

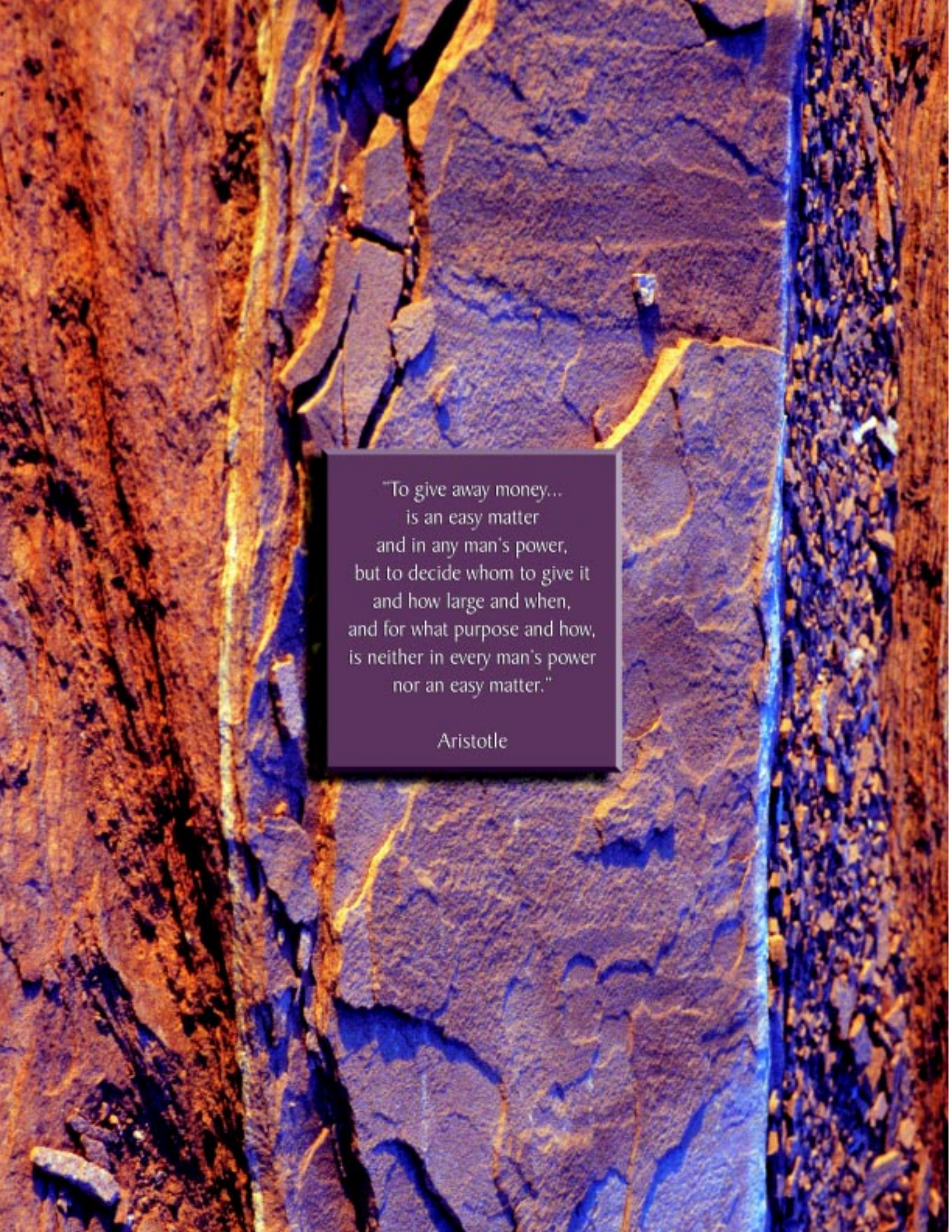


Building A Legacy

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Community
Grant Funding
Report

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"To give away money...
is an easy matter
and in any man's power,
but to decide whom to give it
and how large and when,
and for what purpose and how,
is neither in every man's power
nor an easy matter."

