

## **Exciting news from The Inn of Southern Arizona**

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## **Update From Our Director**

Dear Friends of the Inn of Southern Arizona,

We are thrilled to provide you with an update on the latest happenings at The Inn of Southern Arizona. We appreciate the unwavering support and patience of our donors and supporters during this time of transition. Unfortunately, towards the end of 2023, there were significant changes to the federal funding available to border shelters, which meant that we had to move out of the hotel space we had been occupying.

We are happy to announce that a new location has been identified and The Inn is currently in the process of securing it. As we prepare to return to a congregate setting, we are optimistic about the new opportunities that will arise for our volunteers and staff. We believe that together, we can make a positive impact on the lives of our guests and the wider community. We will share more information about our new location soon.

To our loyal volunteers, we are grateful for your continued support and look forward to working with you as we reopen our doors. Please keep an eye out for updates on how you can contribute your gifts and talents to our organization. And to our supporters, please continue to give to further the work of the Inn in its new location—we cannot do this work without you!

We are committed to enhancing our communication methods, and our Communications Committee is working on several initiatives to improve our outreach efforts. We are excited to announce that we will be using Constant Contact for future email communications. (Emails will include more visuals, and you will begin to receive them automatically.) We cannot wait to connect with you!

Sincerely,

Gretchen Lopez

Director, The Inn of Southern Arizona