



100+ Women Who Care Supports Care for Cancer Patients

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Village 360 is a big, warm hug when the cold reality of a cancer diagnosis hits. What makes this nonprofit so special is not just the care they offer to people, many who may not have a strong support system, but the deep sense of community they foster. For anyone walking the challenging and often isolating journey of cancer, having a strong support system is a lifeline—and that’s exactly what Village 360 offers: a village.

The organization helps approximately 150 families each year. They provide gift cards for groceries and hygiene products; transportation assistance; minor household help; meals delivered; light errands; and companionship. When everyday tasks like cooking or running errands become too much, Village 360 is there to offer compassion, companionship, and practical support.

But perhaps the most powerful aspect of Village 360 is its ability to create a village. This isn’t just about cancer patients receiving services, it’s about building a family, a community of people who understand, support, and uplift one another. In their own way, they help erase the isolation that often accompanies a cancer diagnosis. It’s a place where connections are made, where people form lifelong friendships, and where every patient feels seen, heard, and valued.

In April, Boneca Brauer shared the mission of Village 360 with her 100+ Women Who Care Valley of the Sun group in Ahwatukee. The members were moved by her presentation and selected the charity to receive their quarterly donations of \$15,000.

“The funding from 100+ Women Who Care enabled us to expand our reach, welcoming new clients and enhancing support for existing ones,” shared Brauer, Executive Director. “This support has strengthened our care network, and we are so thankful that we can ensure cancer patients have a compassionate community ready to help.”

Since the chapter’s inception in 2015, 100+ Women Who Care Valley of the Sun has donated over \$1.4 Million to local charities. To learn more or to register for their upcoming giving circle on April 15, 2025, visit <https://100wvcvalleyofthesun.org/>. Guests are welcome.

To learn more about Village 360, visit <https://village360.org/>.