The Primavera Foundation provides pathways out of poverty through safe, affordable housing, workforce development, & neighborhood revitalization.

To promote social and economic justice while working to build a future in which all people are assured basic human rights, a livable income, & safe, affordable housing.

Our Story
Founded in 1983 by Nancy Bissell and Gordon Packard, the Primavera Foundation began as a response to the growing numbers of homeless people on the streets of Tucson. Guided by the principle that every human being has intrinsic worth and deserves to be treated with compassion, Primavera began working to address the systemic causes of homelessness through advocacy, service, and community education. Today, Primavera continues this proud tradition.

Donate
Visit www.primavera.org to make a donation. Your financial support restores the dignity of our neighbors who struggle with the effects of poverty.

Volunteer
Call (520) 308-3110 to become a volunteer. Many Primavera programs rely heavily on the time, energy, & compassion of the thousands of people who have made up our volunteer force.

Engage
Visit www.primavera.org, our social media profiles, & subscribe to our email updates to become involved. Create change through awareness & advocacy for social & economic justice.

Join
To start your career with us, visit www.primavera.org. Our organizational family is comprised of driven, dedicated staff members who are passionate about strengthening our community.
A Unique Continuum of Success

**WHo we serve**

People who are:
- experiencing homelessness or are at-risk of becoming homeless
- escaping unsafe living conditions
- veterans
- struggling to afford safe housing
- hard-to-place workers
- seeking temporary employment
- ready for financial stability
- first-time home buyers
- motivated to create change for themselves, their families, & their communities
- budding community leaders

**How we do it**

By providing struggling members of our community a safe place to:
- call home
- work
- thrive

### Survival

**People in need find RELIEF:**
- emergency shelters
- drop-in resource centers

### Sustainability

**Budding leaders build COMMUNITY:**
- neighborhood revitalization
- community building & engagement

### Stability

**Eager participants transition into a STABLE EXISTENCE:**
- safe, affordable rental housing
- workforce development

### Security

**Motivated participants benefit from SELF-SUFFICIENCY:**
- financial empowerment & homeownership
- asset-building strategies