



Opening Doors to a Healthier Tomorrow

BHHS Legacy Foundation
2007 Community Grant Funding Report



A Legacy of Opening Doors to Healthier Tomorrows

The communities served by BHHS Legacy Foundation and its affiliates share a common mission of enhancing the quality of life and health of the underserved. When Baptist Hospitals and Health Systems and its affiliates sold its nonprofit facilities in 2000, the net proceeds from the sale were used to fund BHHS Legacy Foundation. As a nonprofit charitable conversion foundation, BHHS Legacy Foundation from inception through 2007 has committed nearly \$30 million in funding to benefit Arizona families, children and senior citizens through committed charitable funding in the greater central and western Maricopa County region and Tri-State Region of Bullhead City, AZ, Laughlin, NV and Needles, CA. Utilizing the investment return from the Foundation assets, opportunities are identified to open up brighter futures for local community organizations and people served in four strategic priority funding areas:

Increased and Improved Access to Healthcare Services

Since inception the Foundation committed over \$9 million to increasing and improving access to healthcare through programs and projects that primarily serve uninsured and underinsured individuals.

Community Health Improvement

Since inception the Foundation awarded over \$8.4 million towards programs and projects that target improvement in community health through Prevention, Education and Awareness.

Community Strengthening

Since inception the Foundation invested nearly \$7 million in communities that seek to strengthen, support, and enhance their infrastructure and capacity to serve more.

Expanding the Healthcare Workforce

Since inception the Foundation funded nearly \$5 million in scholarships and educational programs that help to develop and expand the healthcare workforce.

“BHHS Legacy Foundation has helped The Wellness Community to grow its no-cost programming to those who need it most not only through direct grant support but also by helping us to strengthen our overall organizational infrastructure. This has been paramount to helping us fulfill upon our mission – serving those whose lives are touched by cancer.”

*– Paula Hardison
The Wellness Community Phoenix*

Opening New Doors of Support and Strength to the Community

Since its inception in 2001, BHHS Legacy Foundation has been committed to the community by awarding grants to local nonprofit organizations that oversee vital programs and projects for the vulnerable and underserved populations. The Foundation board of directors and staff believe that the programs these organizations provide help local residents open new doors for enhanced quality of life and health. BHHS Legacy Foundation grants have been awarded to many different organizations over the past seven years, and have provided new pathways to a brighter future for the children, families and seniors served. As an example, vision impaired children who received grant supported services at the Foundation for Blind Children learned to better develop the use of their other senses with the help of advanced technologies and teaching. Troubled teens who enrolled in the New

Pathways program at Greater Phoenix Youth at Risk found new, empowering ways to conduct their lives, and their families learned how to support them. People with little or no health insurance are able to receive the medical and dental care they need at the newly developed



Since 1927 Desert Mission has been addressing the health and social needs of struggling families in North Phoenix. The Desert Mission dental clinic served 949 uninsured children in 2,830 dental care visits in 2007.

River Cities Community Health Clinic (Bullhead City), at Neighborhood Christian Clinic, at Mountain Park Health Center, and at St. Vincent de Paul as a result of BHHS Legacy Foundation grant funding support.

New doors were opened to support a healthier

tomorrow for thousands of Arizonans as a result of over \$4.3 million dollars in grants to 80 different organizations during 2007. The board of directors and staff of BHHS Legacy Foundation believe the grants have also improved the success and capacity of the recipient nonprofit organizations while continuing to provide support for those served.

New Chapters in Improving Healthcare Access



Open Wide for Healthy Smiles

The price of a beautiful smile can often be out of reach for many low-income families. Statistics reveal that less than a third of low-income children receive access to consistent dental care and that tooth decay is the single most chronic childhood illness. Young children without the benefit of dental health insurance to assist in even basic dental care can eventually wind up with chronic dental problems that impact their overall health and impede their ability to learn effectively. The Foundation provided major funding in 2007 to support both regular dental checkups and hygiene as well as the most serious dental needs identified through the Central Arizona Shelter Services, Desert Mission's and St. Vincent de Paul Children's Dental Clinics. More than \$300,000 in 2007 of grant funding from BHHS Legacy Foundation has helped bridge the affordability gap, providing over 3,000 children with essential dental care.

Newfound Access to Healthcare

Like many communities across America, the Tri-State Region of Bullhead City, Arizona, Laughlin, Nevada and Needles, California is struggling with an ever-growing population of residents who are uninsured, underinsured, or have limited access to healthcare facilities and treatment.

