

Hope Cottage  
PO Box 2751  
Flagstaff, AZ 86003

February 27<sup>th</sup> 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Hope Cottage is a local women and children's shelter that is opening a new location within the Sunnyside community on the corner of East Street and Johnson. The new Hope Cottage site will be a place for woman and children to find a secure shelter and to help them make positive choices in their lives. Hope Cottage also provides many other services to the community to Flagstaff.

The Hope Cottage along with the help of volunteers and donors will be holding a community barbeque and grand opening on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This event will be a way for the residents of Sunnyside to spend a day enjoying free food, fun, and games with neighbors and friends. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness in the area about Hope Cottage and give the community a chance to meet the staff and ask any questions about the Hope Cottage. This event is from 11am- 2pm and we will have carnival games, raffles, and free BBQ for all that attend.

Finally we would be so grateful for any donation that you can offer, whether it be food, drink, gift card or anything else you can help us with to make this year even better than last years. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kim Vallen at (928)853-8749 or kimvallen@yahoo.com ; Valerie Gilbert at (480) 518-2169 or vg38@nau.edu; Isabel Ohshiro at (623) 986-3983 or io7@nau.edu; or Kim Schroeder at (602) 330-1106 or k.allison28@gmail.com.