



Follow Your Impact

Healing Homelessness. Together.

Happy Fall!

It seems like not a day goes by that someone doesn't ask me about our beloved founder, Sister Adele O'Sullivan. Though incredibly humble, she has made a tremendous impact in the Valley. It always gives me joy to share that Sister Adele is doing wonderfully. Although she resides in Los Angeles with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, she is still actively involved in Circle the City. We are blessed to have her serve as a member of our board of directors. Sister Adele continues to provide us guidance and leadership as we work to achieve her vision: Everyone deserves a time and place to heal.



Sister Adele O'Sullivan, CSJ, M.D., Founder

This month Circle the City is celebrating our nine-year anniversary! We have special guests stopping by to help us celebrate including Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego and members of the Arizona Cardinals. We will take lots of pictures to share.

I also wanted to introduce you to one of our patients, Clayton Foster. His story of overcoming adversity, health challenges, and homelessness is an inspiration. Thanks to your generous support, we are able to help people like Clayton go from homelessness to home.

Finally, we are thrilled to announce the launch of our Shoebox Circle. In case you didn't know, Circle the City began with donations kept in a shoebox. Our Shoebox Circle is to recognize those of you, like Mesa resident Irma Mortensen, who continue to bless us with recurring monthly donations. Sister Adele recently shared "I always thought it was the love of the community in that shoebox." The love has grown. This year we will provide healthcare to approximately 8,000 people experiencing homelessness in Maricopa County, all because of your generosity.

Our heartfelt gratitude for your love and support,



Chief Executive Officer

Welcome Home Clayton



When times get tough, Clayton Foster always remembers his father's advice. "My dad used to say, 'It's not going to fix itself. If you don't understand something, ask a question' and I've always asked questions," says Clayton.

His dad's advice has helped Clayton overcome some big challenges. Last year, the 68-year-old former diesel mechanic moved to Arizona in search of his daughter. They had lost touch over the years. With little money, and no home, he was living out of his car. Then, his car broke down, and his health started to fail. "This heart disease I've got is genetic," says Clayton. "I've also got problems with my lungs, bladder, blood pressure, and leg swelling." He ended up on the street.

Clayton started asking questions looking for help. He soon learned about Circle the City. He was admitted to CTC's Downtown Medical Respite Center, where he received daily medical care, a bed, three meals a day, and support. "You've got to keep believing in yourself, keep believing in the staff, they will try to do the best job they can to take care of you," says Clayton.

In the last few months, Clayton's life turned around. His health improved, he found his daughter, and moved into his own apartment. We are so proud of Clayton, and pretty sure his dad would be too. "I consider myself blessed, I really do," says Clayton.

We're All Ears



Did you know many of our patients have pets?

Cappy is a patient at our Downtown Medical Respite Center. She is so happy to have her dog, Macho, by her side. If a pet is friendly, vaccinated, and well-behaved, we love for patients to bring their pets. Each patient and pet is unique..we play it by ear.

Legacy/Planned Giving Made Easy

Circle the City is partnering with FreeWill to provide online planned and major giving tools that support our mission. Visit www.circlethecity.org for details. Click on the "Legacy Giving" tab.

[Stock Gifts](#)

Provide healthcare for people facing homelessness. Save on taxes.

Have any appreciated stocks? Now it's easier than ever to donate appreciated assets to Circle the City. This is a smart way to avoid the capital gains tax, while working toward helping people facing homelessness. Estimated completion time: 10 minutes.

[QCD \(IRA\) Gifts](#)

70.5 or older – or know someone who is?

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA. If you are 70.5 or older and have a traditional IRA, funds withdrawn from your IRA typically count toward your annual income, which increases your overall tax burden. However, IRA gifts are always tax-free. You can designate all or a portion of your distribution to Circle the City.

Estimated completion time: 10 minutes.

[Bequests / Wills](#)

Create your legacy.

Create a legacy delivering innovative healthcare solutions for people facing homelessness.

Estimated completion time: 20 minutes.

For more information, please contact Jim Gouveia, Chief Development Officer at 602.612.9780 or jgouveia@circlethecity.org

Announcing Our NEW...



Please consider joining our NEW **Shoebox Circle** by supporting us with a recurring monthly donation.

Did you know?

Circle the City started with donations kept in a shoebox. Our new Shoebox Circle is to recognize recurring monthly donors who have helped our shoebox grow to serving approximately 8,000 people facing homelessness in Maricopa County.



Shoebox Circle Spotlight: Meet Irma

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There are so many people in need, people that have no one, who have so many illnesses and don't have the resources. It's good to know that Circle the City can help them."

IRMA MORTENSEN

**MESA RESIDENT &
MONTHLY DONOR**



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Donate by May 17, 2022 – AZ Charitable Tax Credit Deadline

Donate to Circle the City; up to \$800 for a married couple and \$400 for a single individual.

Circle the City Tax ID: 26-2420730

Support Circle the City



Our patients depend on you to further the impact of integrated healthcare for people facing homelessness. We request and greatly appreciate your support.

Please make your gift today!

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