world. Through C2HC we are working on getting him a computer so he can do some web page work and have a connection with the world..."

The words of the newsletter coordinator, Trisha, put this event in perspective for all to consider.

"The simple act of getting someone some crutches and look what came of this. David's mom let me know this has made an incredible difference in his life. We really need to show people HOW MUCH this is changing peoples lives. I just don't know how to put all the words together to really show the importance that people can play in helping someone."

Trisha... your words were perfect... Actions speak louder than words.

Thanks to all who are participating and patiently learning we are all helping each other live the Golden Rule one little baby step at a time.

July 21, 2009 we set up a Golden Rule booth at the Flagstaff Family Food Center where anyone can come and eat at 4 p.m. daily. We had 7 requests for tents. The registered needs were for homeless campers just sleeping out in the open. We felt we gave them a home when delivering the tents as they would have cover over their heads while camping, now. Golden Rule Flagstaff did provide homes for the homeless. All 7 tent needs were met.



Tents are IN

Those who registered a need for tents on Monday,
July 21st can pick up
Your tents at Donna & Jerry Creamers
Walk up to 2116 2nd St. #2
Or Call 928-773-1378

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Kent Miskowie
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-----Original Message-----

From: c2hc@swiftresource.com

To: c2hc@swiftresource.com

Sent: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 4:03 pm

Subject: NEED MET #150051FLAG - Tent/Backpack

Thank you for all your help and support with meeting this need..

Trisha Riner, C2HC Coordinator

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Reg. Need #150051FLAG - Tent/Backpack

From: c2hc@swiftresource.com

Date: Mon, July 21, 2008 2:40 pm

To: C2HC Registered Need #150051FLAG

Urgency of Need: Immediately 1-2 days

Statement of Need: 2-4 person tent, light weight. Big backpack for belongings.

Challenge: I had a 4 person tent that was 2 lbs/2oz and cost \$400, but it was stolen. I am homeless and I make jewelry that I sell. I dont drink alcohol or do drugs. I will pull weeds for \$10.00/hour.

If you can help please reply to this email

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