



HOMEWARD | BOUND

Pathways out of Poverty



Homeward Bound (HB) was founded in 1990 by community activists who saw a need to provide housing to homeless families with children. Today HB is a family stabilization program with a housing component. Our two-generational approach simultaneously equips parents and kids with tools they need to thrive while removing obstacles in their way.

OUR MISSION

Homeward Bound creates pathways out of poverty for homeless families ready to make a change.

HOMELESSNESS IN
ARIZONA IS ON THE RISE

149%

Maricopa County has experienced a **149%** increase in the number of unsheltered [individuals] since 2014. (MAG, 2018).

DID YOU KNOW?

Maricopa County is among the fastest growing in the US, our eviction rate has spiked 137%, and affordable housing is in short supply. (AZ Republic, 2019)

OUR VALUES



COMMUNITY



INTEGRITY



COMPASSION



COMMUNICATION

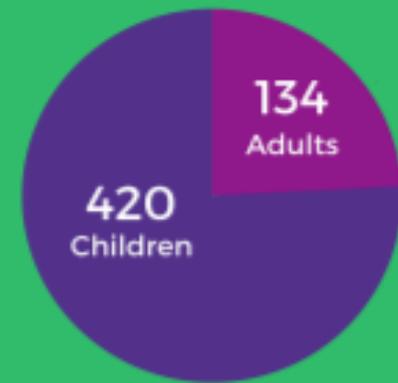


EMPOWERMENT

We provide families with housing, real tools and solutions to get them back on their own two feet.

These families need stability in order to thrive! We take a tailored approach with each family to address the root causes of homelessness.

554
INDIVIDUALS SERVED



90%

of the families we serve are headed by single women

83%

of our families successfully completed the Homeward Bound program and secured stable housing

86%

of parents learned to solve family issues in a positive way

90%

of parents mastered how to budget their income

85%

of school-aged children felt optimistic about their future

86%

of young children improved their problem-solving skills

\$14

per hour = average increase in hourly wages by adults who attended our on-campus employment center

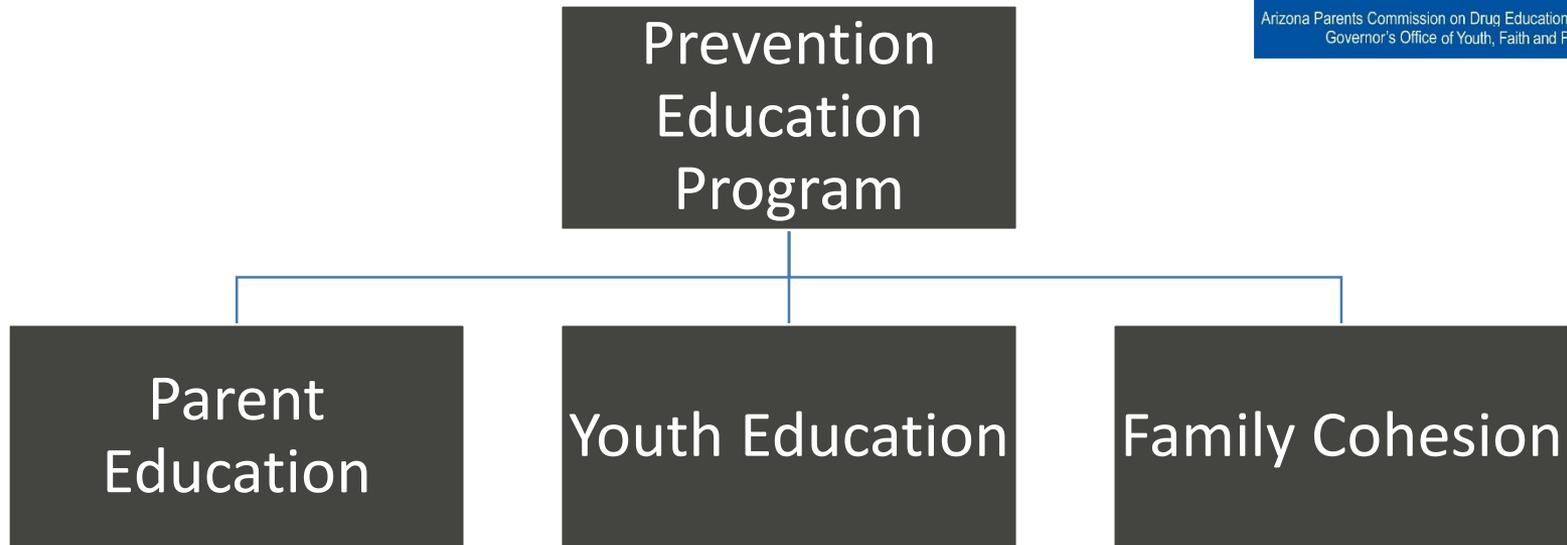
On 12/20/19 Homeward Bound was officially certified as a Trauma Informed Center by the Arizona Trauma Institute.

We received organization-wide training and support for more than one year to become one of the first agencies in the state to receive the certification.

With a constant eye to the future, we recognize that housing alone cannot solve the issue of homelessness and we must dig deeper into the individual's past traumas to understand how to break the cycle.



AZPC & HB



Strengthening Families to Reduce Substance Use

- Who we serve
- Homelessness
- Protective factors / healthy relationships

Data presented refers to youth living in zip code(s): 85009, 85015, 85017, 85019, 85031, 85301			
(NOTE: If a student did not report a zip code then the school zip code was used)			
Grade	8th	10th	12th
Percentage of Students Who Used ATODs During the Past 30 Days			
<i>Alcohol</i>	11.4%	31.9%	25.0%
<i>Cigarettes</i>	5.4%	13.0%	11.4%
<i>E-Cigarettes</i>	11.4%	17.0%	22.7%
<i>Marijuana</i>	8.9%	27.7%	18.2%
<i>Hallucinogens</i>	0.7%	2.1%	2.3%
<i>Cocaine</i>	1.5%	2.1%	6.8%
<i>Inhalants</i>	3.5%	0.0%	2.3%
<i>Methamphetamines</i>	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Heroin or Other Opiates</i>	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Ecstasy</i>	0.6%	2.1%	0.0%
<i>Steroids</i>	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>All Prescription Drugs</i>	4.1%	6.4%	9.1%
<i>Prescription Pain Relievers</i>	3.5%	6.4%	4.5%
<i>Prescription Stimulants</i>	0.2%	0.0%	6.8%
<i>Prescription Sedatives</i>	1.3%	6.4%	4.5%
<i>Over-the-Counter-Drugs</i>	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%
<i>Synthetic Drugs (Bath Salts, Spice, etc.)</i>	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%

Parent Education in Action

- Evidence-based and evidence-informed curriculum
- Parents take 4 classes hosted by CCAZ
- Parents then take Rx 360 hosted by HB staff
- Emphasis on healthy communication between parent and child



Youth Education in Action

- Botvin's Life Skills Training
- Afterschool programs in our campus Library and Teen Center
- Emphasis on social-emotional health and developing "soft skills"

Family Cohesion in Action

- Quarterly “Family Fun Nights”
- Bring the parents and the children together
- Health Fair

Thank you!

