



February 16, 2011

Ms. Kate Lowrey, Chairman
ESCO Technologies Foundation
990A Clayton Road
St. Louis, MO 63124-1186

Dear Ms. Lowrey and Friends,

We are so grateful for your recent grant of \$5,000.00 to House of Refuge. Your donation is critical to the ongoing support of our Community Center programs and will assist House of Refuge to reach those in need with life-changing opportunities and assistance. More specifically, this donation will help us provide programming to homeless individuals, families and victims of domestic violence.

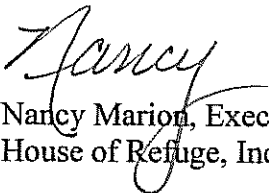
Perhaps you already know that here in Arizona on any given night there may be as many as 30,000 homeless with roughly 7,300 beds available to those in need of temporary or transitional shelter. The majority of homeless families are headed by single females (76 percent). Homeless families are subject to uncertainty and chaos and children become the innocent victims and the most vulnerable to this demoralizing and distressing situation.

It is our mission in providing transitional housing and supportive services to our participants to create an environment of safety where they experience healing and learn to become self-sufficient.

The U.S. Department of Education put it simply: "The single most significant predictor of children's literacy is their mother's literacy." (U.S. Department of Education. Raising Readers: The tremendous Potential of Families 1999)

Thank you for your generous gift to House of Refuge and in actively investing in the brighter futures of homeless Arizona families.

Your grateful friend,



Nancy Marion, Executive Director
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Please save this as receipt of your 2011 tax deductible donation.

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