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Circle the City (CTC) provides medical care and social support that allows patients to rest, heal, and eventually pursue healthy, independent living.

## #healingthecity

Prior to 2012, homeless individuals experiencing major illness or injury faced the nearly impossible challenge of recovering on the streets. Hospitals provided temporary relief for the most acutely ill, but were inevitably left with no option but to discharge homeless individuals back to the street or emergency shelters. Without a clean bed, access to medication, physician oversight, and assistance from a caregiver, recovery was virtually impossible. Patients frequently had no choice but to return to hospitals and emergency rooms, often via expensive 911 calls. Tragically, some even died on the street.

### Circle the City Provides:

- A clean bed in a dignified environment of care.
- Round-the-clock medical and nursing services.
- Behavioral health supports including psychiatry, counseling, and substance abuse services.
- Case management services including assistance with housing placement.
- An array of volunteer-led activities including AA meetings, art classes, recreation offerings, and pet therapy.

### Our Facility

50 beds: 40 beds for men; 8 beds for women; 2 private rooms

On-site clinic with two exam rooms for 24/7 medical and nursing consultation

Two dining rooms serving three meals per day

Living room with a television, games, library, and computer stations

Dedicated physical therapy space, speech and occupational therapy services as needed

Interfaith chapel

97% of patients who complete their stays at CTC are connected with a primary care physician before discharge.

82% of patients who complete their stays at CTC are discharged to a setting other than the street or emergency shelter.

**CTC Partners**

Dignity Health  
Banner Health  
Scottsdale Healthcare  
Mayo Clinic  
Arizona Cardinals  
Phoenix Symphony  
Arizona Diamondbacks  
and many others.

Led by founder Sister Adele O'Sullivan, CSJ, M.D., CTC's robust medical team includes primary care providers, a psychiatrist, physical therapists, behavioral health specialists, and a team of nurses dedicated to meeting the needs of each patient admitted to the Medical Respite Center. Additionally, our team of case managers and volunteer patient advocates work to connect our patients with healthcare, income, housing, and other benefits after discharge.

CTC is made possible by innovative contracts with local hospital systems and the generosity of the surrounding community. We are deeply grateful for this support and collaboration.

*CTC is an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization. As such, monetary gifts to CTC are eligible for Arizona's charitable tax credit. Please also consider leaving a gift to Circle the City in your will or trust.*



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