BHHS Legacy Foundation has been a driving force behind a community movement in the Tri-State Region to bring affordable healthcare services to the residents of these local communities that have been underserved. River Cities Community Clinic ("RCCC") was created and funded by BHHS Legacy Foundation, was incorporated in November 2005, and recently received its license to provide healthcare services in March 2008. The clinic is a nonprofit, community-based health center that provides access to quality, family-centered primary healthcare to all people who need it – regardless of ability to pay.

The grant funds provided by BHHS Legacy Foundation have allowed RCCC to renovate and

equip the clinic, staff the clinic, and implement state-of-the-art health information technology. The clinical and financial information management systems will assist RCCC staff in monitoring care and operating the clinic efficiently.

The newfound access to comprehensive healthcare services for those who need it the most will have a positive impact on the entire Tri-State Region served by the Foundation. BHHS Legacy Foundation funding will assist RCCC in the operation of the clinic and provide health services for individuals and families both with and without health insurance coverage.



The St. Joseph's Maternity Outreach Mobile Unit (MOMobile) averages 2,786 annual patient visits by providing quality prenatal services to poor and disenfranchised women in underserved areas of Maricopa County.

Access to Healthcare | \$987,500 in Grants

We're committed to improving access to high quality healthcare, and through grants to organizations like St. Joseph's Hospital and Desert Mission, many who once saw it as out of reach, now receive the healthcare treatment they need to live fuller, healthier lives.



The St. Joe's MOMobile provides critical prenatal services to uninsured Moms throughout the Valley.

Phoenix Area Grants

A. T. Still University | \$50,000

For the purchase of a van to support the special dental care needs for immobile individuals

Alhambra Education

Partnership, Inc. | \$15,000

To provide student transportation to St. Vincent de Paul Dental Clinic

Alhambra School District | \$259,600

Mobile and School-Based Health Clinics, 2007-2008 School Year

Alhambra School District | \$150,000

Children's dental services for 2,500 children delivered through St. Vincent de Paul, 2007-2008 School Year

Banner Health Foundation | \$50,000

For Banner's School-Based Health Clinics Program in Creighton and Cartwright School Districts

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix, Inc. | \$50,000

Support for dental services delivered through the Dave Pratt Dental Clinic at I.G. Homes Branch

Community Hearing Aid Program | \$25,000

To provide hearing aids to over 50 needy seniors in the West Valley

Desert Mission, Inc. | \$25,000

To support specialty dental care services in the Children's Dental Clinic

Mission of Mercy, Inc. \$60,000

Support for mobile medical outreach, Living with Diabetes Program and Compassionate Partners Network

Mountain Park Health Center Foundation | \$75,000

For medical visits in 2008 to approximately 600 uninsured children in the Maryvale area

Osborn School District No. 8 | \$8,400

For the provision of vision care services for students

Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation | \$50,000

2nd Year Support for Healthy Steps Program targeting first time parents with children ages 0-3 years

Society of St. Vincent de Paul | \$25,000

Support for the Children's Specialty Services Fund for children in need of specialized diagnostic and surgical services and treatment

St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation | \$50,000

Toward the purchase of a new Maternal Outreach Mobile Unit (MOMobile)

Tri-State Region Grants

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix | \$50,000

To support the Tri-State families to stay over while children receive treatment at Phoenix healthcare facilities

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix | \$25,000

Capital matching grant to support expansion of the facilities at the Phoenix Children's Hospital site

The Southern Nevada Transit Coalition | \$19,500

Laughlin Senior Transit Program



A Window of Opportunity for Community Health Improvement

Shaping A Child's Vision

Children who are born blind or visually-impaired often start life in a world of darkness, and need special care to overcome their inability to rely on their eyes to see. At the Foundation for Blind Children (FBC), these children receive critical early intervention services. Through the support of a \$75,000 grant from BHHS Legacy Foundation, 260 blind and visually-impaired infants and their families enrolled in the Early Intervention Program, which teaches blind and visually-impaired infants and toddlers how to learn adaptively through maximizing the use of all available senses and abilities. Because these infants and toddlers do not have any reference to vision, they must be taught to "see" the

world in different ways.

The Foundation was established in 1952 and provides comprehensive services and training for blind, visually-impaired and multi-handicapped children and adults through programs at three Valley facilities. FBC is the largest blind children's agency of its kind in the U.S., serving 2,000 children and 400 adults annually. The FBC programs begin in the child's infancy, and then continue through preschool, elementary and secondary level education, throughout college,

and into adulthood, which is accomplished through special education, training, counseling, communication and technology.



