



About Positive Paths

Positive Paths was established by a group of forward-thinking leaders to encourage citizens to invest in the future of women within our communities. Despite the advancement of women in recent decades, women still face unique challenges. Too often women overcome obstacles such as poverty, domestic violence, death of a spouse or illness of family members only to find that without the right education or training, they cannot obtain a job or career that will put them on a “positive path” to empowerment and success.

This is where our nonprofit organization, Positive Paths, comes in. We help women transform their lives through education and mentoring. We help women obtain the education and support needed to build more sustainable, self-reliant futures for themselves and their families.

To date, Positive Paths has assisted twenty-nine amazing East Valley women who have overcome the types of challenges that make you wonder how they found the strength within themselves to put their families first and make the tough decisions to start on new paths. These women are providing for children, and sometimes parents, working, and juggling class schedules. These women are becoming nurses, doctors, lawyers, engineers and contributing members of our communities. These women are grateful that someone believes in them and will help them help themselves and their families.

Our fundraising efforts allow us to provide scholarships for education and training programs, and support the coordination of our mentoring programs. All of our mentors are volunteers, donating their time and expertise to assist our scholars and mentees. We collaborate with key nonprofit organizations that assist women in other ways, so we are not duplicating resources or competing with existing services — rather we are part of a network of support.

Through your generosity, the funds raised allow us to continue to support women. We believe that when you help women, you help entire families and strengthen communities.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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