



# MOUNT GRAHAM SAFE HOUSE, INC.

## AT A GLANCE

### **General Services:**

Our purpose is to of domestic violence and sexual assault short-term emergency housing, transitional housing, services for residential and non-residential and outreach services.

### **Applicant Status:**

Private Non-Profit

### **Primary Service Areas:**

Graham and Greenlee Counties (Safford, Clifton, Duncan, San Carlos)

### **Service Days/Hours:**

365 days/yr 24 hrs/day

### **Transportation Funding Sources:**

**No. of vehicles:** 4

**No. of vehicles under lien:** 3

**No. of service sites:** 3

**Providing transportation services since:** 1995

**Annual Ridership:** 2,744

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Since 1995 The Mount Graham Safe House has provided crisis intervention, assessment, advocacy and referral as needed, conducted in a safe, secure and confidential environment. Service is provided to women and men needing services. It is the only facility of its kind in Graham County.

MGSH provides advocacy, emergency housing, transitional housing, clothing, food, school supplies, furniture, local transportation, self-help groups, parenting classes, job skills classes, a children's domestic violence education program to resident and non-resident clients and mobile advocacy (go to clients and provide service). MGSH Battered Immigrant Women Coordinator organizes local agencies to provide training on the issues battered immigrant women face.

Mount Graham Safe House provides transportation to and from the Safe House for job services, medical appointments, counseling, legal services and other needs.

Coordination efforts include regular attendance at the Graham / Greenlee coordination meetings.

Mt. Graham Safe House now has a mobile advocacy service. What does this mean for the community? Anyone who is in an abusive situation can call MGSH to have an advocate meet them in a public, but private place. We can even pick up the victim from their home and transport them to anyone that would like to talk in person, but doesn't have transportation or is uncomfortable coming to the shelter to talk. An advocate will meet the participant at an agreed location.

MGSH also provides case planning, safety planning, and resources, lay legal advocacy, and support groups.

Identified unmet needs include:

- Operating funds to support the existing transportation program for disabled and elderly clients.
- Replacement vehicles for our aging fleet.
- Preventative maintenance money.