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MC COMPANIES RESPONDS TO CALL FOR HELP AND FURNISHES FIVE UNITS FOR UMOM SHELTER FAMILIES

For MC Companies Partners and employees, “giving” is just something they do – even in a constrained economic climate. Sharing the Good Life is more than a statement on their website, it’s the company culture.

Scottsdale, AZ November 16, 2011 – [MC Companies’](#) partners and team members are used to helping others, individually and corporately. Principals [Ross McCallister](#) and [Ken McElroy](#) weave “giving back” into the company culture. So it was a natural response for MC to respond to a request for help from [UMOM New Day Centers](#), an organization that helps women and children with temporary housing and life skills to help them become independent. UMOM is one of the multifamily industry association [Arizona Multihousing Association’s](#) (AMA) favorite charities. When UMOM sent an SOS to the industry asking for help furnishing five apartment units with pillows and linens, [MC Companies Corporate Housing](#) asked what else was needed - and then they filled the need.

At the suggestion of MC’s principals McCallister and McElroy, Nicolette Donald, [MC Corporate Housing](#) director, took charge and filled all five vacant units with beds, sofas, chairs, lamps, linens and housewares. Nicolette and her Team didn’t stop at the decision to donate the furnishings; they showed up on moving day with a crew and helped out.

Also helping out on moving day was the Phoenix case worker, Ms. Rivera. Expressing her appreciation to MC, Ms. Rivera said she is most excited to see these families getting beds, “To them this is life changing - a new beginning, and they are very thankful for it.”

MC employees are encouraged to help out in the community and the Team was hands-on throughout the process. MC employees were honored to meet “Rose” one of the recipients of the permanent housing. Overwhelmed, Rose shared part of her story, how she ended up homeless some time ago, and how she slept under a bridge. She had to get up at 4:30 each morning to go get in line at a shelter hoping to get a bed at night.

Donald was especially moved by the response from Rose, “I learned that Rose spent the first night in her apartment, the night before we delivered the furniture, she slept on the floor without a pillow or a blanket. Rose said it was the most beautiful feeling to her because it was quiet and it was hers. She couldn’t believe that we hugged her. We made her bed and set up her room just like a bedroom and this old little lady just could not stop crying. Even the case worker and our guys were crying.”

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“You cannot imagine the thankfulness we saw in her eyes. She is not only coming out of the shelter but she will have a fully furnished unit with furniture that she will own.” Nicolette and her crew won’t soon forget the impact MC’s gift has on these individuals and families.

The MC Team intends to remain close to UMOM and help out when they can. Each year, the MC Team adopt several families for Christmas and all the employees get involved. The company’s giving spirit is a drawing card for many of the MC Team members. They recognize that when the economy seems to be struggling, they need to give more – because the need becomes greater. They hope other corporate housing and multifamily management companies will help out too. “If we all work together, we can make a difference.”

About MC Corporate Housing

[MC Corporate Housing](#) provides furnished and unfurnished units for the corporate traveler as well as the leisure traveler. They specialize in sports, medical, business, government and relocations.

About MC Companies

[MC Companies](#) is a full-service real estate management, investment, development, and construction company that since 1985 has developed, built and managed multi-family housing communities. MC Companies is headquartered in Arizona, with corporate offices in Scottsdale and Tucson; and Arlington, Texas. The current portfolio includes units in Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Oklahoma and Texas. For more information visit: www.mccompanies.com or www.mcresidential.com.

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