

100+ Women Who Care Supports Love Society

Spreading Light Across the East Valley

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IN THE EAST VALLEY, generosity has a way of creating its own kind of magic. The women of 100+ Women Who Care Valley of the Sun came together this quarter with a shared intention: to lift up families and children facing hardship with compassion and dignity. That intention led them to support Love Society, an organization whose mission is as heartfelt as its name.

Love Society believes that simple acts of kindness can change lives—and they demonstrate that every day. What began as a

grassroots effort to provide families in need with essential items has grown into a community-wide movement to ensure people feel seen, supported, and loved.

At the heart of their work are Love Bags—thoughtfully assembled bundles filled with daily essentials, healthy snacks, engaging activities, and uplifting surprises. These bags are delivered to children and families experiencing homelessness, crisis, or severe hardship. Their impact reaches beyond the items inside. Each Love Bag carries an even more powerful message: You matter. You are not forgotten.

This quarter, the East Valley members of 100+ Women Who Care donated \$11,025 to help Love Society open the first-ever Love Bank—a space modeled after a food bank but focused entirely on stocking and distributing Love Bags to every shelter across the Valley. The Love Bank will allow Love Society to expand its reach, operate more efficiently, and ensure Love Bags are available consistently throughout the year.

“We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the generous support shown to Love Society,” shared Jennifer Cooper, Founder of Love Society. “This gift brings us significantly closer to opening the very first Love Bank. It provides the security, momentum, and hope needed to make this dream a reality—a legacy that will support families for generations.”

A Love Bank does more than hold supplies. It holds hope and stability. It creates a lifeline for parents and children rebuilding their lives, offering exactly what they need, when they need it—whether it’s hygiene items, after-school snacks, activities that ease stress, or the reminder that kindness still exists.

The women of East Valley didn’t simply donate; they invested in a movement of compassion. Their gift helps Love Society shift from responding to needs moment by moment to building an ongoing, Valley-wide system of care.

Since 2015, 100+ Women Who Care Valley of the Sun has donated more than \$1.5 million to local nonprofits—proof of what becomes possible when generosity meets intention.

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