



December 2009

Special points of interest:

- Loadstar in Phoenix, Arizona
- Day of Diversity
- Homeless Memorial Day



Art Class room @ Loadstar



Library @ Loadstar



Hundreds of individuals shopped for warm clothes given out

Together we can help millions!!

Loadstar in Phoenix, AZ

I visited Loadstar on December fourth. As I walked onto the property I could hear the sound of music. A huge crowd was gathered on the grass enjoying the entertainment. It looked like a typical Friday evening. This party crowd was not the typical weekend club goer. Almost everyone gathered there was homeless. I was happy to see the crowd having a good time. I know that fun is a luxury for most of those who attended.

Every day, the Loadstar Day Resource Center (LDRC) works to help hundreds of individuals end their homelessness. *(We see homelessness as a societal challenge; there is more work that we all must do, together.)*

The following day they celebrate The Day of Diversity with live music. Sugar Thief played

to a huge crowd outside the Loadstar main building. The staff I found to be patient, understanding and friendly. It was hard to tell who was at Loadstar to help or there for help. Everyone was having a great time, and so was I.

Their Mission: To provide a safe, engaging, holistic community that empowers people to end their homelessness and create positive, long-term life changes.

Vision: To become a national model for ending homelessness.

Values: They are guided by our belief in dignity, diversity, innovation, creativity, empowerment, community, responsibility, & collaboration



Jill and Laura (Two staff members at Loadstar)



Sugar Thief

Loadstar's Wish List

Donations are needed throughout the year if you would like to help out by donating or volunteering contact Loadstar through e-mail at: resources@loadstardrc.org This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it or call (602) 223- 3419.

Basics & Apparel Water, snacks, coffee, juice, Gatorade, sunscreen, hygiene items, backpacks, fanny packs, watches, day planners, battery powered alarm clocks, batteries (especially AA), sunglasses,

hats, men's work boots, black work shoes, coats, socks, undergarments, sneakers.

Programs Locking cabinets, books, magazines, GED books, writing notebooks, PA system, microphones, amplifier, pre-amplifier, music stands, music recording equipment, musical instruments such as steel drums, hand drums, key boards, guitars, etc., software (most current MS Office with eight licenses, web and art design program, typing tutor program, etc.), art supplies of all kinds, wall frames, art instruction books, clay, working

throwing wheel, easels, disposable cameras, silk-screening press.

Housing Transition Program

Foldaway beds/Futons/ Inflatable Mattresses, Floor Lamps, Dinette sets, Pillows, Linens, Towels, Hangers, Flatware, Plates, Cups Utensils, Cookware, Toasters, Phones, Microwaves, Vacuum Cleaners, Brooms, Mops, Garbage cans, Cleaning supplies, Radio Alarm Clocks, TV's and CD players, Irons and ironing boards, Weekly Planners, Bus Tickets/passes, and anything that may pertain to moving clients into housing.

PzS Productions

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**Together we can help millions
'Through the Core.'**

Core Foundation

Its purpose is to help already established places through out the United States that hat help the homeless. This foundation will help many resources that help the homeless to keep their doors open, and to continue doing their part to help those treading 'Through the Core'.

**This Month is National Memorial Day for the Homeless. It is a day to remember
The ones who died this year. So light a candle for the fallen and be thankful for what you have.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 San Francisco Homeless Connect Bill Graham Civic Auditorium	10	11	12
13	14	15 Homeless Connect (North Hills Church, AZ call (602)631-4841	16	17 6:30 pm Service of Remembrance Simpson United Methodist Church 2740 1st Avenue South, Minneapolis	18	19
20	21 National Homeless Memorial Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		