

# BH HS LEGACY

F O U N D A T I O N



## 2012-2013

## COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT

creating pathways to good health



# Message from CEO



**Gerald L. Wissink, FACHE**  
Chief Executive Officer  
BHHS Legacy Foundation

If we were to trace our steps over the past two years, we'd see a common theme: all of our efforts at BHHS Legacy Foundation have been focused on creating pathways to good health. The economic downturn we experienced never threw us off course. Many of the nonprofit organizations we support saw their demand for services rise significantly. The majority of families asking for help were doing so for the first time. We weren't about to let a weak economy block us in our drive to improve healthcare.

In 2012, the Foundation awarded more than \$4.6 million to 130 Arizona nonprofits in the Greater Phoenix and Tri-State regions to support health and health-related programs, benefitting Arizona children, families and seniors. In 2013, that number increased to nearly \$5.3 million dispersed to more than 100 Arizona nonprofits. Grants for both years ranged from \$1,000 to \$550,000. The path to good health was also paved with the help of fundraising through the Foundation's affiliate, Legacy Connection.

In 2012 and 2013, individual community donors to Legacy Connection raised a total of \$786,980. One hundred percent of those funds were granted to organizations serving essential needs and services to primarily underserved children in our community.

The Board and Staff continue to stand behind the mission, first developed 13 years ago, to increase community access to healthcare, improve community health through education, develop and expand Arizona's healthcare workforce, and strengthen and support community efforts that impact health and related issues and organizations.

One of the more exciting developments for our Foundation over the past two years has been the acquisition of and move into our new nonprofit center at 360 E. Coronado Road in downtown Phoenix that we fondly named Legacy Place. With the assistance of Lee & Associates, our Board spent nearly three years looking at more than 60 buildings before seeing the potential of our 26,000-square-foot building. We enlisted the help of McCarthy Nordburg Architectural Interior Design and Wespac Construction to renovate the building, which was substantially completed in March 2014. Our current tenants include Legacy Foundation, Legacy Connection, Experience Matters, ALS Association Arizona Chapter, National Kidney Foundation of Arizona, Mission of Mercy, and Back to School Clothing Drive Association.

The future looks bright and we thank our committed Board of Directors, community partners and hardworking grantees as we continue to create more pathways to good health and make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

# Focus: Access to Healthcare

## Circle the City Medical Respite



Phoenix's Circle the City has set out to provide "a time and place to heal" in the form of acute medical services to the homeless through its Medical Respite program. From psychiatric support, mental health and substance abuse to physical therapy and intensive case management, the services are diverse and address many of the patients' medical needs.

And the support doesn't end there. Once patients' medical goals have been met, Circle the City helps place them in transitional or permanent supportive housing. The results are astounding as more than 65 percent of patients discharged have achieved this goal.

Those who have stayed at Circle the City have experienced homelessness in conjunction with a major illness or injury in the Phoenix community. Both medical and social issues are exacerbated for those without a home and support system.

BHHS Legacy Foundation joined forces with Circle the City in its efforts to end homelessness by granting the nonprofit \$100,000 in both 2012 and 2013. Currently, Circle the City is on track to provide 12,000 to 15,000 bed days of medical care each year to nearly 400 unique individuals. Roughly 4,000 to 5,000 of these days of care will be delivered to patients with no funding source and no hospital affiliation. Foundation funding helped to support the care of 100 to 125 of these vulnerable individuals.

Circle the City was founded by Sister Adele O'Sullivan, M.D. (pictured left), a sister of St. Joseph Carondelet and a board certified family physician who has been providing medical care to the homeless population of Phoenix for 17 years. Since Circle the City incorporated in 2008, she has helped thousands of homeless people receive medical care and basic necessities such as clothes and eyewear.

The Medical Respite Center was opened in 2012 after a partnership with Hospice of the Valley. The 50-bed, 17,000-square-foot center served more than 100 individuals in the first seven months of opening. Thousands of people have had their lives changed through medical services, eyewear, clothing and basic necessities, housing assistance and now the Respite Center. Circle the City's Medical Respite continues to reflect Sister Adele's mission of care and service.