Aristotle

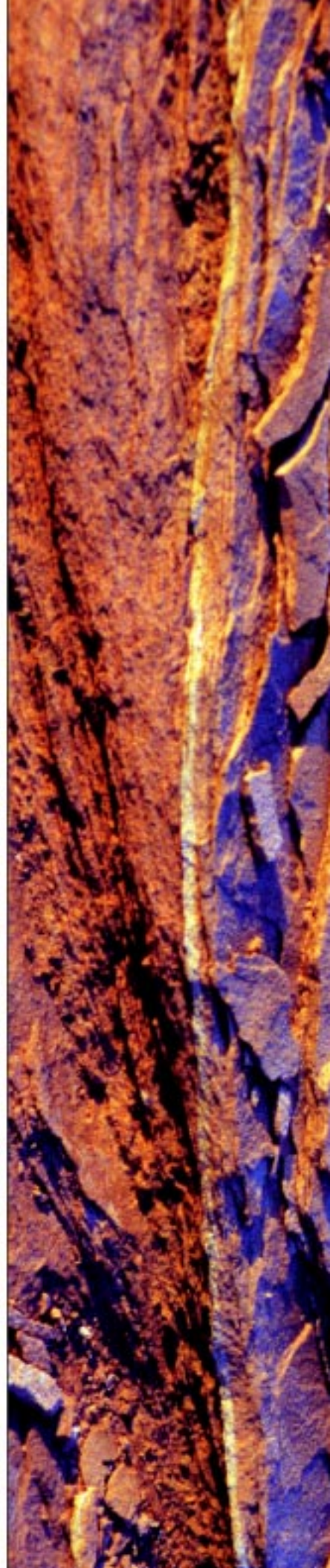
Community Grant Funding Report

The BHHS Legacy Foundation Board of Directors and staff are proud to present the first issue of the Foundation Community Grant Funding Report on the accomplishments and commitments of the Foundation since its inception in 2001.

The Foundation salutes the many community organizations and individuals who strive daily to improve the lives of children, families and seniors.

The Foundation strives for excellence in giving as we build our legacy of caring, healing, hope and outreach within our communities.

*Image left and right:
The Esplanade at sunset, below the Bill Hall Trail, north Rim of the Grand Canyon.*





Our Legacy

Many have pondered Aristotle's philanthropic challenge over the centuries.

The pages of history reveal society's struggle with how best to support the disadvantaged among them. Fast-forward to 20th century America and witness the genesis of philanthropic Foundations as a means to address community needs, build better societies and enhance the quality of life and health of those served.

BHHS Legacy Foundation understands the value of history and its impact on community philanthropy. Its mission and resources developed principally from the sale in 2000 of its former hospital and health system affiliates which included:

- *Phoenix Baptist Hospital and Medical Center (Phoenix, Arizona)*
- *Arrowhead Community Hospital and Medical Center
(Glendale, Arizona)*
- *Chris Ridge Village (Phoenix, Arizona)*
- *Western Arizona Regional Medical Center (Bullhead City, Arizona)*
- *Silver Ridge Village (Bullhead City, Arizona)*

Drawing on the past 20 years of health system success, the leaders of BHHS Legacy Foundation created a philanthropic vision that addresses the health and health-related unmet needs of children, families and seniors in the

Greater Phoenix (Maricopa County) and Bullhead City/Laughlin (Northern) Regions.

BHHS Legacy Foundation is an Arizona nonprofit, public charity corporation. The Foundation's mission is "to enhance the quality of life and health of those we serve" which is accomplished by:

- *supporting community health or health related organizations, projects and programs*
- *assisting leadership efforts to improve healthcare access, coordination and prevention services for vulnerable populations.*

Since January 2001, the Foundation and its affiliates have given more than \$5 million to nonprofit organizations, programs and projects that support its mission and vision to provide community services that benefit children, families and seniors in the greater Phoenix and Bullhead City/Laughlin regions.

This report will provide a summary of the Foundation's efforts to build a legacy of health in our service regions. It is organized according to key Foundation funding areas.

