



Hands of a Friend and Genesis House were one of three in the State of Arizona recipients of the 2009, Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation Grants, receiving a check for \$20,000.00. The money was given to begin conversion of a storage room to 8 bay computer classroom where Hands of a Friend's Genesis House shelter will begin holding classes in their new program, "Poverty to Payroll". The program is directed at lowering the recidivism rate of domestic violence victim/survivors who feel a need to return to abuse because they are dependent financially.