***"Everyone deserves a time and place to heal. Circle the City embraces people experiencing homelessness with compassionate medical care and meaningful human services as they journey toward healthy, independent living."***

***– Sister Adele O'Sullivan, M.D.***

# Focus: Access to Healthcare

## National Kidney Foundation of Arizona



With more than 2,000 Arizonans newly diagnosed with kidney disease each year and as many as 7,000 patients currently living on dialysis in Arizona, the need for medical support for those with kidney disease is ever growing. The National Kidney Foundation of Arizona (NKF AZ), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization founded in Arizona

in 1963, serves as many as 1,800 End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) patients annually. Since its inception, NKF AZ has strived to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation. In addition, NKF AZ provides medical assistance to dialysis patients experiencing financial hardships, lapses in insurance coverage due to job loss, changes in eligibility criteria, or an expiration or delay of their government benefits. BHHS Legacy Foundation provided the not-for-profit with a generous grant in 2013 totaling \$75,000 for transportation and medication assistance costs that supports up to 280 uninsured and low-income patients for one year.

### 2012 GRANTS - ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

**\$1,650,504**

#### 1st Way of Maricopa County, Inc.

**\$15,000**

View of Life

#### Alhambra Elementary School District

**\$418,778**

School-Based/YMCA Community Health Center Program - 2012-2013 School Year

#### Arizona Association of Community Health Centers

**\$30,000**

Don't Get Dropped AZ

#### Arizona Coalition for Tomorrow Charitable Fund

**\$25,000**

ACT 2012 Health Fair

<b>Banner Health Foundation</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Banner School-Based Health Center - Year 6	
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix, Inc.</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
Children's Dental Clinic operations	
<b>Central Arizona Shelter Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
Pediatric Dental Clinic at Murphy School District - Year 2	
<b>Circle The City</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
Medical Respite	
<b>City of Bullhead City</b>	<b>\$8,871</b>
Vans with wheelchair lifts for River Valley Senior Center	
<b>Crisis Nursery Inc.</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
Clinical Services Program	
<b>Foundation for Blind Children</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
Low Vision Optometry Clinic - Year 2	
<b>Lodestar Day Resource Center</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>
Campus Community of Care - Triple C Project	
<b>Neighborhood Christian Clinic, Inc.</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Clinic Expansion - Year 2	
<b>Osborn School District No. 8</b>	<b>\$15,120</b>
School-Based/YMCA Community Health Center Program - Vision Screening - 2012-2013 School Year	
<b>Phoenix Rotary Club Charities, Inc.</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
Mission of Mercy's Mobile Medical Clinic at Murphy School District	
<b>Regional Center for Border Health, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program	

**2012 GRANTS - ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE****\$1,650,504****Society of St. Vincent de Paul****\$50,000**

Children’s Dental Orthodontics Treatment Services for Alhambra, Osborn, Cartwright and Washington Elementary Schools for 2012-2013 &amp; 2013-2014 school years

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul****\$200,000**

Children’s Prevention, Major Treatment, and Dental Hygiene Services for Alhambra, Washington, Cartwright and Osborn School Districts for 2012-2013 School Year

**The Southern Nevada Transit Coalition****\$35,000**

Laughlin Senior and Dialysis/Chemotherapy Transit - Year 4

**UMOM New Day Centers, Inc.****\$80,000**

Wellness Center Medical Clinic general operations - Year 3

**Valley of the Sun YMCA****\$30,235**

Legacy Foundation Chris-Town YMCA Health Center Medical Equipment

**VisionQuest 20/20****\$75,000**

Maricopa County Title 1 Schools Vision Health Project - Year 2 &amp; See to Succeed Campaign

**WellCare Foundation****\$5,000**

Legacy Foundation Chris-Town YMCA Clinic Expansion

**2013 GRANTS - ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE****\$1,634,749****A. T. Still University****\$75,000**