A Caring Heart Can Make all the Difference

Acceptance and friendship are things that all of us hope for in life, and Juan is no exception. Juan has lymphoma and has found it difficult to identify with his peers during his treatment. The Wellness Community's Teen Cancer Support Program reaches out to young people like Juan to help them deal with the issues surrounding their illness, and identify with others who share those issues. At a recent wellness event, Juan met another young man with lymphoma, named Tom. Juan and Tom have become

friends since their first encounter, and now they share a bond that will last a lifetime, thanks to The Wellness Community.

The mission and goal of The Wellness Community (TWC) of Central Arizona is to help people with cancer and their loved ones by enhancing their health and well being through psychosocial support, a professional program of emotional support, education, and hope in a special community with others who have similar circumstances.



Community Health Improvement | \$1,403,345 in Grants

A key priority of the Foundation is to fund efforts that improve the health of the communities we serve. The Foundation continues to reach out by supporting efforts to inform and educate the community on how to promote and maintain good health.



Teens at The Wellness Community learn how to manage their cancer diagnosis by supporting each other and connecting on common ground.

Phoenix Area Grants

VisionQuest 20/20 | \$60,000

For vision screening in Maricopa County schools to over 40,000 students in 2007-2008

Arizona Kidney Foundation | \$46,000

For its Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) which includes a dental program and Glomerular Filtration Rate project

Brain Injury Association of Arizona | \$35,000

For its Mentor Program for recent brain injury survivors and their families as a means of increased support and understanding of living with a brain injury

Chris-Town YMCA | \$300,000

Legacy's Five Year Signature Program – Funding for Year Three for its facilities and services expansion

Foundation for Blind Children | \$75,000

For the Blind Infant Early Intervention Program

Hacienda Healthcare | \$50,000

To fund the Early Intervention Program for infants first identified with special needs

New Way Learning Academy | \$50,000

Support for Curriculum and Staff Development

The Wellness Community of Central Arizona | \$50,000

Support for its Teen Cancer Support Program

Prevent Child Abuse Arizona | \$30,000

For continued implementation of its Never Shake a Baby Arizona Program in Maricopa County Hospitals

Rebuilding Together Valley Of The Sun | \$37,900

To support ongoing efforts to prevent falls among seniors

Rodel Charitable Foundation of Arizona | \$30,000

For the MAC-Ro Math Achievement Club with health/fitness/nutrition component

Society of St. Vincent de Paul | \$50,000

Support for a Childhood Obesity/ Diabetes Prevention Project targeted toward insulin-resistant youth

Summer Youth Program Fund (Arizona Community Foundation, Fiscal Agent) | \$50,000

As part of a funding collaborative to provide increased access to summer programming for low-income and underserved youth in Maricopa County

Teen Lifeline | \$40,000

For its Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training [ASIST] Gatekeeper Training Program

The Beatitudes Campus | \$154,000

Support for the Palliative Care Advanced Dementia Training Program

Valley of the Sun Hospice Association | \$30,000

Support for Pet Connections therapy intervention program for dementia patients

Tri-State Region Grants

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River | \$43,000

To support the purchase of playground equipment and sun-protective shading for the Club's outdoor facilities

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River | \$85,000

Support for its health, safety and fitness programs

Communities in Schools of Southern Nevada | \$15,000

For the WeekEND Hunger Food Backpack Exchange Program – second year

Mohave County Sheriffs Search & Rescue Bullhead City Unit, Inc. | \$15,000

To purchase emergency response equipment for Bullhead City unit

Prevent Child Abuse Arizona | \$17,445

Program funding of Never Shake a Baby and the purchase of Arizona Parent Kit

Oatman Tailings of Time Historical Society | \$110,000

For construction of a public restroom in Oatman, AZ

Rodel Charitable Foundation of Arizona | \$30,000

MAC-Ro Math Achievement Club with health/fitness/nutrition component for Bullhead City Schools

Unlocking the Potential of Arizona's Community Strength

Teaching Youth A New Pathway

Growing up in low-income and underserved neighborhoods in our community can lead even the most promising of young people in the wrong direction. In the case of a 15-year-old young man named Oscar, it led him to ditch school, stop communicating with his parents, and ultimately, the crime and violence of gang membership. Oscar and his family found their way to the Greater Phoenix Youth at Risk

Mentoring Program and with the Program's help; he left the gang and started attending school with a new attitude. Now, Oscar is working towards graduating high school and enlisting in the Marines. He's also joined the school wrestling team.

The turnaround Oscar made with PYAR influenced everyone around him. His mother Sandra says, "This program not only helped Oscar, but it also helped me as a person and my entire family." With all that the mentoring program has done for her family, Sandra is repaying the community by volunteering her time as one of the youth mentors.



