

PAWS buys shelter, changes name



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Prescott Area Women's Shelter recently bought their building. The owners, Steven and Charolette Farni, offered to carry the contract, making it possible for the nonprofit organization to purchase the building. Many thanks goes to the local donors, foundations, and individuals that helped put a small downpayment together to make this dream a reality.

The Prescott-based Alex Vakula Law Firm handled the transaction at a reduced rate

as a donation to the women's shelter.

This purchase will help the shelter to become more of a permanent force within our community. It has already served close to 1,000 homeless women and children since opening in February 2009. The nonprofit has also recently partnered with the Disabled American Veterans local chapter in providing shelter to families. The DAV purchased a building to use and the Prescott Area Women's Shelter is managing the program.

The women's shelter has since changed their name to "Prescott Area Shelter Services" to reflect the organization's purpose in providing shelter now to a broader base of people in need.

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