Dr. Rick Workman Advanced Care Clinic

**Alhambra Elementary School District****\$405,630**

School-Based/YMCA Community Health Center Program - 2013-2014 School Year

<b>Arizona Coalition for Tomorrow Charitable Fund</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
ACT 2013 Health Fair	
<b>Arizona Dental Foundation</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Arizona Community Dental Clinic - Dental Urgent Care Clinic	
<b>Banner Health Foundation</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Banner School-Based Health Center - Year 7	
<b>Central Arizona Shelter Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
Pediatric Dental Clinic at Murphy School District - Year 3	
<b>Child Crisis Center</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Emergency Shelter Medical Program	
<b>Circle The City</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Vision Care Services	
<b>Circle The City</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
Medical Respite - Year 2	
<b>Desert Mission, Inc.</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
Desert Mission Community Health Center Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner	
<b>FSL Programs</b>	<b>\$72,619</b>
Home Health - Telehealth Program	
<b>National Kidney Foundation of Arizona</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
Transportation & Medication Assistance for Dialysis Patients	
<b>Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>
Optometry Refractors & HEA Eligibility Licensing	
<b>Osborn School District No. 8</b>	<b>\$22,500</b>
School-Based/YMCA Community Health Center Program - Vision Screening - 2013-2014 School Year	

**Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix**

\$25,000

Adopt-A-Family Program

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

\$200,000

Children's Prevention, Major Treatment, and Dental Hygiene Services for Alhambra, Washington, Cartwright and Osborn School Districts for 2013-2014 School Year

**Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS**

\$75,000

HIV/AIDS Integrated Collaborative Care Model

**UMOM New Day Centers, Inc.**

\$80,000

Wellness Center Medical Clinic general operations - Year 4

**VisionQuest 20/20**

\$128,000

Maricopa County Title 1 Schools Vision Health Project - Year 3



# Focus: Community Health Improvement

Esperanca, Inc.



Since 1970, Esperanca, Inc. has been dedicated to improving health and providing hope and health education for families in the poorest communities throughout the world. BHHS Legacy Foundation's grant of \$30,000 in both 2012 and 2013 to the nonprofit's Health Education program at Chris-Town YMCA ensured that Esperanca's preventive health programming in the Osborn community helped families access the tools necessary to increase their knowledge and change behavior regarding their health. The Legacy Chris-Town YMCA provides space for trainings and refers school-based clinic clients and family members who will benefit from Esperanca's health education trainings. In addition, the center arranges follow-up care for those eligible for services through the school-based clinic if they are found to have immediate healthcare needs at one of the trainings.

Grant funds helped the nonprofit continue many important programs, including SSL (Salud con Sabor Latino) nutrition and physical activity classes through in-depth multi-session trainings for Hispanic adults and children. The funds also provided support for the nonprofit's semi-annual preventative education workshops covering obesity, nutrition, oral health and chronic illness for parents from all six Osborn elementary schools, as well as aided the distribution of oral health kits to kindergarten, first and second-grade students in all six Osborn schools, reaching more than 1,000 children.

Esperanca works to develop sustainable change in 14 countries and is currently active in Bolivia, Mozambique, Nicaragua and the U.S. The U.S. project began in 1999 to address the needs of this community in which its global headquarters is located.

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## Feeding Matters



Going to bed hungry is a reality for approximately 15,000 children living in Arizona who suffer from feeding struggles. More than 85 percent of these children are under age five, and since 2006, Feeding Matters has been working to reach this misunderstood population that crosses every socioeconomic status and ethnicity.

Due to a lack of medical professional education regarding pediatric feeding struggles, infants and children who suffer with choking, gagging and vomiting during mealtimes often receive delayed identification and intervention. These symptoms are frequently dismissed as a phase.

BHHS Legacy Foundation's 2013 grant of \$50,000 in support of Feeding Matters' Medical Professional Education Webinar for Pediatric Feeding Struggles has made a direct and lasting impact on the health of fragile infants and children. The grant funds support incorporating the webinar into their continuing education plans and curriculum. Feeding Matters' webinar, accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, educates medical professionals about the importance of treating this complex issue with a collaborative team to address the whole child and family. Other medical professionals can also take the webinar to receive a certificate of completion, which can be applied toward their required Continuing Education Units.

