Verde Valley Sanctuary

Want an easy, tax-smart way to support Survivors? Give from your Donor Advised Fund!

Recommend a grant from your DAF to support safety, shelter, and healing at Verde Valley Sanctuary.

So, what is a Donor Advised Fund? A DAF is a charitable giving account you can fund at providers like Arizona Community Foundation, Fidelity, Schwab, Vanguard, DAF360, and so on. This fund allows you to make a larger impact over time and is definitely a tax-efficient way to give. And the best thing is, you've likely already set aside these funds for charity, so no new out-of-pocket costs!

With this fund, you can recommend grants to nonprofits like Verde Valley Sanctuary. Your giving can directly impact:

- **$1,500** → Support Emergency Shelter Operations for 1 Day
- **$2,000** → Support our Survivor Food Program for 1 Month
- **$3,500** → Support One Survivor Receiving Services for 1 Year
- **$5,000** → Support One Survivor's Rent in Transitional Housing for 1 Year
- **$10,000** → Support Our SAFER Fund for 6 Months (Attorney Fees/Legal Filing Fees/Housing and Rent Payments, etc.)

Interested in Making a Gift Through Your Donor Advised Fund?

With support from individuals like you, Verde Valley Sanctuary has the potential to save lives. All funding directly supports domestic violence and sexual assault survivors in the Verde Valley and beyond to escape abuse and find healing.

To find our more, please reach out to Chief Philanthropy Officer Brian Bergner via email at Brian@VerdeValleySantuary.org, or call 928-821-9409.

To learn more, scan the QR code or visit VerdeValleySanctuary.org.

NEED HELP STARTING A DONOR ADVISED FUND?

ARIZONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Arizona Community Foundation is equipped to help donors open a DAF, for which they receive an immediate tax deduction. ACF also aids in helping nonprofit organizations receive DAF gifts. Verde Valley Sanctuary recommends you give the ACF office in Sedona a call at 928-399-7218, or the Yavapai County office at 928-783-3544.

Our Mission

To provide safety, services, and comfort to survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Verde Valley Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and Qualifying Charitable Organization (QCO) for the Arizona Tax Credit. QCO code: #20041. Federal Tax ID: #86-0741314.

Our Free Services

- Pet-friendly emergency shelter 24/7/365
- Crisis hotline 24/7/365
- Transitional housing with a match savings program
- Lay legal advocacy
- Community based advocacy
- Youth violence prevention education
- Public outreach and awareness

Our Recent Impact

In fiscal year 2025-26, Verde Valley Sanctuary provided services to more than 1,500 survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, including nearly 7,600 bed nights and answering almost 1,300 crisis hotline calls. Since 2020, VVS has housed 150 clients in emergency shelter on average per year and doubled the number of survivors served in transitional housing since 2025.