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*Image left and right:
Marble Canyon wall on the Colorado River.*



Improved Community Healthcare Access, Coordination and Prevention: \$1,295,000 grants

Imagine the following scenarios for the uninsured: parents with ready access to care for their family...children who smile freely after undergoing needed dental services...hospital patients discharged with necessary medications and medical equipment...and programs that screen patients to detect and treat illness early. Such is the bold vision of BHHS Legacy Foundation's leaders. To achieve this reality the Foundation has supported the following medical and dental programs, projects and organizations that are making a dramatic difference in the lives of working families in the Foundation's service areas.

■ Alhambra Elementary School District (Maricopa County)

(Mobile and School-Based Health Clinics at Catalina Ventura, Andalucia Primary, Andalucia Middle, Sevilla Primary, and Sevilla West Schools, a District-wide summer clinic program, and District-wide dental services.)

Significant funding is provided for mobile and school-based health clinics in the Alhambra School District to cover the cost of the healthcare team, support vision services, medical supplies, pharmaceutical purchases and health education materials. The school-based clinics operate during the school year and a mobile clinic is provided throughout the summer.

Funds also support a District-wide dental services program. Throughout the year, two days a week, students from the Alhambra District are transported to St. Vincent de Paul Dental Clinic for much needed dental care. Often students require multiple visits due to the severity of their unmet dental needs.

■ Arizona Association of Community Health Centers - Community Health Center Feasibility Study (Northern Region)

Bullhead City and Laughlin are among a handful of significantly populated Arizona communities without a community-based, primary care entity for the vulnerable, uninsured population. The Foundation funded a study to assess both the need and feasibility of a Community Health Center for this area. Important steps are currently being taken to advance the study results to further test the feasibility of the project and develop an implementation plan.

■ Arizona Foundation for the Eye (Maricopa County)

The Arizona Telemedicine Ophthalmic Program (ATOP) will follow as many as 400 diabetic patients by adding a bilingual physician-trained staff person. Goals of the project include providing follow-up care and identifying the barriers to accessing care faced by Latino people suffering from diabetes.

■ Grand Canyon University Cooke Health and Wellness Center (Maricopa County)

The Foundation is helping equip the Grand Canyon University Cooke Health and Wellness Center which will not only provide student health services, but supplement healthcare services for the Alhambra Elementary District School-Based Health Clinics and operate various community health outreach programs.

- **Community Assistance Post-Hospital Discharge Program (Maricopa County)**

Uninsured patients may leave selected Phoenix-area hospitals with vouchers to acquire their prescription medications, home medical equipment and other items essential for their recovery thanks to this community assistance program created and supported by the Foundation.

- **HomeBase Youth Services (HBYS) (Maricopa County)**

Convincing homeless youth to build a life off the streets is the ultimate goal of HBYS. The Foundation supports this organization's efforts to work directly with youth through their street outreach, mobile medical van, drop-in center and transitional housing facility.

- **Homeward Bound - Project SOAR! (Maricopa County)**

Homeward Bound, the Valley of the Sun YMCA, Southwest Human Development and our Foundation are collaborating on Project SOAR! which is designed to effectively screen and treat the developmental delays children have as a direct result of their domestic violence and/or homelessness experiences. This project serves children from birth through five years of age who are attending the Learning Center located at the Thunderbirds Family Village. The project is designed so that children will have access to resources on-site and that appropriate early intervention through the YMCA childcare program takes place.

- **Mission of Mercy Mobile Medical Clinic (Maricopa County)**

Since 1994, uninsured individuals and families have received primary care services at four sites through this mobile clinic program. For two years, the Foundation has supported the operational costs of the Mission of Mercy Mobile Clinic located at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Phoenix.