***"Medical professionals want to do a better job treating infants and children who struggle to eat, and thanks to the generosity of BHHS Legacy Foundation, they can do just that through Feeding Matters' Accredited Medical Professional Educational Webinar."***

***– Chris Linn, Executive Director***

### 2012 GRANTS - COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

**\$640,491**

#### Area Agency on Aging, Region One, Incorporated

**\$50,000**

Los Ancianos Program

#### Arizona Community Foundation

**\$50,000**

Summer Youth Program Fund - 2013

#### BAG IT

**\$20,000**

BAG IT Maricopa County distribution - Year 2

**2012 GRANTS - COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT****\$640,491**

<b>Banner Alzheimer's Foundation</b>	<b>\$95,000</b>
Banner Alzheimer's Institute Family and Community Services - Year 2	
<b>Colorado River Union High School District #2</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
Every 15 Minutes Program	
<b>Dignity Health</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center Asthma Intervention Program	
<b>Esperanca, Inc.</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
Health Education Program	
<b>Homeward Bound</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Project SOAR!	
<b>March of Dimes Foundation</b>	<b>\$36,591</b>
Arizona Partners Against Pertussis (APAP) Campaign	
<b>Not My Kid, Inc.</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>
Clear Choices Program	
<b>Society of St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Every Little Step Counts	
<b>Teen Lifeline</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
Teen crisis hotline and suicide prevention services	
<b>Translational Genomics Research Institute Foundation</b>	<b>\$42,500</b>
Aicardi Syndrome Research Project	
<b>United Cerebral Palsy Association of Central Arizona</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
Early Learning Center	
<b>Wesley Community Center</b>	<b>\$62,400</b>
Health Educator at Wesley Health Center	

**2013 GRANTS - COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT****\$405,300****Arizona Community Foundation****\$50,000**

Summer Youth Program Fund - 2014

**Banner Alzheimer's Foundation****\$100,000**

Banner Alzheimer's Institute Family and Community Services

**Cancer Support Community – Arizona (formerly The Wellness Community)****\$50,000**

Community Support - West Valley

**Children's Action Alliance****\$50,000**

Children's Health Insurance Outreach

**City of Bullhead City****\$26,300**

Suddenlink Community Center Recreation Equipment

**Esperanca, Inc.****\$30,000**

Health Education Program at Chris-Town YMCA, Year 2

**Feeding Matters****\$50,000**

Medical Professional Educational Webinar for Pediatric Feeding Struggles

**Solecito Services Inc****\$20,000**

Durable Medical Equipment for Home Healthcare and General Operations

**The Partnership for a Drug-Free America, Arizona Affiliate****\$29,000**

Principal/Family &amp; Healthcare Providers Tool Kit

# Focus: Expanding Healthcare Workforce

## ASU College of Nursing and Health Innovation



Between now and 2020, there is a need for about 700,000 additional nurses and another 500,000 to replace retiring nurses for a total of 1.2 million nationwide. In Arizona, we need a net increase of 48,000 nurses by 2017 in order to keep up with the growing demand and offset retirement.

Since 2006, BHHS Legacy Foundation has been supporting ASU College of Nursing and Health Innovation (ASU CONHI) with grants to support scholarships and equipment. In 2012, Legacy awarded \$75,000 to ASU CONHI to support scholarships for seven upper-division undergraduate students enrolled in the 16-month accelerated Nursing Program in 2013-2014.

Also that year, BHHS Legacy Foundation was the sole recipient of ASU CONHI's "Deliver Award" at the school's 5th Annual Dream-Discover-Deliver awards ceremony, a celebration that brings together health leaders, community advocates, faculty and staff, current students and alumni who all share the common goal of advancing healthcare and healthy lifestyle promotion in our communities.

Teri Pipe, Ph.D., R.N., Dean of ASU's College of Nursing and Health Innovation, presented the award to Mary Thomson, BHHS Legacy Foundation Vice President of Program Development, stating that Legacy's commitment to ASU CONHI has prepared all of the school's nursing graduates to deliver first rate patient care to individuals in our community.