Greater Phoenix Youth at Risk was founded in 1987. Founders created a hands-on educational experience that would open the hearts and minds of troubled youth to a whole new realm of life possibilities. This year, \$60,000 in new BHHS grants has supported the New Pathways Program.

New Pathways begins with a four day retreat followed by a nine month program. Mentors

are community volunteers who go through over 40 hours of training and commit to at least one hour per week of working with a selected youth over the nine month program, although they average seven hours per month. Young

people who complete the nine month program significantly increase their affinity for school and academic achievement, learn more productive forms of conflict resolution, and are able to have more positive relationships. Thanks to New Pathways, young men and women all over the Valley are getting the support they and their families need to live happier, more successful lives.



A Place to Heal and Grow

Camilla first came to Sojourner Center when she was five months pregnant last spring. A year later she and her daughter moved into a new apartment, reserved just for them. The apartment has relieved much stress from Camilla's life, she can now concentrate on what makes her happiest – her daughter. "She is the most important thing to me. Now Isabel can sleep a whole night through since the apartment complex is so quiet," says Camilla. "The apartments are really nice. I really like them and they give me the chance to save some money."

Sojourner Center's mission is to overcome the impact of domestic violence by providing a safe haven for women and children who fear for their lives. Sojourner began with 28 beds and has grown to two campuses that provide 164 emergency beds for women and children fleeing domestic violence. With the help of BHHS Legacy Foundation, Sojourner was able to add the Transitional Living Campus, and support its overall mission of returning women to a self-sufficient, safe environment after they have fled their abusive relationship.

Strengthen Communities | \$960,000 in Grants

A community's strength is often demonstrated by how it cares for its most vulnerable citizens. Under this funding priority, organizations and programs supported by the Foundation have a strong focus on making their neighborhoods brighter and stronger.



Children who are homeless, abused, or at-risk have their creativity sparked and imaginations nurtured at Free Arts of Arizona sites around Maricopa County.

Phoenix Area Grants

Alhambra Education Partnership, Inc. | \$50,000

Homeless Transition Box Program

Anytown Arizona, Inc. | \$50,000

For its Send a Kid to Camp Challenge Grant Program

Area Agency on Aging, Region One, Incorporated | \$75,000

To support the DOVES Transitional Housing Program for elder survivors of abuse

Arizona Republic Charities | \$25,000

Matching funds for the Arizona Child Abuse Prevention License Plate Program – for 2007

Back-To-School Clothing Drive Association | \$70,000

2008 Backpack Buddies Project - funding for backpacks with supplies, clothing, and hygiene items for underserved children in 12 Title I elementary schools in central and west metropolitan Phoenix

Back-To-School Clothing Drive Association | \$10,000

Support for capacity building for fundraising and development in 2008

City of Glendale | \$75,000

Matching funds for the Glendale From the Heart Program for 2008

Free Arts of Arizona | \$75,000

Matching grant to support building capacity by strengthening the institutional infrastructure of its fund development department

Gabriel's Angels | \$30,000

Program support for its West Valley Pet Therapy Expansion

Greater Phoenix Youth at Risk Foundation, Inc. | \$60,000

Matching funds for New Pathways Mentoring Program

Interfaith Community Care | \$50,000

To its Adult Day Center for early stage Alzheimer's and Dementia

Peer Solutions | \$30,000

Support for Stand and Serve Positive Youth Development Program

Sojourner Center | \$150,000

Support for operations to increase transitional housing for families escaping abuse

Tri-State Region Grants

American Youth Soccer Organization Region #397 | \$25,000

Support for lighting in the Rotary Park Soccer Field

Back-To-School Clothing Drive Association | \$65,000

Backpacks filled with personal hygiene items for low-income students in Tri-State Region schools

Bullhead Regional Habitat for Humanity | \$50,000

General operations support

Northern Region Community Sponsorship Reserve Funds | \$5,000

Sponsorship of health-related fundraising activities by Tri-State Region nonprofit organizations

Westcare Arizona, Inc. | \$65,000

To support education and counseling services at the Colorado River Region Youth Shelter



Since 2002 BHHS Legacy Foundation has helped match the dollars raised from the sale of more than 51,000 "It shouldn't hurt to be a child" license plates. More than \$4 million has been raised to benefit the prevention of child abuse throughout Arizona.

Healthcare Workforce Development | \$756,800 in Grants

The demand for a prepared healthcare workforce continues to increase both locally and nationally. The Foundation seeks to support local community programs that are expanding to bridge the gap.

