



2024 Arizona Housing Coalition Award Winner

Mayor John Giles

Housing Champion of the Year

As a proud member of the Mayor's Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness, he's been pounding the pavement, rallying support for housing initiatives left and right.

Under his dynamic leadership, Mesa launched the Mesa Housing Path, a game-changer in the community. Picture this: access points scattered throughout the city, reaching out to our most vulnerable neighbors and connecting them with the resources and support they need for safe housing, stability, and the skills to thrive.

And that's not all! Mayor Giles is the brains behind Mesa's Off the Streets program, providing a temporary housing lifeline coupled with vital support services. We're talking about seniors, veterans, families with kiddos, and single women getting the helping hand they deserve. As of May 2023, more than 2,137 individuals and families have been served, 4% of them veterans and 20% domestic violence survivors. As of November, plans are approved to use Mesa's Grand Hotel to house families, seniors and survivors of domestic violence.

In recognition of his unwavering dedication and outstanding achievements, it is with great pleasure that we present Mayor Giles with the prestigious Housing Champion of the Year award. His tireless efforts have not only reshaped the landscape of Mesa but have also brought housing dreams within reach for countless individuals and families. Thank you Mayor Giles for your remarkable contributions and unwavering commitment to building a brighter future for all.



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