- **Neighborhood Christian Clinic (Maricopa County)**

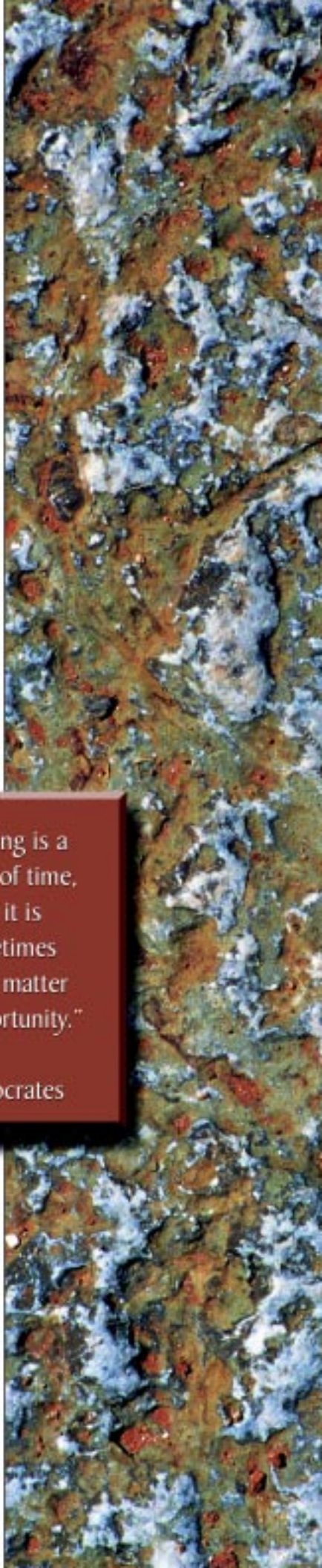
The Neighborhood Christian Clinic, founded by a dedicated group of community-minded physicians, provides primary healthcare services for the uninsured. The Foundation has funded the purchase of dental equipment for two dental suites to be located in the organization's new South Phoenix facility scheduled to open in October 2003.

- **St. Vincent de Paul Medical Clinic - Children's Specialty Medical Services Assistance Program (Maricopa County)**

Foundation financial support is provided through a program for children, up to age 18, from uninsured, low-income families to receive urgent care and surgical medical assistance to alleviate specific medical diagnoses before they become chronic conditions.

- **Southwest Human Development - Health and Safety Outreach Pilot Project (Maricopa County)**

This pilot project will serve approximately 200 children and their families from four Glendale area childcare centers. Health screenings, safety training, child assessments, referrals and health education are provided for children, parents and center staff. The goal of the project is to create a model of services for childcare centers serving working families.



"Healing is a matter of time, but it is sometimes also a matter of opportunity."

Hippocrates



- **Western Arizona Health Education Center - Well Woman Healthcheck Program (Northern Region)**
Mohave County women at risk for breast and cervical cancer will have access to this national detection and treatment program as a result of the Foundation's support.
- **West Valley Child Crisis Center - Kids Campus Project (Maricopa County)**
This newly constructed center is home for up to 44 abused, neglected or abandoned children from the West Valley who live there on a temporary basis before foster care placement or family reunification. The Foundation has supported the creation of a medical/dental examination room and a play therapy room on the campus.
- **Statewide Pharmacy Drug Benefit Initiative (Arizona)**
This public-private collaboration between the Arizona Governor's Office, AHCCCS, St. Luke's Health Initiatives, and BHHS Legacy Foundation will focus on the feasibility, implementation and management of consolidated and cost-effective prescription purchasing efforts, and will identify strategies for improving the buying power of the AHCCCS Program.

Supported the Development of Needed Healthcare Professions: \$1,725,000 grants and scholarships

From medical radiography to nursing to respiratory therapy Arizona faces critical shortages of essential healthcare professionals. The Foundation has addressed this statewide health industry crisis on many fronts by:

- *introducing young people to the healthcare professions*
- *providing Legacy Foundation Scholarships to support students pursuing critically needed health careers (more than 140 scholarships since 2001)*
- *increasing the capacity of educational institution programs to graduate more students*

The following grants and scholarships demonstrate the Foundation's commitment to this area:

- **Alhambra Elementary School District Foundation for the Future - Legacy Scholarship Program (Maricopa County)**
Alhambra School District students, teachers, staff and community contribute to this unique program for college-bound Arizona high school graduates who have previously attended school in the District. In 2003 the Alhambra students collected over \$19,000 in pennies and the Legacy Foundation has matched on a two-for-one basis the student "Penny Campaign". As a result 20 scholarships were awarded bringing the total number of Alhambra Legacy scholars to 36 during this two year program.
- **Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association Campaign for Caring - Legacy Foundation Scholarship Program (Arizona)**
BHHS Legacy Foundation has awarded 29 Legacy Scholarships during the past two years to students pursuing healthcare professions deemed most critically needed in Arizona. The majority of the scholarships were for nursing degrees.