***"Over the last seven years, BHHS Legacy Foundation has granted more than \$459,000 to the College of Nursing and Health Innovation. These funds have afforded the College's simulation lab to purchase a SimBaby Training Manikin which has allowed students the opportunity to participate in obstetrics clinical simulation exercises. Additionally, the Foundation's support has provided significant scholarships to deter some of the financial burden placed on the students who are in their final years of education to receive their bachelors in nursing."***

***– Teri Pipe, Dean of ASU College of Nursing and Health Innovation***

# Focus: Expanding Healthcare Workforce

## Mohave Community College



Mohave Community College is a comprehensive community college where more than 13,000 students attend annually at campuses in Kingman, Lake Havasu City, Bullhead City and Colorado City. Since 2002, BHHS Legacy Foundation has invested more than \$3.7 million in Mohave Community College's Nursing Department, funding student scholarships, lab equipment and construction of the Legacy Allied Health Sciences Building II on the Bullhead

City campus. Opened in 2012, this 14,000-square-foot building houses a new radiologic technology program and a health information technology program. It is also home to the expanding medical assistant program, the emergency medical technician program, faculty offices and a new biology lab.

In 2012, BHHS Legacy Foundation awarded MCC's Nursing Department \$100,000 in scholarship funding and additional funds to purchase a SimBaby bassinet and basket. The Foundation awarded an additional \$100,000 towards scholarship funding in 2013. Scholarships were awarded to students with financial need who are enrolled in a variety of programs, including nursing, radiology technician, surgical technician, physical therapist assistant and health information technology.

### 2012 GRANTS - EXPANDING HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE

**\$309,000**

#### Arizona Career Pathways

**\$75,000**

Healthcare Careers Training

#### Arizona State University Foundation

**\$75,000**

Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation Accelerated Nursing Program Scholarships

#### Helping Hands for Single Moms

**\$39,000**

Helping Hands/Glendale Community College Collaborative 2013 Program

**2012 GRANTS - EXPANDING HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE****\$309,000****Midwestern University - Glendale Campus****\$20,000**

High School Outreach Programs - Year 2

**Mohave Community College****\$100,000**

Nursing &amp; Medical Health Students 2012-2013 scholarships

**2013 GRANTS - EXPANDING HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE****\$403,200****Arizona College Scholarship Foundation****\$73,200**

ACSF Legacy Foundation Scholar Program 2013-2014

**Arizona State University Foundation****\$75,000**

Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation Accelerated Nursing Program Scholarships 2013-2014

**GateWay Community College****\$25,000**

DISCOVER Healthcare Academy &amp; Science Camp

**Helping Hands for Single Moms****\$50,000**

Helping Hands/Glendale Community College Collaborative 2014 Program

**Midwestern University - Glendale Campus****\$20,000**

High School Outreach Programs - Year 3

**Mohave Community College****\$100,000**

Nursing &amp; Medical Health Students 2013-2014 scholarships

**Western Maricopa Education Center****\$60,000**

Healthcare Career Preparation Programs

# Focus: Community Strengthening

## Assistance League of Phoenix



Thousands of underprivileged and homeless children, including a rising number of refugee children across the Valley go to school every day without adequate clothing or even shoes to wear. Not having simple clothing necessities can wear on self-confidence, making kids feel like outsiders unable to relate to their peers. As a result, many of these children avoid school and some even dropout, which negatively impacts their chances for a better life.

Assistance League of Phoenix, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, strives to improve the lives of children through philanthropic programs that fulfill basic needs, foster self-esteem and enhance quality of life. Its largest program, Operation School Bell (OSB), provides new school clothes, new shoes, books, dictionaries, health supplies, educational and cultural programs, and much more for children who

otherwise cannot afford them. The nonprofit has approximately 240 members and volunteers from all parts of the Valley who serve more than 75 schools and 15 school districts, as well as a number of Title I schools farther out of the city.

