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Founder/CEO of MOMA'S house

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## A New Day

Four years ago July 2007, the Journey of MOMA'S house began by becoming a Non-Profit Organization with a mission to make a difference in a young woman's life. On June 1, 2009, we opened the doors of MOMA'S house as a Transitional Facility for women of Domestic Violence/Abuse. Since opening our doors we have provided services to twenty three women. Our challenges have been many but Faith has sustained us.

While on this Journey I have experienced many closed roads, detour signs and oneway paths. It has not deterred me in any way. I know that the life I lived prepared me for what I am doing today. It is because of you that I can continue on this Journey. When I was hungry you fed me with the food of truth, when I was thirsty you gave me a sip of determination and when I needed to rest you provided me with a pillow of knowledge. I again say "Thank You" to all the "Angels Along the Way".

The doors have remained open because of donors who have supported the \$5.00 Campaign, Brick by Brick & Sponsorship Programs, Employer Matching Programs and United Way.

"As I look at all the footprints in the Sand, I can only say that I know it was you Lord who carried me when I couldn't walk."

Many Blessings,  
Maraion

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## *Extend a Special Thank You to:*

Amanda Bassett, Andrew Bassett, Brandon Bassett, Brian Harris, Calla Bassett, Carl Lee, Chris Booker, Chris Harris, Clark Bassett, David Huber, David Mertell, David Moore, Denene Bassett, Erik Brewer, Gavin Young, Jacob Gibson, Jared Gibson, Jessica Gibson, Pete Crow, Wilken Gibson, Zach Crow, Bradley Crow, Jacob Alger, Keegan Bench, Pamela Crow and Tyler Springer who represented the Boy Scouts of America Troop 866. They laid the tile in Unit I of MOMA'S house with lots of love and pride for their Eagle Scout Project. It was truly a "Family Affair".



*Boy Scouts of Troop 866 and their family*

"At MOMA'S  
house, When One  
Door Closes,  
Another One  
Opens."

Next, we would like to thank Vanessa Holly of Nessa's Closet for finding chest of drawers to complete our bedrooms and provide much needed space for our residents. Nessa's Closet provides household items to women who have completed their Recovey Program and have moved into self sufficiency. Vanessa is full of energy and is excited about helping MOMA'S house. Vanessa's family along with some of our residents raised \$200.00 by holding a Car Wash. Vanessa is a survior and committed to helping all women achieve their highest potential. She has now "Joined the Journey" of MOMA'S house.



*Vanessa Holly of Nessa's Closet*

## Partial Wish List

At MOMA'S house, we are always looking for charitable donations to help our cause. All donations to MOMA'S house are tax deductible at their current market value.

We are currently in need of the following:

- Monetary Donations
- Computers/Laptops
- Pots and Pans
- 2 Vacuums
- Gift Certificates
- Clothing Racks
- Cleaning Supplies
- Food
- Office Supplies
- Toiletries
- Towels
- Large Round Table
- Passenger Van
- Blow Dryers
- Curling/Flat Irons
- Toasters
- Dish Cloths

Speaking of Storage..... We were blessed with a donated Tuff Shed from Streetlight of Phoenix (Bob Battillo) to assist us in storage space for all of the generous donations we have received. Once again, the group from CCV took time out of their busy schedules and came out on a Saturday to help us. It was a combined effort on everyone's part. A foundation had to be built first by Tim Burbank, Mike Geist, Jerry Patten, Mike Hartman and Steve Linck; the Shed was delivered by Bob Hiner. It was an amazing sight to see!



*Building the foundation for the Shed*



- Mattress Covers (Queen)
- Full-Size Sheets
- Pillow Covers

More Storage Space..... Carl Collman and Jody Morin showed up with cabinets for the Home Depot Lounge and the Collman Communications Center at MOMA'S House. The two men weathred 100+ degrees to complete the task.

[View the complete wish list](#)



*Carl & Jody installing cabinets in the Collman Communication Center*

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*Carl installing cabinets in the Home Depot Lounge*

***Upcoming Event***



October 15, 2011  
Joy-Us Events  
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*Congratulations to our Interns who are now  
2011 ASU Graduates*

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