"Each time a man stands up for an ideal or acts to improve the lot of others or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope..."

Robert F. Kennedy

- **Colorado River High School District Nursing Assistant Program (Northern Region)**
 Colorado River High School students in Bullhead City, Arizona may earn nursing assistant certification by the time they graduate from their school thanks to the support provided by the Foundation.
- **Grand Canyon University - Legacy Foundation Scholarship Program (Maricopa County)**
 Sixteen Grand Canyon University students pursuing nursing degrees have received Legacy Foundation Scholarships to attend Samaritan College of Nursing.
- **Beatitudes Center for Developing Older Adult Resources (Maricopa County)**
 The Nurse and Health Ministries Scholarships cover tuition costs for the Basic Parish Nurse Preparation course. This allows additional congregations to have Parish Nurses and join the network of over 80 churches in Arizona with available health, education and support services.
- **Grand Canyon University Nursing Skills Lab (Maricopa County)**
 Students attending Grand Canyon University learn in a renovated laboratory outfitted with new high-tech clinical simulation equipment supported by the Foundation.
- **Maryvale High School Student Nurse Academy (Maricopa County)**
 The Academy, funded by the Foundation for two years, allows high school students to experience the nursing profession firsthand through volunteer experiences at Phoenix hospitals, field trips to healthcare facilities and presentations from nurse specialists. The program allows selected high school students to earn a licensed practical nurse degree while attending Maryvale High School.
- **Legacy Foundation Allied Health Sciences Building for Mohave Community College (Northern Region)**
 A Foundation affiliate is funding the construction of the new “Legacy Foundation Allied Health Sciences Building” which is designed to expand nursing, radiologic technology, dental hygiene and other needed allied healthcare profession programs. This major education facility is scheduled to open Summer 2004 on the Mohave Community College campus in Bullhead City.
- **Mohave Community College Nursing Skills Lab (Northern Region)**
 The Foundation has equipped the Nursing Program Skills Lab at Mohave Community College with essential simulators, monitors and instructional materials for nursing students to build their needed critical skills.
- **University of Arizona Hispanic Center of Excellence Medical Interpreter Project (Maricopa County)**
 According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Arizona’s Hispanic population increased by 88 percent from 1970 to 2001. The Foundation supports the Medical Interpreter Project, which strives to remove language barriers and thus improve the access and delivery of healthcare to this growing population. Sixty scholarships were provided by the Foundation during the first year of this project.

*Image left and right:
 Sand formation on the Colorado River near Deer Creek.*





Supported Community Health Networks and Related Programs: \$751,000 grants

Bringing together the right resources, programs and professionals may be one of the most challenging aspects of treating complex injuries or illnesses in the community. Establishing a coordinated healthcare network and related programs to do this on a consistent basis is a truly worthwhile achievement. The Foundation has supported several such ambitious efforts, illustrating that the community healthcare delivery system is at its best when working in tandem to enhance the quality of life and health of those served.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

■ **Alzheimer's Association-Desert Southwest Chapter/Hospice of the Valley (Maricopa County)**

The Foundation is supporting the Alzheimer's Association-Hospice of the Valley effort to address the care needs of patients with severe Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in the final years of life. The ultimate goal is to implement this program throughout the county, state and nation.

■ **Arizona Kids With Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Project (Maricopa County)**

The post-acute service system for children and youth (birth to age 21) with TBI is often very fragmented and difficult for families to access. Building on the success of pilot projects in Tucson and Flagstaff, the Arizona Department of Health Services Office of Children with Special Health Care Needs in collaboration with the Governor's Council on Spinal and Head Injuries and the Arizona Department of Education/Exceptional Student Services Division has made a commitment to develop and implement essential TBI service coordination. The TBI project brings together neuropsychologists, behavioral health providers, educators, rehabilitative service professionals, and others to develop, train, and provide this coordinated TBI statewide system. The Foundation has agreed to provide three years of implementation funding support for this unique public-private collaborative project that, once completed, will literally change for years to come how healthcare is delivered in Arizona for children and youth with traumatic brain injuries.

