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New program helps seniors stay in their homes *Homeowners can apply for assistance until April 30*

PHOENIX (April 2, 2014) – Seniors needing a little extra help to continue living independently may be able to find it through a community service program launched by Torres Consulting & Law Group and the Arizona Building and Construction Trades Council.

The *Helping Hands for Seniors* program provides free minor home repair and independent living modifications for low-income seniors living year-round in metro Phoenix. Construction trades professionals will provide volunteer labor.

“Through Helping Hands for Seniors, we aim to make it easier and safer for seniors in need to carry out daily activities that many of us take for granted,” says Martin “Buzz” Murphy, president of the Arizona Building and Construction Trades Council.

Projects may include building wheelchair ramps and bathroom fixture modifications, says Murphy.

“For many seniors, a barrier to living independently can be a simple home modification that they do not have the means to pay for or do themselves,” says TCLG Managing Partner Israel Torres. “It’s an honor to team up with skilled construction trades people to make life a little better for Arizona seniors.”

Seniors who live in their single-family residences have until April 30 to submit a letter seeking assistance through the *Helping Hands for Seniors* program. The letter must include the following:

- Homeowner’s name, address and telephone number
- Description of home repair or modification needs
- Special circumstances which may include health and disability issues, financial concerns, and urgent or dire situations

Send letters of need to Brenda Yanez c/o TCLG, 2239 W. Baseline Road, Tempe, AZ 85283. You may also submit the letter via email to info@TheTorresFirm.com. To be eligible for consideration, letters must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2014, and must be for work needed on single-family, owner-occupied homes in Maricopa County. Questions may be sent to info@TheTorresFirm.com.