

# PRCC Donates \$ 118,585 in 2024-25 Rotary Year

Phoenix Rotary Club Charities (PRCC) is the charitable non-profit organization for the Phoenix Rotary 100 club. Tax-deductible charitable contributions from club members through our Annual Pledge Drive and fundraising activities, as well as donations from the public, provide the funding for PRCC that enables it to make a meaningful impact on our local community as well as communities afar.

For the 2024-25 Rotary year, PRCC awarded \$ 118,585 in grants, scholarships and awards to the local and international organizations listed below. A BIG thank you to the Rotarians and community members whose generous contributions and support made this possible!

## Grant Awards

\$2,500	A Chance to Play	Provides opportunities/scholarships to extracurricular activities for kids with financial barriers
\$4,000	AzDA Cares Foundation	Prevent dental disease and provide education and dental care to underserved AZ citizens
\$4,000	AZ Pet Project	Reduce number of animals entering shelters by removing pet related barriers to accessing human care for low income and vulnerable households
\$4,000	Camelot Therapeutic Horsemanship	Improve quality of life for people with disabilities through programs of horsemanship and outdoor education
\$3,000	Christian Family Care	Adoptable youth match events with a meal
\$4,000	Crosier Fathers and Brothers	Direct assistance to underserved in South Phoenix - low-income senior residents living at the UMOM facility helps with food, bus vouchers and grocery store gift certificates.
\$900	Junior RYLA	Jr RYLA Camp 2025 - hosts 7th and 8th graders, up to 60 delegates for first overnight camp experience
\$4,000	Family Promise	Emergency Shelter Program -serving homeless families with children and pets, DRIVERS are key to this and warm meals
\$1,500	Friends of the Phoenix Public Library	Books instead of Candy for Halloween - promote literacy and provide 3000-4000 books to kids
\$4,000	Homeless Youth Connection	Empowering Youth for the Future - youth coaches work to identify needs and students, meeting twice a month. Partners with 130 high schools and colleges to serve 700 youth.
\$2,500	Junior Achievement of AZ	4.01K Fun Run and Charity Car Show - funds innovative financial literacy programs to youth
\$4,000	Justa Center	Path to Housing - support to seniors experiencing homelessness
\$1,500	Ready to Succeed	Project Dorm Room ASU - no foster youth will experience a move in day alone. Dorm room supplies and help moving in.
\$4,000	Sleep Cubbies	Provide temp housing for populations experiencing homelessness - by focusing on sleep and leverage relationships with churches who can provide support services and compassion
\$4,000	SW Human Development	Reading Buddies - provide 100 reading buddies and 300 books to encourage early literacy and social development in children ages 0-5.
\$4,000	The Compassion Alliance	First Responder couples' marriage retreats - address unique challenges faced by first responder families, high stress environments, communication barriers and emotional toll of the job.
\$2,000	The Prom Closet	Shortage of plus size prom dresses, leaving some girls unable to find the perfect dress simply because of their size.
\$1,500	Young Mothers Sewing Program	1-year intensive residential career skills program offered to young pregnant women and mothers experiencing deep poverty. Serves 95 women and children. Scholarships go directly to providing housing, education, health care, equipment, and meals.
\$1,000	Theater Artist Studio	On Tour - plays free of charge to senior centers and communities to see plays and interact with the actors with a question-and-answer segment.
\$1,000	Scouting America - Grand Canyon Council	Financial assistance to enable more Scouts to participate in summer camp and supplement what the Scout's family can afford.

## Youth Programs Contributions

\$11,750 in college scholarships and high schools awards to winners of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Speech Contest.

\$5,500 in cash awards for the annual Outstanding Phoenix Youth Leadership Awards.

\$2,250 in scholarships for 5 high school students to attend the 3-day Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp.

\$270 to send 8 Central High School Interact students to attend the Interact District Conference.

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### International Project Support Donations

\$6400 for microscopes for malaria detection and training in Africa

\$5250 Maternal and Child Health Project in Kenya

\$2100 India oncology project

\$1725 Guatemala Literacy Project

\$1000 Hermosillo Mexico wheelchair project

\$3800 Villahermosa Mexico vocational training team

\$250 Veracruz Mexico rainwater harvesting project

\$1000 Opportunity for Survivors, Syria

\$515 Friends of San Lucas for Creighton Medical School

\$1575 Vietnam sanitation project

### Additional Donations

\$10,000 for a law student scholarship to the Arizona State University Sandra Day O' Connor College of Law.

\$2500 Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona

\$5300 Hurricane Relief for Tennessee