In 2012, BHHS Legacy Foundation awarded Operation School Bell a \$65,000 matching grant to the Arizona Diamondbacks' Grand Slam Award that, together, helped retrofit a 40-foot city bus into a mobile dressing center known as the Delivering Dreams Bus. The new bus enabled OSB to double the number of students it serves year-round.

The Foundation continued its support of OSB with a 2013 grant of \$130,000 to help the nonprofit reach its goal of clothing 7,000 low-income children in grades K-8 at Title I schools during the 2013-14 school year. The majority of funding, \$115,000, has been allocated to purchase clothing for approximately 1,438 children -- both on site and on the Delivering Dreams Bus -- who participate in the program. Each child receives three polo shirts, six pairs of socks, two bottoms (pants, shorts or skirts), six pairs of underwear, one sweatshirt or hoodie, one pair of athletic shoes, and a hygiene kit. In addition, one of the program's 50 caring volunteers act as a personal shopper and guide each child through the entire process, guaranteeing each article of clothing fits properly. The remaining \$15,000 supports half of a stipend to hire an Experience Matters Encore Fellow coordinator who creates and implements an extensive volunteer program.



# Focus: Community Strengthening

## Bullhead Christian Center (BCC) Praise Chapel Food for Families

The Bullhead Christian Center (BCC) Praise Chapel Food for Families program remains the primary food distribution program for the Tri-State region serving the border regions connecting Arizona, California and Nevada. A large population of underserved, vulnerable people who reside in this geographic area have been in great need of emergency food and continue to require the services of the Food for Families program. Recognizing this need for those living throughout the expansive area, BHHS Legacy

Foundation awarded the BCC Praise Chapel's Food for Families program with a capital equipment grant in 2012 totaling \$98,796 to support the purchase of a new F750 truck equipped with a 24-foot refrigerated van body. The new truck, which includes a Thermo King Reefer unit and a 2,500-pound lift gate, is helping the Food for Families program better meet the challenges of obtaining and distributing food more safely, effectively and economically.

### 2012 GRANTS - COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

**\$1,244,558**

#### American Red Cross - Grand Canyon Chapter

**\$50,000**

Local Disaster Relief

#### American Red Cross - Grand Canyon Chapter

**\$10,000**

Safe Families - Safe Communities - Year 5

#### Arizona Community Foundation

**\$96,000**

Rodel Charitable Foundation of Arizona  
MAC-Ro Program in Mohave County Schools for 2012-2013 school year

#### Arizona Community Foundation

**\$25,000**

Rodel Charitable Foundation of Arizona  
MAC-Ro Program in Maricopa County Schools for 2012-2013 school year

