

2019-2020 Phoenix Rotary Club Charities Grant Awards and Donations

The coronavirus pandemic and shelter in place restrictions hit just before the club's annual fundraising gala. As a result, the event was suspended which in turn suspended the 2019-2020 PRCC grant cycle. An emergency fund of \$14,000 was created using interest revenue from the club's General Endowment Fund. Small grants were quickly made available to assist organizations in responding to this new crisis.

Adopt-A-Native-Elder - \$800 for gift certificates for Navajo Elders to purchase food and medical supplies.

Arizona Friends of Foster Children - \$800 to provide food cards for youth who have aged out of foster care.

Diana Gregory Outreach Services - \$1,000 to purchase fresh produce in pre-packaged bags of fruits and vegetables for 100 low-income elderly seniors.

DUET: Partners in Aging - \$800 to purchase \$100 gift cards to help eight of its most financially distressed grand families purchase food.

Family Promise - \$2,500 for Wi-Fi expansion at their Belleview Family Day Center.

FIBCO Family Services - \$800 for food distribution to community members with food insecurities.

Homeless Youth Connection - \$2,500 for gift cards for food and hygiene items, computers, and internet access for high school seniors to complete their classes.

Jewish Family & Children's Services - \$800 to provide two weeks of safe housing and a weekly food box for a domestic violence victim and her children.

Kitchen on the Street - \$800 to provide food and nutrition to children who depend on school meals but are unable to get them due to the pandemic.

Phoenix Public Library Foundation - \$1,000 for the College Depot program which provides direct assistance to help economically vulnerable students access technology, transportation, gap-filling scholarships, and academic supplies.

St. Luke's at the Mountain Food Pantry Distribution - \$2,500 for increased food distribution to families and individuals with food insecurity.

International Outreach Donations

Mexico Scholarship - \$2,000 for high school student scholarships.

Caborca Children's Medical Fund - \$1,000 to support a children's clinic in Caborca, Mexico.

Australia Relief Wildfire Relief Fund - \$1,415 for relief efforts to the devastating bushfires in early 2020.

COVID-19 Support, Caborca Mexico - \$500 to help get PPE for hospital staff.

Laptop Program - \$275 to purchase a computer for a college student in Mexico.

Global Grant Donations

Kenya Mother and Child - \$1,500 for maternal health childcare in Kenya.

Guatemala Literacy Project - \$1,000 to buy books and teach children to read in Guatemala.

Project C.U.R.E. - \$2,000 for transportation and distribution of medical supplies.

Dilkon Water Project, Navajo Nation - \$1,000 to install holding tanks and water distribution.

Project Peanut Butter, Ivory Coast, West Africa - \$1,000 to support treatment for malnutrition using locally produced ready to use therapeutic foods (RUTF).

Jazz My Wheelchair - \$525 for wheelchair repair vocational training in Mexico.

Peacebuilding Committee

On September 17, 2019, a dedication ceremony was held for a Phoenix police department Quiet Room, a place where 911 dispatchers can go to when they need to reflect or decompress after an emotional call from its citizens. More than 2 million calls are taken annually. That is an average of nearly 4 calls per every minute of every day! This Quiet Room was made possible by a Rotary District Grant and the collaborative efforts of many Rotarians, including our own Andrea Moseley, Terry Davidson, Tony Cerato and the Peace Building committee.