



# a new leaf

helping families, changing lives



See how you gave LaShone a second chance at life!

## 2025 Impact Report

# Letter from the CEO

Dear friends,

As I look back on this past year at A New Leaf, I feel proud. Not because the work has been easy, but because it has been meaningful. Together, we supported families facing homelessness, helped survivors of domestic violence find safety, and stood beside individuals working to rebuild their lives. We provided more than services. We offered stability, dignity, and a path forward.

None of this happens without you. Every gift, every partnership, every hour volunteered, and every message of encouragement helps make our mission real. This annual report reflects what we can accomplish when a community chooses compassion and action.

I also want to share a personal update. As many of you know, I plan to retire in June 2026. While I'm looking forward to this next chapter, it's not easy to step away from work that has shaped my life. Leading A New Leaf has been one of the greatest honors I could imagine.

Even as I prepare for retirement, I have full confidence in our future. A New Leaf is strong, stable, and mission-driven. Our commitment to serving people in crisis will not change. With a dedicated team, trusted partners, and supporters like you, this organization will be here for decades to come, meeting the needs of our community with the same compassion and determination that built this work in the first place.

Thank you for being part of this mission. Thank you for believing that everyone deserves a safe home, a hopeful future, and the chance to start again. Your support changes lives and it continues to carry A New Leaf forward.

With gratitude,



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'MHughes'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

**Michael Hughes**  
CEO, A New Leaf



Volunteers have served at program sites across the Valley, changing lives.

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## You Changed Lives in 2025

Your contributions helped thousands of families overcome the challenges of homelessness, domestic violence, and so many other heart-breaking situations.

Thanks to you, they were not alone when they needed help most. You were there to lift them up and provide the resources they needed for a fresh start.

Every time you volunteer, donate, or give back in any way, you are truly making our community a better place to live.



18,825  
lives changed



236,305  
meals provided



100%  
local impact



You helped Jacob find work and overcome homelessness.

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housing & shelter

Every person deserves to have a safe place to call home.

Thanks to you, Jacob was able to find stable housing and employment. Through these vital resources, A New Leaf ensures no one faces homelessness alone.



4,004  
people helped



135,667  
nights of shelter  
for those in need



If you want to make a change, this is the place to do it. They feed us, support us, and give us time to focus on what really matters, which is getting back on your feet."

- Jacob, past client



Your support gave safety and shelter to Lisa when she needed it most.

# a new leaf domestic violence services

Every survivor of domestic violence deserves the choice and ability to leave an abusive situation safely.

Your donations provide life-saving resources, like shelter and court advocacy, giving safety and support to survivors like Lisa.



