



HOME SWEET HOME



Q: What is HOME SWEET HOME?

A: Home Sweet Home is an annual holiday gingerbread house auction friend/fund-raiser benefitting Neighborhood Housing Services of Phoenix (NHS Phoenix)

Q: How does the auction work?

A: Guest will register during the hours that volunteers staff the exhibit and get a bid number. They will view all the gingerbread house entries and should they want to bid, they will write their number and amount on the bid board under the house they want. Bidding will continue during the show's run – Nov. 25 – Dec 2.

On Friday, Dec. 2, between 5:30 and 9:00 pm, the Science Center will be open for Adults Night Out. Bidding will officially end at 8:00 pm and winners will be selected based on the highest bids. **All winners must be present and all houses must go home with winners that night.**

Q: When was the event started?

A: 2011 is our 2nd year

Q: Why gingerbread houses?

A: Gingerbread houses traditionally represent the holidays and also symbolize the work that NHS Phoenix does in the community – encourage, create & support homeownership and sustainable housing

Q: Who are the gingerbread house creators?

A: Gingerbread bakers are artists; chefs; architects; restaurateurs; coaches; Brownie troops, business people in financial services, real estate, development, advertising; trade groups, local markets; students; nonprofits; government agencies all of whom have an interest in making a difference in our community.

Q: What is NHS Phoenix?

A: NHS Phoenix is a 36-year-old Valley not-for-profit agency that is dedicated to the revitalization of Phoenix neighborhoods by providing housing pre and post-purchase, foreclosure intervention and reverse mortgage housing counseling; financial literacy, financial recovery and homebuyer education classes and workshops; down payment and closing cost assistance, flexible mortgage programs and affordable single-family homes.

NHS Phoenix TEACHES – BUILDS – LENDS helping hard-working families realize the dream of financially-stable homeownership.

Q: Why partner with the Arizona Science Center?

A: Because baking consists of reactions between ingredients, the importance of precise measurement, what really happens in the oven, and kitchen chemistry – a natural connection between science and baking that forms a logical connection and collaboration between two venerable Valley nonprofits.

Q: What will the proceeds support?

A: All proceeds from successful bids will support the programs and services of NHS Phoenix.

Q: How can YOU help?

A: You can marvel at the creations! You can bid! You can view a display of the programs & services offered by NHS Phoenix and refer others! You can volunteer!

Q: Who made this event possible?

A: Generous sponsors include: JP Morgan CHASE, SRP, Comerica Bank, Gammage & Burnham, Scottsdale Insurance, Taylor Morrison Homes NeighborWorks® America and Arizona Science Center.