MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

# Word on the Street

Sedona Area Homeless Alliance

# Sedona Area Homeless Alliance Mission Statement

To create Projects, Programs and Services that Protect, Advocate for and Empower those in our local homeless community.

Sedona Area Homeless Alliance offers ways to address the immediate needs of the homeless and mobilizes the community to help create long term and permanent solutions.

S.A.H.A.s Vision is to create a new model of reconnecting those experiencing homelessness in Sedona and the Verde Valley back to their communities.

## S.A.H.A. Status

Public Charity/ 501(c)3

Sedona Area Homeless Alliance was founded in 2015 and was umbrellaed under a local Nonprofit Organization allowing the opportunity to operate as a nonprofit.

We are now "our own" nonprofit 🎉

Start date January 22, 2018 Sedona Area Homeless Alliance is a NonProfit - Public Charity 501(c)3 and we could not be happier!!

Thank you for your support - Anything and Everything we are able to do is because of You!

## S.A.H.A. Community Meeting

There will be a Community Meeting May 21

The S.A.H.A. Community meeting will be on Monday May 21 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Church of the Red Rocks located at 54 Bowstring dr. on 179, hope you can join us!

Bring your questions and ideas, come and get an idea where you might want to get involved, there is much opportunity to do that.

\*\*Please RSVP that you are attending, Thanks!\*\*

## S.A.H.A. Board of Directors

### We are expanding our Board

As we move forward as an Organization there are a few opportunities that have opened to serve as a board member on the Sedona Area Homeless Alliance Board. We are looking for creative people that are able to think "out of the box" and would love to help move our mission forward. Do you have experience as a Secretary or a Treasurer, or are you great at fundraising or working with volunteers? What are your gifts and interests? Let's talk!

We will have packets with (a.) board responsibilities (b.) board member description and (c.) board applications at the Community Meeting if that

interests you- we'd love to have you! If you're unable to make it to the meeting and would like a packet of information let us know and we'll get that to you.

# S.A.H.A. Looking for Rental Space

### **Day Services and Programs**

We are actively in search of a rental space in Sedona, ideally in West Sedona on 89A or a few blocks up for Office space and day services and programs. Looking for a minimum of 1700sq feet, can be an open floor plan or multi room plan, with bathroom. (and shower or the ok to install one).

If you are aware of any possibilities or perhaps have a different idea/option please contact us.

## **Community Partners**

## **Faith Based Community**

As S.A.H.A. continues to build relationships with Individual Community Members, Groups and Organizations the *Alliance* grows. Since January we have partnered, in various ways with the following local Churches.



Christ Center Weslyon Church 580 Brewer rd Pastor Frank Robinson Church of the Red Rocks
54 Bowstring dr Rt 179
Pastor Cindy Parker

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
100 Arroyo Pinon dr. West Sedona
Rev. Monica Whitaker

Rock of Ages Lutheran Church 390 Dry Creek Rd. Sedona Pastor Johnny Pastor Lopez

Welcome and thank you for hearing the call, we are grateful for your Support!

There are many ways your Church, Group or Organizations can partner with Sedona Area Homeless Alliance and we would love the opportunity to connect!

A representative from S.A.H.A. is always ready to offer a presentation that meets the needs of your group or congregation—Anything from a 3 minute "elevator speech" to a 1 hour presentation, and any length in between.

Donation Item Drives are Very popular with groups, making donating less complicated and generally is much more beneficial for S.A.H.A. distribution. We can create an Item Drive with any single item on our donation list or with a few items from our list. We have flyers, for instance for 1. Sock/Underwear drive 2. Tent drive 3. SleepingBag drive 4. Bronners Soup drive 5. Jean drive etc. Right now an item much needed is Foot Powder so yes, we have a Foot Powder drive too!

# **Donation DropOff Locations**

Thank you to our Volunteer dropoff spots!

Locations are dropoff Only for items on our donation list:

#### **SEDONA**

Traci's (residence) drop off any day, any time 310 Mogollon dr. West Sedona

#### V.O.C.

Feathers and Fur Pet Supply & Grooming 6446 SR 179
Roxanne Genaro

#### COTTONWOOD.

Synergy Artwear 1025 N. Main st. Old Town Cottonwood Susan Bruno

Do You own a Sedona business with room for a S.A.H.A. Donation Collection Barrel? Let us know, we have several sizes and styles!

## **FundRaising**

• We actually have a fundraiser happening right now!

You've probably heard of and love the competitive cooking show "Chopped", who doesn't.

Well Sedona has our very own version called "Canned Sedona"! Such a fun way to raise funds for your favorite Charity....

... And We Hope That Sedona Area Homeless Alliance is YOUR favorite Charity because SAHA is one of 4 great Charities that will benefit from this awesome Event.

At this stage of the competition there will be a couple of opportunities to join in the fun and support the effort leading up to the final Event in October.

As a matter of fact next weekend, May 19th you have that opportunity TICKETS on SALE till this SUNDAY NIGHT May 13—
ITS THE GRAND FINALE YEAR AND WE ARE STEPPING IT UP!

Canned Sedona is hosting a Fundraiser May 19th 2018.

Three teams, each made up of a Canned judge and a Canned Champion, will be cooking live on a grill and going head to head to create the sexiest, and most delicious bites for you!

We are changing things up this year!

The teams will have free reign to choose their ingredients the ONLY rule is that they have to each create 1 unique sliders with a complimentary side dish.

Come and join us for some beer, wine, food, and friendly competition while learning about this year's charities.

Then stay around for more fun and live music!

WHEN AND WHERE:
Saturday May 19th, 2018 6-9pm
at
RIOT in Old Town
777 N Main St. Cottonwood

For a \$40 donation each guest will be served 3
Gourmet Sliders & Sides and 2 drinks (wine/beer)
Special Live Auction
Introduction of Canned Sedona 2018 Participating
Charities & Competitors
(Magazarian Optional)

( Vegetarian Options! )
TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Come Join The Fun!

Another of S.A.H.A.s *Annual Fundraisers* is the "Sweet Charity" BakeSale Booth.

The Volunteer bakers from our community donate the most amazing treats and it is always a great success!

\*\*\*We do not have an Event to partner with this year yet and are on the look out and spreading the word. If you know of a great local event that would be a good fit let us know...... We're open to either a 1 or 2 day event.

Is there anything in particular that you would like included or covered at our community meetings or in our newsletter? please let us know.....

## Thank you for your interest and compassion

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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