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Arizona Foothills Magazine has given back to our community for more than 16 years and we are about to take on one of our largest projects yet! Arizona Foothills Magazine will be partnering with The Phoenix Dream Center and some amazing community leaders such as Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meek, from Desert Star Construction, and Mark and Chrissy Donnelly, authors and philanthropists. The Phoenix Dream Center serves more than 40,000 people every month through a variety of programs and Arizona Foothills Magazine will be helping by supporting The Dream Center Life Recovery Program.

We are so excited to be a part of such a wonderful cause and help in every way we can to make this project spectacular! The Dream Center Life Recovery program is a faith-based, residential recovery program that helps men and women overcome substance abuse, anger management and emotional struggles. The Dream Center Rescue Project operates two separate homes for underage girls and adult women (18-30) who have been rescued from human trafficking and sex slavery from the streets of Phoenix. The Rescue Project is designed specifically to meet all their needs including spiritual and emotional support, while providing an environment that is loving and caring.

Read more to find out about how we are going to help The Rescue Project be a tremendous success! AZfoothills.com is so proud and honored to be a part of such a wonderful cause by helping girls have a safe haven. The 10 top design firms in the Valley will be participating in a contest to create the best room for these girls. These designers were chosen not only because of their incredible skills but also because of their big heart. Each designer came forward to help with The Rescue Project by donating their time, energy and money to help create a beautiful room. By working together to help build a warm and loving environment for these oppressed girls, we are facilitating a better community in Arizona.



Meet Tamm - Marlowe Design Studio, Inc.

Michael Marlow (left), Natalie Schuetz (center), and KT Tamm (right) (Photographs by Dan Raustadt www.biggerpictureimages.com)

Arizona Foothills Magazine: What is the name of your company?

TMDS: Tamm -Marlowe Design Studio, Inc.

Arizona Foothills Magazine: When and where was your company founded?

TMDS: The two principals merged and formed this company in 2005

Arizona Foothills Magazine: Where is your office located?

TMDS: Old Town Scottsdale: 4160 N. Craftsman Court, Suite 101

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Arizona Foothills Magazine: Why did you choose to become a designer?

TMDS: It was like equations to a mathematician. Design simply/intuitively always made sense to me.

Arizona Foothills Magazine: What other designers have inspired your vision to create beautiful work?

TMDS: We pull from a range of influence. We are inspired by historic work, as well as, contemporary. A couple of designers I am consistently blown away by are Alex Vervoordt and Albert Pinto. I also love the French Art Deco designers, Ruhlmann and Adnet.

Arizona Foothills Magazine: What sets you apart from other designers?

TMDS: Our diverse design experience. We have a large creative tool box to pull from. On top of over 25 years, in the high end Interior Design field, Tamm- Marlowe Design credits include Set Design work in the Film and Television industry as well as restaurant, club and retail design.

Arizona Foothills Magazine: What is the craziest idea that someone has asked you to design?

TMDS: A client in the Hollywood Hills ask me to design a Mid Century Modern Tree House-, complete with 2/3 scale mid century furniture. I had a ball- I think it was more for the parents then the kids

Arizona Foothills Magazine: Is there one specific design you have done that is your favorite or you have had the most fun with?

TMDS: At this point, in our careers, we have designed almost every aspect of interior architecture and themed entertainment. My favorite aspect of design is to watch the client come up with a great idea then being able to facilitate it that dream into reality.

Arizona Foothills Magazine: What are the main reasons you are choosing to participate in such a wonderful and motivating cause?

TMDS: Because we can- those of us who can, should. Can you think of a better cause ...?

Arizona Foothills Magazine: What experience do you hope to take away from helping the beautiful and inspiring women from the Phoenix Dream Center?

TMDS: JOY!

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