■ **The Arizona Partnership for Immunization (Arizona)**

The Foundation supports the efforts of this public/private healthcare collaboration to improve the health status of Arizona's children and their families through education, training, and awareness about the Arizona State Immunization Information System which registers a child's immunization history.

■ **Health Care Decisions Project (Maricopa County)**

This Project was developed and initiated by the staff of Hospice of the Valley for the purpose of bringing together families, community groups, organizations, healthcare providers and policy makers to educate and build awareness about healthcare planning and advance directives. Less than 25 percent of Americans have expressed their thoughts in writing about how they wish to be cared for at the end of life. This program encourages discussion so individuals can make thoughtful choices in advance, easing the stress on them and their families. The Foundation was a major contributor of two years of start-up funding for this Project. For more Project information and forms go to: www.hcdecisions.org.

Strengthened and Improved Communities: \$1,195,000 grants

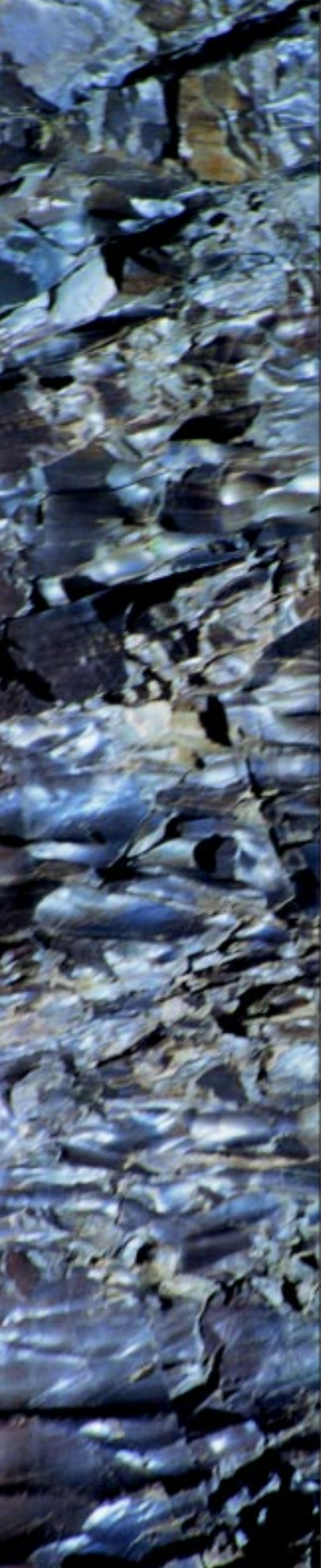
BHHS Legacy Foundation understands that philanthropy can be a catalyst in creating safer, healthier, and better communities. This philosophy is demonstrated through the following Foundation grants:

- **Tri-State Victims Resource Center (Northern Region)**
This new Foundation supported program will provide County-wide services to victims of violent crimes and abuse as well as their families.
- **Glendale From the Heart Program (Maricopa County)**
Glendale citizens support community organizations and agencies by donating \$1 through their water bills. For two years the Foundation has strengthened this program by giving 50 cents for every dollar donated. In 2003 nineteen nonprofit organizations were selected to receive \$193,000 from this Program. The program awards grants in three areas: children and youth, family services, and community crisis services.
- **Westcare Arizona - Transitional Housing for Battered Women (Northern Region)**
Women and their children recovering from domestic violence find shelter, support and direction before returning to the community through this facility and program. The Foundation has funded the purchase, repair and furnishing of a six-unit apartment complex.
- **Vision Impaired Persons Support Group - Sight Reader Systems and Monitors (Northern Region)**
Support for the visually impaired community was enhanced by Foundation funding to purchase sight reader systems for loan to individuals as well as nursing homes and assisted living residences in the greater Bullhead City community.
- **Arizona Child Abuse Prevention License Plate Program**
The Foundation joined other philanthropic organizations in providing matching funds raised from the sale of specialty license plates throughout Arizona to support community organizations that provide child abuse prevention services.
- **River Valley Seniors - Two Transport Vans (Northern Region)**
Through funding by the Foundation for the purchase of two transport vans, free transportation is provided to the senior citizens and handicapped in the greater Bullhead City area. Local volunteer van drivers transport them to medical and dental appointments, grocery and drug stores as well as events and day trips. Without this vital service many of the seniors and handicapped would be stranded.
- **Academy of Building Industries Charter High School (Northern Region)**
Colorado River High School District faces a high student drop out rate. The Foundation is funding the purchase of land on which this vocational charter high school will be constructed. This school will provide area teens the opportunity to learn a trade and complete high school.

