



## I-HELP (Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program)

*Providing the first step toward a better future*

Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA) in partnership with Tempe faith communities provide homeless people with hope and opportunity for a better future by offering shelter, meals and connections to community services. Five nights a week the I-HELP van transports 25-30 homeless people from a central pickup point to a host site. The host site rotates between different Tempe faith communities. These communities open their doors and offer overnight shelter as well as dinner and breakfast. In the morning, the I-HELP van provides transportation back to the pickup point.

I-HELP has been operating for over two years and we are making a difference in our community!

- We have improved the lives of our homeless guests by connecting them with services and opportunities.
- We have given a voice to the homeless people in our community.
- We have raised community awareness - hundreds of families from 20 communities participate in this program.

We currently provide shelter and meals five nights a week. Our goal is to increase our support to reach seven nights a week. With your help we can meet this goal.

Visit our website at [az-ihelp.org](http://az-ihelp.org) to learn more about I-HELP or email us at [i-help@cox.net](mailto:i-help@cox.net).

## I-HELP Walk 2008

### Walk With Us

Raise funds by joining our first annual I-HELP Walk on March 30 starting at 1:00pm from Daley Park. Visit [ihelpwalk.org](http://ihelpwalk.org) for more information and to register.

### Become an I-HELP Walk Sponsor

I-HELP is run and funded mostly by volunteers. Tempe faith communities provide shelter and meals at no cost. Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA) provides staffing and the I-HELP van. With your help we can meet our goal and provide shelter and meals seven nights a week.

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount:  \$250  \$500  Other \_\_\_\_\_

In-kind Donations: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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