



Newsletter

Announcements and News

Swimming Lessons

We have enrolled four of our kids in swimming lessons through the City of Phoenix. Not only do they get the opportunity to cool off from the heat, but they get to learn an extremely valuable survival skill for life. Thank you to the kids' mothers who have made the commitment to take them to all of their lessons. We heard they are enjoying them!



Back 2 School

Thank you to everyone who heard our need and responded by sponsoring a child or more. We have almost reached our goal of **175 kids** for the *Back 2 School* program. PCP has such generous donors and volunteers, and we couldn't do it without you! Please remember those items are due this week (by July 14).

We will deliver the new school clothes and shoes at the end of July. Let us know if you want to help deliver. You make such a difference in these kids' lives, thank you!

Follow our [blog](#) for the full story next month!

New Property

PCP has big news! We have acquired another property on 32nd St. and Roosevelt. There are two buildings on a half acre lot. One building will be used for housing, and our goal is to use the other building as a community center.

We will provide hot meals twice a month, as well as family activities that encourage quality time. We want to promote a positive environment while giving the kids productive activities that will help keep them off the streets.



The buildings are dilapidated, but we have a wonderful vision and can see the potential.



Help Needed... As you can see by the pictures, this property is not in great shape. We are asking everyone for help and to spread the word so we can get all the assistance needed to make the buildings inhabitable. We are looking for help and expertise in the following areas:

- A/C - someone to look at the evap coolers on the buildings and advise us on repairs or replacement. Also looking for a donated A/C or Evap if needed.
- Windows - house is missing a lot of windows
- Landscape, grass and plants
- Yard clean up
- Stucco for the exterior
- Drywall
- Interior and Exterior painting
- Fence materials and installation
- Playground equipment
- Someone to pour concrete

If you or anyone you know can assist, please email or call Mary. Together we can rehab this property and optimize our potential to help even more families in need!

Follow the progress of the buildings on our [blog](#) and watch the transformation!

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Reminders:

- For more stories, events, and needs, check out the [blog!](#)
- For weekly inspirations and updates, **LIKE** us on [Facebook](#). Help us reach 200 fans by August!
- Make a donation of any size using [Pay Pal](#) on our [website](#).
- Our new website is coming soon, thanks to David Quick! We can't wait to launch it, stay tuned.

Birthday Club



Several children in the Birthday Club still need a sponsor. Please email Kay for an updated list:

Kay@phoenixchildren.org

As a Birthday Club Sponsor you are responsible for shopping for providing a new toy or fun gift, the birthday cake and candles for the cake.

You deliver presents and cake to the child on his or her birthday and witness the joy you bring to that little one's life!

Typically, yours will be the only gift and cake that child receives, so please help make their special day a truly special day.