

Welcome to The Pulse, Primavera's monthly newsletter.

Primavera's Project Action for Veterans Featured in "The Giving Project - Doing Well by Doing Good"

Project Action for Veterans is the feature of this month's "The Giving Project," a partnership between KGUN and the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona. In the story, host Pat Harris shares how the program addresses the root causes of poverty and homelessness for veterans in Southern Arizona.

Army Veteran Gabriel Lopez told KGUN 9, "The situation was very unexpected, and they came in and they helped me through. They helped me get back on my feet." **Primavera Foundation has helped 615 veteran families move from homelessness to housing since 2020. Sixty-one percent of these families were permanently housed.**

Project Action for Veterans offers solutions to prevent homelessness

Community need and success stories drive Primavera's commitment

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By: Pat Harris



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Please Consider a Year-End Gift to Support the Primavera Foundation

Your support helps people like Teresa, who immigrated to the United States from Chihuahua, Mexico. She worked and studied hard and proudly became a U.S. citizen in 2015. In 2022, Teresa was informed that her monthly rent was increasing from \$650 to \$1,150. Things looked bleak for Teresa and her 12-year-old daughter, Erika.



A friend told Teresa about Primavera's homeownership program. Teresa reached out and met the team. They helped her navigate the process, including improving her credit score and creating a viable budget. Finally, they helped her qualify for and secure vitally important down payment assistance. Teresa searched for the perfect home that was affordable within her budget. **In September, she became a first-time homeowner!**

Teresa is proud that her daughter was able to see that with compassion, hard work, and genuine guidance and support, anything is possible. She knows that Erika will have even more opportunities and independence for her own future. They know that Tucson is a community where support is available and that places like Primavera truly make a meaningful difference in people's lives.

Primavera Foundation is deeply grateful for the generosity, kindness and compassion of our supporters and donors, which enables us to conduct our important work of providing pathways out of poverty.

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2022 Homeless Persons' Memorial December 21

Please join us in remembering those who died while experiencing homelessness and help raise awareness for the preventable tragedy of homeless deaths.

Primavera Foundation's Annual Homeless Persons' Memorial will take place on the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year, from 4-5:30 p.m. Dec. 21. The event will include remarks from elected officials, advocates, religious leaders, concerned citizens and people who were formerly homeless.

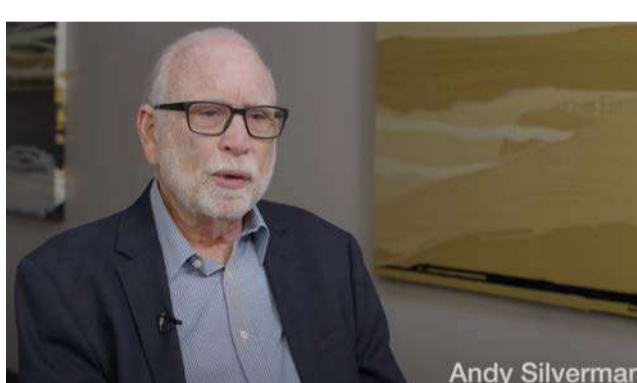


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Andy Silverman Honored at National Philanthropy Day

Andy Silverman, Emeritus Board Member at Primavera, was honored at the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Southern Arizona Chapter's 34th Annual National Philanthropy Day with the Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award.

The event is held every year to recognize those who demonstrate extraordinary leadership and vision in support of the goals of a nonprofit through contributions of time, effort and/or resources.



"We were delighted because we know how hard Andy works to make sure that members of this community are represented and have real opportunities and solid foundations for the future," said Chief Philanthropy Officer JoAnn Salazar.

Click on the link below to watch a video tribute.

[Watch the Tribute](#)

2022 Jingle & Mingle Holiday Event

Primavera staff and board members enjoyed food, games, prizes and an opportunity to mingle at the "Jingle & Mingle" holiday event earlier this month.

"The event truly reflected the spirit of Primavera," said Primavera CEO Tisha Tallman. "I am grateful to our donors and board members who gave so generously so that our staff could celebrate the holiday season together."



2020-2022 Impact Report

The Primavera Foundation provides pathways out of poverty through safe, affordable housing, workforce development and neighborhood revitalization. Read our 2020-2022 Impact Report to learn more about our work and the impact of our supporters, donors and partners during the last two years.



[Read the Report](#)

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