Phoenix Area Grants

Alhambra Foundation for the Future | \$53,000

Matching funds raised during the annual Penny Campaign for Alhambra Foundation for the Future Scholarships, 2007-2008

Arizona College Scholarship Foundation | \$75,000

For ACSF Legacy Foundation Scholar Program – Year Two

Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association Education Foundation | \$25,000

For the Healthcare Institute Workforce Data Center, a repository for healthcare workforce data in the state

Arizona Medical Education Consortium [AZMEC] | \$53,000

For the Physician Workforce Study – Phase Two

Arizona State University West Campus | \$60,000

For the purchase of a Sim-Baby Training Simulator at the ASU College of Nursing

Maryvale High School | \$9,300

Future Nursing Academy for 2007-2008

Arizona State University West Campus | \$75,000

Support for nursing scholarships in the Accelerated Program for 2007-2008

Arizona State University West Campus | \$95,000

To support the renovation of the ASU West College of Nursing Simulation Center

Deer Valley Education Foundation | \$30,000

To support Dual Enrollment Scholarships, and/or Advanced Placement fees for students interested in pursuing a healthcare related career

GateWay Community College | \$25,000

Program support for the Summer Youth Healthcare Camp & Scholarships

Goodwill Industries of Central Arizona | \$50,000

Matching funds toward proceeds from the Evening of Goodwill Scholarship Fund Event

Helping Hands For Single Moms | \$43,500

To support 10 single moms in obtaining their nursing degree at Glendale Community College School of Nursing

The Foundation for Senior Living | \$75,000

To support development of a training lab for skilled and lay caregivers

University of Arizona College of Nursing | \$37,500

To support scholarships for the Nursing Faculty PhD Program

Tri-State Region Grants

Mohave Community College | \$25,000

Legacy Foundation Allied Health Scholarships Program for 2007-2008

Mohave Community College | \$25,000

For Legacy Foundation Nursing Program Scholarships for 2007-2008

National Youth Leadership Forum | \$500

A Scholarship for one Mohave student to attend National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine

A Window of Opportunity

Hospitals across America are struggling to meet the demand for doctors and nurses. The healthcare industry predicts that the nursing shortage will grow to 29 percent by 2020. Arizona State University College of Nursing and Healthcare Innovation is doing its part to speed up the process of getting new nurses into the workforce.

To meet the increased demands of the healthcare market, the nursing program at the ASU West Campus

moved to an “accelerated” year-round schedule, allowing students to complete their degree in 16 months, as opposed to 24 months. With a combination of increased enrollment and shortened time to complete the program, ASU is helping to address the critical nursing shortage in Arizona.

Over the past two years, BHHS Legacy Foundation has provided \$125,000 in funding to support 25 scholarships dedicated to the



accelerated nursing program at ASU West. “Many students who have come close to dropping out of the program due to hardship have been able to complete their education because of these scholarships”, states Evelyn Cesarotti, Associate Professor at ASU West.

Supplied to Succeed

"Is this all mine? Do I really get to keep all of this?" These are the reactions of the bright-eyed, smiling children who receive the gift of clothing and school supplies each year through the Legacy Backpack Buddies Project. But the real gift they receive is much more valuable. The clothing and supplies provide the kids with greater self-esteem and a renewed enthusiasm for learning.

Through Legacy Connection, the fundraising affiliate of BHHS Legacy Foundation, children from around the Valley and in the Tri-State Region are provided a new backpack filled with new clothing, shoes, hygiene items, and school supplies each year. Over \$100,000 in community contributions were generated through Legacy Connection in 2007 making it possible for the collaboration with the Back-To-School Clothing Drive Association to increase its distribution marathon to 5,500 students,

helping even more young students than in previous years to enter the classroom with a higher sense of purpose, pride, and motivation.

BHHS Legacy Foundation also awarded an additional \$145,000 in funding to support the annual Back-to-School Clothing Drive Association Distribution Event.

To make a contribution to Legacy Backpack Buddies Project visit bhhslegacy.org.



The Backpack Buddies project is invaluable to the self-esteem of many young students.

\$281,300 in Special Grants Awarded in 2007

2007 Phoenix and Tri-State Regions Special Board Grants: \$70,000

Special Board Grants were awarded to organizations in the Foundation's service regions. These special grants support programs ranging from emergency food boxes to nursing scholarships. These grants open up opportunities to many who might not otherwise receive financial support.

2007 Community Assistance/Relief for Emergencies (C.A.R.E.) Grants: \$211,300

The C.A.R.E. Grants awarded by the Foundation serve the emergency needs of each organization. When the money is needed the most, we provide the funds necessary to keep the programs and facilities going and their communities strong.

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