"Call it a clan,
call it a network,
call it a tribe,
call it a family.
Whatever you
call it,
whoever you are,
you need one."

Jane Howard

*Image left and right:
Canyon wall at the confluence of Thunder River and Tapeats Creek.*




- **Arizona Baptist Children’s Services (ABCS), “Building a Future for Children” Capital Campaign (Maricopa County)**
Boys with severe learning disabilities and/or emotional challenges who are unable to succeed in traditional schools receive assistance through the ABCS Special Education School. The School employs a team approach to curriculum planning and development as well as group/individual counseling and student evaluation. The school is successfully functioning in a facility renovated with Foundation support.
- **Pathways Program (Northern Region)**
Bullhead City School District students in grades 5-8 identified as at-risk are eligible for this program which focuses on education outside of the traditional classroom and intervention to address behavioral issues. The Foundation support will allow the Bullhead City School District to add a teacher/counselor to this program.
- **Chris-Town YMCA Teen Outreach Center (Maricopa County)**
Through Foundation support, the YMCA Teen Outreach Center will serve more young people by expanding its programs and services. By Foundation funding of additional computers, the Chris-Town YMCA increased the availability of a special computer-centered program that helps young people to complete coursework and earn their high school diploma remotely, while allowing them to continue to help support their needy families.
- **Alhambra Homeless Family Pilot Project (Maricopa County)**
Nearly 700 families lose their homes every year in the Alhambra Elementary School District. The District has traditionally provided homeless families with “transition boxes” with essentials such as sleeping bags, blankets and kitchen items. Foundation support helped to significantly expand the contents of these boxes for the homeless families in the District.
- **Thomas J. Pappas Elementary School (Maricopa County)**
The needs of homeless children are many and varied. The Foundation supported the purchase of shoes and miscellaneous clothing, plus clinic equipment and supplies for children with asthma, diabetes, and other medical needs. Additionally, Thomas J. Pappas Elementary School students have had the opportunity to attend summer camps specially designed for children with medical conditions.
- **YWCA Teen Scene Project (Maricopa County)**
Glendale teens can meet in a safe and positive environment thanks to the Foundation’s support. This support permitted expanded hours throughout the school year and summer months.
- **Alano Club (Northern Region)**
With support from the Foundation, a local residence was purchased and renovated to provide improved services and program facilities to accommodate homeless men while they are engaged in the completion of the 12-step AA Program.
- **Arizonans for Gun Safety (Maricopa County)**
The Foundation funded the “Speak Up” campaign to reduce school related violence. The project includes peer-to-peer youth training, live events, TV spots, printed materials and an internet site to encourage teens to speak out against violent acts.

Promoted Community Health Education and Awareness: \$436,000 grants

Arming the community with health education information is the goal of many programs and projects that the Foundation supports. The Foundation understands that these education and awareness efforts result in lives that are saved and illnesses that are averted—both worthwhile results for the investment.

- **Arizona Adolescent Health Coalition (Arizona)**
Improving the health of Arizona's children ages 10-17 requires current information about this age group for use by healthcare providers, educators, counselors and policy makers. The Foundation has funded the effort to update the 1994 Arizona Department of Health Services "Status of Adolescent Health in Arizona" report.
- **Boys and Girls Club of the Colorado River - Virtues Initiation and SMART Moves Project (Northern Region)**
With Foundation support these pilot programs provided small and large group, plus individual instruction to help youth recognize and draw upon those virtues that help to make our society more beneficial for all. The SMART Moves Program is an alcohol, drug, and pregnancy prevention program which develops life skills to help educate youth to cope with the stress and challenges of life as they transition to adulthood.
- **Bright and Healthy Kids Initiative/Valley of the Sun United Way (Maricopa County)**
Funding the School Transition Team Plan will establish a network of communication between childcare providers and educators as children move into the public school system. It will create a continuum of education and care for 0-5 year old children, and encourage a higher degree of parental involvement.
- **Children's Action Alliance (CAA) Smart Beginnings (Maricopa County)**
The Foundation provided support for CAA's effort to build awareness about school readiness for young children among the public, educators, and policy makers.
- **CPR in Schools, in collaboration with the American Heart Association (Northern Region & Maricopa County)**
High school educators and students learn how to respond to a medical emergency by mastering CPR in this Foundation sponsored program at several area high schools. The program support included the purchase of the required CPR equipment, training materials and classroom instruction.
- **Family Resource Coalition - Mental Health/Counseling Services (Northern Region)**
This community-based coalition has come together to develop a program of basic mental health services for the citizens of Laughlin, Nevada. With the support of the Foundation, the coalition is working to develop a community program that will provide expanded mental health services.