2,587  
people helped

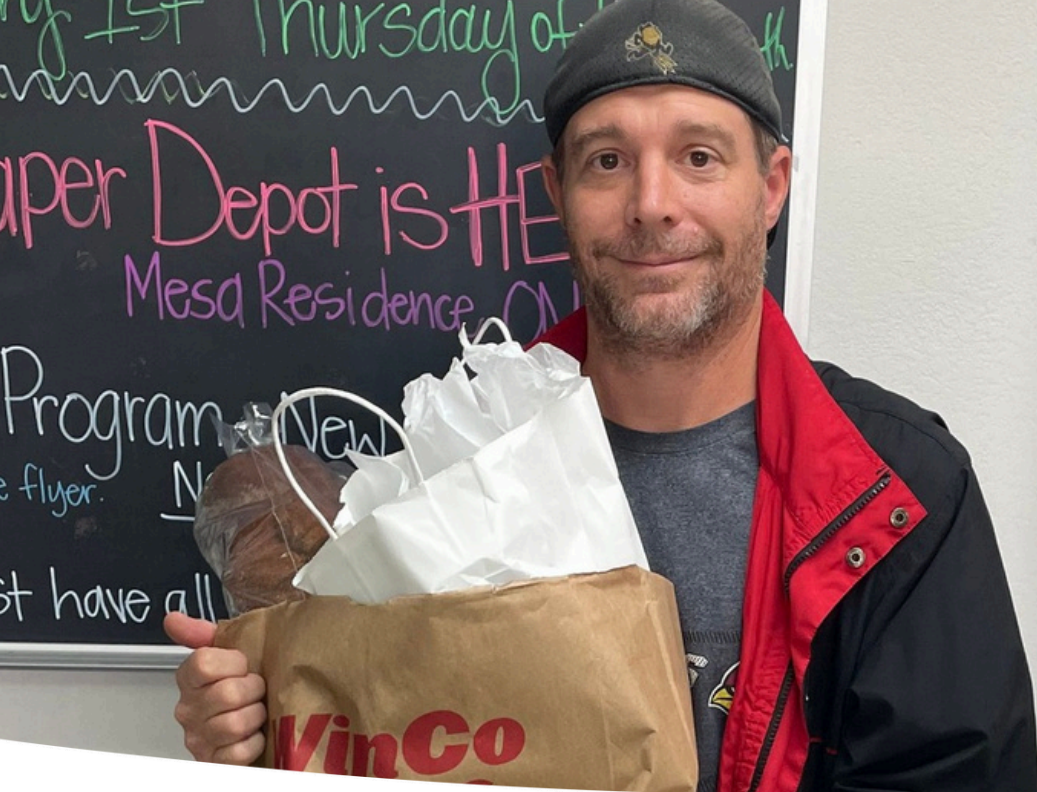


8  
community  
programs



I never give up. It's hard, but I did it with some help. A New Leaf gave me the strength to keep going, and they'll do the same for so many others."

- Lisa, past client



You provided nutritious food to hungry neighbors, like Jonathan's family.

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financial empowerment

A path to financial stability is essential for individuals and families to lift themselves out of poverty.

Thanks to you, people like Jonathan were able to get basic goods and employment services. His family didn't have to go hungry thanks to your kindness and support!



9,001  
people helped



6  
community  
programs



I have three kids and we struggle to keep up with bills when my hours get cut at work. Thanks to A New Leaf I had food to put on the table and support finding a better job."  
- Margarita, past client



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family support services

Every child deserves a stable, healthy home. Your support helps operate programs like foster care, counseling, and in-home support.

Thanks to you, children across the Valley are finding loving homes with foster parents like Anna and Thomas.



3,233  
people helped



6  
community  
programs



With A New Leaf, we feel supported. They don't expect you to figure things out on your own. They guide you, advocate for you, and make sure you have what you need to succeed."  
- Anna, past client



## Your support gave LaShone a second chance.

In July 2025, LaShone walked through the doors of the East Valley Men's Center, looking for a new start. "Before I came here, I was staying with friends, house to house," he says. "I didn't have an ID, so I couldn't get a job. That's what led me to becoming homeless. But this program helped me get an ID, and now I've got a better chance."

In his 50's, this is LaShone's first experience with homelessness, and he's determined to make it temporary. "I don't want to stay long, just a couple of months so I can save money from a job and find my own apartment," he shares. He's currently looking for work in warehouses, where he already has experience. "I worked making rims for semi-truck tires. I'd like something like that again."

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I've found support here at A New Leaf, and it's given me hope that I can overcome this. When you lose your home, it feels like game over, but it isn't.”

He's already making use of the resources at the shelter. "They give me three meals a day. I use the gym, and I just got some new clothes from here," he says. "If I need anything, I can go to my case manager, and they'll help me out."



**I am so thankful for everything that makes this place possible. It changes lives every day - I'm only one person here, out of thousands. That's amazing."**

What stands out most about LaShone is his generous spirit. "If I have a dollar and my friend is right there, believe me, he's going to get 50 cents," he says. "If I get a blessing, I share my blessing with someone else. When everybody's blessed, everybody's happy. Nobody's hungry, nobody's thirsty."

His advice for anyone who's homeless? "Come here. It beats the street. The staff is good, and the people here are pretty nice. I used to look at homeless people differently, but now I see they're no different than I am. Sometimes we just have bad times and good times. Sometimes you're one missed paycheck away from being homeless. You've got to pick up from the bad times and keep moving."

LaShone's goal is simple but powerful: "I see myself working, paying my bills, keeping food in my refrigerator, and clothes on my back. That's what I'm focused on right now. Never give up. Keep your head up."



**LaShone found work and now lives in a stable, affordable apartment.**



# Want to get involved?



## MAKE A GIFT

A financial gift of support made online or by check is the simplest way to make a difference.

Visit: [TurnaNewLeaf.org/Donate](https://TurnaNewLeaf.org/Donate)



## DONATE ITEMS

Donations of **new/unopened** food, hygiene items, housewares, and more are appreciated.

Visit: [TurnaNewLeaf.org/Donation-Drive](https://TurnaNewLeaf.org/Donation-Drive)



## AZ CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT

You can make a gift and get all of your money back when you file your AZ state taxes.

Visit: [TurnaNewLeaf.org/TaxCredit](https://TurnaNewLeaf.org/TaxCredit)



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Get involved as an individual, or with your church, business, or civic group.

Visit: [TurnaNewLeaf.org/Volunteer](https://TurnaNewLeaf.org/Volunteer)



## GIVE FROM YOUR ESTATE

Remember A New Leaf in your will, trust, or beneficiary designation.

Visit: [TurnaNewLeaf.org/Gift-Planning](https://TurnaNewLeaf.org/Gift-Planning)



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Join A New Leaf at our annual gala, a luncheon, or another event that fits your schedule.

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