

March 2015 Newsletter

November

I.W.I.S.H. - Independent Women Inspiring Sisterhood

MOMA's house would like to thank the women of I.W.I.S.H. who volunteered their time to cook up a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner for our residents and team members. We greatly appreciate their selfless dedication to ensure MOMA's house had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. Special Thanks to CEO/Founder – LaTisha Brodnax. For more information you can like them on Facebook.



December

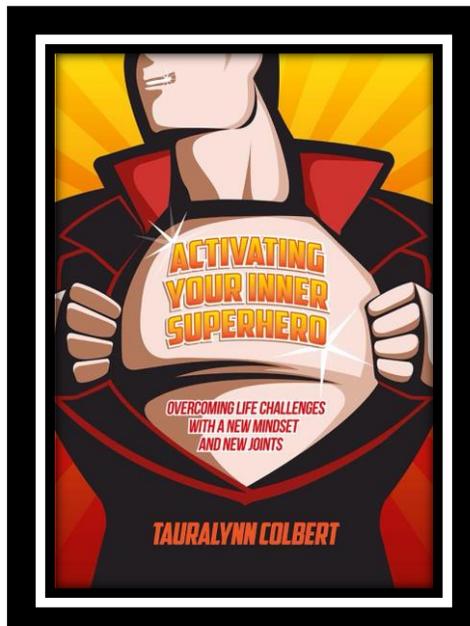
Volunteer Team Member ASU Graduation

Congratulations to our amazing and very dedicated team members: Alex, Karen, Kim and Diane. We are so grateful for your outstanding support to MOMA's house while in pursuit of your higher education. We also want to send a "shout out" of congratulations to our Team Members Tracie Stephens and Darcie McLeod on their graduation from Brown Mackie College. Many Blessings to you in your future endeavors and career paths. We know you will be phenomenal!!!!



Activating Your Inner Superhero

Taura Colbert, MOMA's house board member and published author, donated proceeds from her book re-launch of "Activating Your Inner Superhero". The book is the story of how God helped her overcome life circumstances like bankruptcy and hip replacements. Sounds a little heavy...however it's full of funny stories. We are so grateful to Taura for her leadership, inspiration and relentless support. Please visit tauralynnbook.com for more information.



January

Saltmine Theater Tour

A theater company from the UK called the Saltmine brought their theater tour "Love Struck" to the U.S. and Phoenix, Arizona was one of their stops. The play is about sex trafficking and MOMA's house was grateful for the opportunity to be a resource partner and provide informational materials during the performances held January 24-30, 2015.



Phoenix 1st Step Pop Up Drop-in Center

MOMA's house team participated in the Phoenix 1st Step Pop Up Drop-in Center event. This event was dedicated to individuals who are or have been involved in prostitution or sex trafficking situations. Our team strives to answer the call when needed.



February

Super Bowl 2015 Outreach Rescue Operation

MOMA's house partnered with the FBI Rescue Team, Phoenix Dream Center and Skyway Railroad to be available to assist women being trafficked during the Super Bowl.

Women Who Move the Valley Luncheon

Maraion Douglas was invited as a special guest to speak at the Women Who Move the Valley Luncheon. She spoke to the group about the program at MOMA's house, the importance of the community involvement and collaborative efforts to combat violence against women.

MOMA's house CEO/Founder Maraion Douglas and Michael Dee, President and Publisher of Arizona Foothills Magazine in Scottsdale



Interview with Catherine Anaya, Anchor/Journalist for CBS 5 News

This interview highlights MOMA's house program CEO/Founder Maraion Douglas and former resident/survivor Leah Rogers who completed the program in 2013. The interview will air on March 4, 2015 - Better Arizona @ 6:30pm

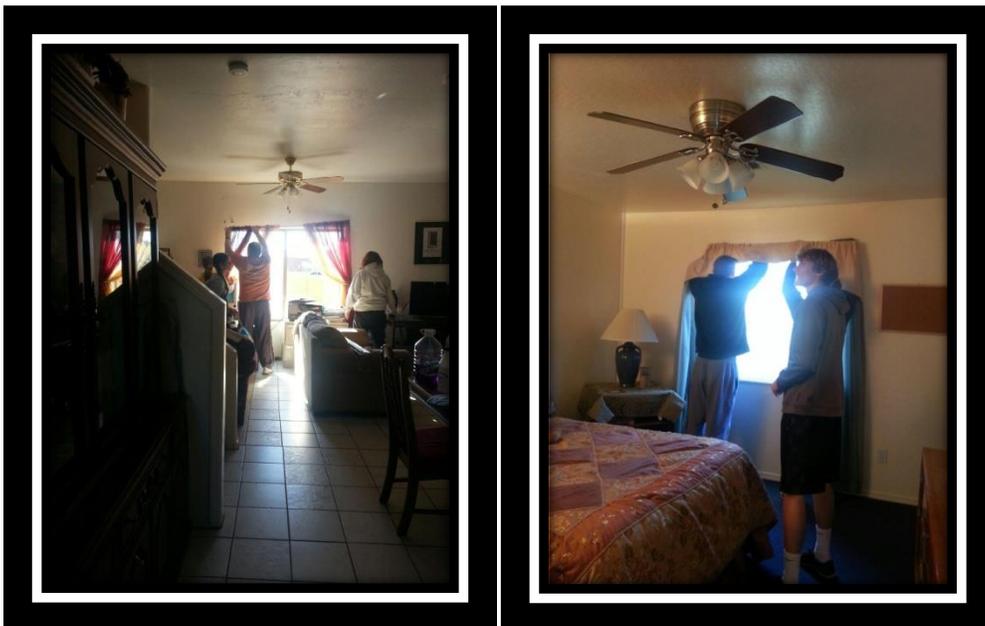


MOMA's house Angels

Angels like you all are why we are able to keep our doors open and provide a loving/healing environment for the women who seek our help and support.

Huntington University Volunteers

Thanks to the volunteers from Huntington University, MOMA's house now sparkles. Job well done!



Bethany Bible Church Volunteers

Thank you to the Bethany Bible Church Volunteers for installing sunscreens on our windows. This will keep us cool during the summer months and allow us to feel the cool breezes during the spring and fall.



Upcoming Events

Extreme Bedroom Makeovers by Design Teams

Thanks to the following design teams for taking on the project of remodeling the resident's bedroom: Kristen Hazen Design, Moreau Design, J White Designs, Lygia Harkins Interiors, Hudson Five Design, Capella Kincheloe Interior Designs, City Chic Interior Design and K& Q Interiors.

We are so excited to see the fabulous ideas that you all come up with for our residents.

ARIZONA GIVES DAY - APRIL 7, 2015

Arizona Gives Day is a powerful 24 hour online giving experience that unites Arizonans around causes they believe in. Hosted by the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits and the Arizona Grantmakers Forum, Arizona Gives Day is a great way for nonprofits to connect to the larger community, learn how to use new digital tools and strategies, and generate excitement and resources for your mission. We appreciate your support to MOMA's house.



MOMA's house team members will participate in the Ask Me About Respect Run/Walk hosted by AZ National Guard. This even offers an opportunity to focus attention on, prevention and bring awareness to sexual assault. The event will be held on April 18, 2015 at Papago Park Military Reservation, Phoenix, AZ.