



**This is a list of programs we partner with. If you'd like to be involved in any of these, email us, [info@LovePeriod.org](mailto:info@LovePeriod.org)**

***Primavera Foundation—Five Points Transitional Housing***

702 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Tucson, AZ 85701

520-867-6396

[www.primavera.org](http://www.primavera.org)

**Aldea Contact:** Ann Wheeler

**What Primavera Does:**

The Primavera Foundation provides pathways out of poverty through safe, affordable housing, workforce development and neighborhood revitalization.

Each year Primavera's programs impact more than five thousand individuals and families living in southern Arizona. Through partnerships with program participants, volunteers, neighborhoods, and a wide variety of community based organizations, businesses, and public entities; Primavera provides four areas of support:

Survival – For many men, women and families who are homeless, the first step to getting off the streets is connecting to one of Primavera's emergency services programs where they will find immediate relief and shelter as they recover from economic crisis.

Stability – Primavera helps men, women and families who are homeless transition to a stable lifestyle by providing safe, affordable housing and steady employment.

Security –Primavera provides a variety of financial education and asset-building services, including incentive-based savings plans as it partners with individuals and families seeking long term financial empowerment.

Sustainability – Primavera's commitment to social and economic justice in the context of vibrant and revitalized neighborhoods has challenged the organization to integrate its neighborhood revitalization and community engagement activities.

**What Aldea Does at Primavera:**

Aldea partners with Primavera through serving at the Five Points Transitional Housing Center. Each fifth Friday of the month, we serve a hot meal to approximately 25 men and women.

A sign up sheet for volunteers can be found on the Information Table for each month that we serve, with food items needed, and also a map with directions to the site.

***Interfaith Community Services***

2820 W. Ina Rd, Tucson, AZ 85741

520-297-6049

[www.icstucson.org](http://www.icstucson.org)

**Aldea Contact:** Sue Henshaw

**What ICS Does:**

For 30 years ICS has been providing services to those who are elderly, disabled or in financial need. Through grants and monetary donations from churches, businesses and individuals, this organization operates efficiently without incurring debt themselves. ICS has been awarded the highest rating from Charity Navigator of four stars for great governance.

Their programs are continually growing, as the need in Tucson grows, thus new volunteers are always encouraged to get involved. Training sessions are held about every 3 weeks to offer an introduction and ways to assist. For the previous fiscal year, 36,516 individuals were served by volunteers in a variety of ways with a value of services placed at \$4,326,045.

Here are just some areas of service for volunteers:

- Transportation to doctor appointments and grocery shopping.
- Office help to coordinate scheduling of volunteers.
- Minor repairs for those who cannot pay a professional.
- Business assistance with paperwork, checkbook balancing, etc.
- Friendly phoning or visiting those with little social contact.
- Health advocacy to connect people to needed resources.
- Mobile meals delivery, which takes about 2-3 hours once a week.
- Food bank workers to stock shelves and assist recipients, especially at holidays.

**What Aldea Does at ICS:**

For several years our church has been providing backpacks and school supplies in July for needy children of families registered with ICS.

In November we have a non-perishable food drive for the holidays, although food and fresh fruit from your yard can be dropped off from 10am-1pm any weekday all year long.

There are additional ways to serve individually—see above for areas of service for volunteers.

***Habitat for Humanity***

3501 N. Mountain Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719

520-326-1217

[www.habitattucson.org](http://www.habitattucson.org)

**Aldea Contact:** Gary Henshaw

**What Habitat Does:**

Habitat for Humanity Tucson's primary objective is to provide an innovative solution to the crisis of poverty housing by giving a hand up, not a hand out. To address this issue, Habitat builds homes in partnership with the community and with low income families. Participating

families will qualify for low interest loans, and each adult member is required to provide at least 200 hours of work on their house or in the Habi-store.

In addition to new construction, Habitat builds communities through the Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP). This is part of a nationwide Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative with Habitat for Humanity affiliates participating across the country.

Habitat Tucson serves more families by responding to community needs with an expanded array of products, services and partnerships, with the mission of empowering residents to revive their neighborhoods and enhance their quality of life. One of the programs contained in the NPP is A Brush With Kindness which provides revitalization services such as home painting, repair and yard clean up.

**What Aldea Does at Habitat:**

Aldea participates with Habitat through the new construction and A Brush With Kindness programs.

New construction opportunities are typically scheduled each week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and each is a six hour shift. Habitat conducts approximately 50 A Brush With Kindness projects per year; most are done on Saturdays.

Group opportunities for both need to be scheduled about 6 weeks in advance of the intended work day. Group work days for new construction may require further lead time as Saturdays are popular work days for many groups.

***TIHAN (Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network)***

2660 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719  
520-299-6647  
[www.tihan.org](http://www.tihan.org)

**Aldea Contact: Stephanie Hanson**

**What TIHAN Does:**

TIHAN is the largest privately-funded provider of support for people living with HIV/AIDS in the state of Arizona. With the support of donors and volunteers, TIHAN helps people be able to live well with HIV.

As a coalition of 38+ congregations of diverse faith traditions, TIHAN is part of a national movement called Faith in Action, a network of interfaith volunteer caregiving programs.

**What Aldea Does at TIHAN:**

Aldea is in our second year of being a sponsor for the June monthly luncheon POZ Café, which has served over 20,000 meals to more than 650 people living with HIV/AIDS. In 2014 1,280 care packages filled with toiletry/personal care items were distributed to Care Partners (those living with HIV/AIDS).

If you want to be further involved in the work of TIHAN there are prerequisite training classes; information can be found on their website or by calling the office.

***Tucson Homeless Connect***  
[www.tucsonhomelessconnect.org](http://www.tucsonhomelessconnect.org)

Aldea Contact: Art Gage

**What Tucson Homeless Connect Does:**

THC is a 501(c)3 that organizes two events a year at the Trinity Church on University and 4th Avenue. They gather approximately 50 vendors who are supportive of helping the homeless. To make it easier for homeless persons to participate in the events, THC provides vans that go to selected parks and other know homeless areas. Each event connects with approximately 280 homeless or near homeless people, providing needed services and resources.

Approximately 100 volunteers assist in putting on each event. Some of the providers or organizations that help are Judge Pollard from the Homeless Court, DOT (to provide IDs), hair stylists, transitional housing providers, mental health providers, AHCCCS and DES, Gospel Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, Red Cross, other resources include free aids testing, eye care, and foot care.

**What Aldea Does at Tucson Homeless Connect:**

We serve in the volunteer teams during the bi-annual events that are scheduled in September or October and February or March. The event runs usually from around 8:30 to 1:00 on a Friday.

THC also provides an opportunity to serve on the organization's Board. The Board members meet approximately once a month at Trinity Church for planning purposes; as the events approach, the Board meets weekly.

Art Gage, of Aldea, is the president of THC.