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Primavera Foundation to Honor Those Who Died Without a Home as Part of National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

What: Primavera Foundation hosts National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day event

When: 4 -5:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 21

Where: Paupers' Field at Evergreen Cemetery, 3015 N. Oracle Road, Tucson.

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TUCSON, Arizona – City leaders, clergy and Tucson community members will join the [Primavera Foundation](http://www.primavera.org) and hundreds of communities across the U.S. to commemorate the lives of those who died without a safe place to call home.

Community members are invited to attend the annual memorial, a part of the National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day, 4-5:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 21, at Paupers' Field at Evergreen Cemetery, 3015 N. Oracle Road, Tucson. The memorial will feature music selections, reflections, prayers, and a reading of names.

"This memorial honors the lives of people who died while experiencing homelessness and brings attention to the preventable tragedy of their deaths," said Tisha Tallman, Chief Executive Officer of the Primavera Foundation, which provides pathways out of poverty through safe and affordable housing, workforce development and neighborhood revitalization.

"Primavera Foundation believes housing is a basic human right and that no person should die as a result of lack of housing," Tallman added. "Together with our partners and volunteers, we work diligently across our community to ensure the most vulnerable populations have access to resources, including a safe place to live."

The number of unsheltered residents of Tucson rose more than 60% from 2019 to 2020, according to the Point in Time (PIT) count, which is facilitated by the Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness. Since 1983, the Primavera Foundation has focused on addressing the root causes of homelessness including services such as shelters and intervention and prevention programs.

Those who wish to make donations such as blankets, jackets, gloves, hats, grocery gift cards, books and hygiene items may do so at the memorial service or drop them off at The Primavera Foundation Training Center, 151 W. 40th St., Tucson, AZ 85713. Please call (520) 882-5383 to arrange dropping off items.

ABOUT THE PRIMAVERA FOUNDATION

The Primavera Foundation provides pathways out of poverty through safe, affordable housing, workforce development, and neighborhood revitalization. Primavera's vision promotes social and economic justice, while working to build a future in which all people are assured basic human rights, a livable income, and safe, affordable housing. Learn more at www.primavera.org.

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