"The greatest
aim of
education is
not knowledge
but action."

Herbert Spencer

Image left and right:

Vishnu Schist—the oldest exposed rock in the Northern Hemisphere—in the inner gorge.



"We make a
living by what
we get, but we
make a life
by what we give."

Winston Churchill

■ **Florence Crittenton Health Educator Project (Maricopa County)**

The Foundation funded for two years the creation of the new full-time Nurse/Health Educator position at the Crittenton Youth Academy which serves the behavioral and health-related needs of young challenged females in the community, plus provides general health education. The Florence Crittenton staff will eventually create a health careers education program for young girls in conjunction with a local community college.

■ **Mental Health Association of Arizona (Maricopa County)**

The Foundation supported expansion of the OPTIONS (Offering Parents and Teens Information On Needless Suicide) program to the West Valley. An early intervention and prevention approach aimed at reducing teen suicide, this school-based program informs teens, parents, and school personnel about the signs and symptoms of depression in adolescence and attempts to de-stigmatize mental illness by recognizing it as a real, biological and highly treatable illness.

■ **notMykid.org (Maricopa County)**

This organization was founded by parents to provide information about health, mental health, substance abuse and eating disorders issues relevant to adolescents. It offers an award winning website (notmykid.org) which includes a Youth Evolution Survey that takes about 10 minutes to complete and helps parents identify their child's strengths and weaknesses. ClearChoices is a program geared for teens and facilitated by teens (with supervision by certified counselors) in small groups. The PEAK (Parent Education and Action for Kids) program is designed to arm parents with the information they need to make proactive decisions about their child's mental and behavioral health.

■ **Operation Stroke Check - American Stroke Association (ASA) (Maricopa County and Northern Region)**

The ASA has collaborated with several Arizona hospitals and the Foundation for the past two years to provide screening programs and build educational awareness about stroke as a leading cause of death and disability in Arizona.

■ **River Valley High School Health and Wellness Center (Northern Region)**

First aid classes, a nursing assistant program and drug counseling are a few of the programs that will be available to students and community members through the River Valley High School's new Health and Wellness Center supported by the Foundation.

**Community Assistance/Relief for Emergency needs:
\$80,000 C.A.R.E. Grants**

Many families face heart-wrenching choices: either to provide clothing for their children or to place nourishing food on the table. To address such basic and urgent needs within its service area, the Foundation founded the "C.A.R.E. Grant Program" in 2001. Since inception the Foundation has given \$80,000 to support emergency C.A.R.E. Grant requests to service organizations in the greater Phoenix and Bullhead City/Laughlin regions that provided:

- shoes, socks and other clothing for school-age children
- emergency food boxes for adults and children
- blankets, towels, etc. for the homeless
- school and personal care supplies for children
- other urgently needed everyday necessities

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The images in this Summary Report were taken in Arizona's own Grand Canyon. As ever changing as life itself, the Grand Canyon symbolizes many things to many people. Whether you have had the good fortune to experience the beauty and serenity of the Canyon, or have only seen her beauty in books and from afar, we can all appreciate the awesomeness and gracefulness she possesses.

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Front & Back cover images: Taken from a river raft, this canyon wall is in the inner gorge, just above Deer Creek.

Image left and right: Lichen covered rock face on the Grandview trail, South Rim of the Grand Canyon.





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