#### Arizona Community Foundation

**\$25,000**

Arizona Child Abuse Prevention License Plate Program - for 2012

#### Association of Arizona Food Banks

**\$41,500**

Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project

#### Back-To-School Clothing Drive Association

**\$50,000**

SAFE (Student Attire for Education) - 2012

**2012 GRANTS - COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING****\$1,244,558****Benevilla****\$60,000**

Southwest Valley Grocery Shopping Program &amp; Home Delivered Meal Program

**Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River****\$20,000**

General operations

**Colorado River Union High School District #2****\$4,300**

Student Assistance Program Training

**Mohave County Sheriffs Search & Rescue Bullhead City Unit, Inc.****\$3,085**

Emergency Response Equipment

**Mohave Valley - Fort Mohave Community Park Committee, Inc.****\$50,000**

Mohave Valley - Fort Mohave

**Mohave Valley - Fort Mohave Community Park Committee, Inc.****\$250,000**

Mohave Valley - Fort Mohave Community Park - Phase Two

**Native American Connections, Inc.****\$60,000**

Homeless Outreach

**New Pathways for Youth, Inc.****\$50,000**

Quest Scholars - Year 2

**Phoenix Rescue Mission****\$75,000**

Changing Lives Center

**Praise Chapel****\$98,796**

Food for Families Refrigerator Truck

**Raising Special Kids****\$25,000**

Capacity Building - Working Poor Tax Credit Initiative

**River Fund Inc.****\$60,000**

Emergency Financial Assistance for Individuals

**St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance****\$6,500**

General operations

**2012 GRANTS - COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING****\$1,244,558**

<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society of Needles, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
Emergency Food Assistance	
<b>The Partnership for a Drug-Free America, Arizona Affiliate</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
Community Alliance Program	
<b>Valley of the Sun United Way</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
Basic Needs Funders' Collaborative	
<b>Volunteers of the Golden Shores Senior Nutrition Program</b>	<b>\$3,800</b>
Refrigerator and Freezer for Senior Nutrition Program	
<b>Various Organizations</b>	<b>\$86,076</b>
Backpack Buddies 2012 Dress Kids for Success Distribution	

**2013 GRANTS - COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING****\$2,271,689**

<b>American Red Cross - Grand Canyon Chapter</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Disaster Hurts, the Red Cross Helps	
<b>Arizona Community Foundation</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
Rodel Charitable Foundation of Arizona MAC-Ro Program in Maricopa County schools for 2013-2014 school year	
<b>Arizona Community Foundation</b>	<b>\$82,000</b>
Rodel Charitable Foundation of Arizona MAC-Ro Program in Mohave County Schools for 2013-2014 school year	
<b>Arizona Community Foundation</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
Arizona Child Abuse Prevention License Plate Program for 2013	
<b>Arizona Recreation Center for the Handicapped</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
ARCHKids Dedicated Space Project	
<b>Assistance League of East Valley Arizona</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>
Operation School Bell	

**2013 GRANTS - COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING****\$2,271,689**

<b>Assistance League of Phoenix, Arizona</b>	<b>\$121,825</b>
Operation School Bell	
<b>Association of Arizona Food Banks</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project - Year 2	
<b>Back-To-School Clothing Drive Association</b>	<b>\$143,000</b>
Legacy Backpack Buddies Program	
<b>Back-To-School Clothing Drive Association</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>
SAFE (Student Attire for Education) - 2013	
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of the Colorado River</b>	<b>\$800,000</b>
Gymnasium & Community Center	
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of the Colorado River</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
Rotary Park Ball Field Development Project	
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale</b>	<b>\$26,555</b>
Weekend Hunger Backpack Program, 20/30 Club Child Shopping Spree Program, Year-round back-to-school clothing gift card program	
<b>Bullhead City Barracudas Swim Team</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>
Bullhead City Municipal Pool Thermal Cover	
<b>Caring Hearts Food Ministry, Inc.</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
Outdoor Walk-In Refrigerator Repair	
<b>City of Bullhead City</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
Senior Nutrition Program & Bullhead City Meals on Wheels	
<b>Colorado River Union High School District #2</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Mohave High School Batting Cages	
<b>Experience Matters Consortium Inc.</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Enhancing the Capacity of Healthcare Oriented Service Organizations	

**2013 GRANTS - COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING****\$2,271,689**

<b>Family Promise - Greater Phoenix</b> Emergency Shelter Program	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Gabriel's Angels</b> Individual Interventions	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Gompers Habilitation Center</b> i-C.A.N. Assistive Technology Initiative	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Kiwanis Club of the Colorado River, (Bullhead City, AZ) Community Welfare Foundation</b> Project Playground	<b>\$53,333</b>
<b>Phoenix Rescue Mission</b> Changing Lives Center – Year 2	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Salvation Army</b> Backpack Program	<b>\$6,470</b>
<b>Sleep America Charities</b> Backpack Program	<b>\$2,310</b>
<b>The Partnership for a Drug-Free America, Arizona Affiliate</b> Community Alliance Program	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Valley Leadership Corporation</b> LeaderLink	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Valley of the Sun United Way</b> Basic Needs Funders' Collaborative	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Various Organizations</b> Backpack Buddies 2013 Dress Kids for Success Distribution	<b>\$140,696</b>
<b>Various Organizations</b> Legacy Be Sun Safe Program	<b>\$13,500</b>
<b>Yarnell Community Presbyterian Church</b> Yarnell Hill Disaster Relief	<b>\$31,000</b>

## C.A.R.E. Grants

Community Assistance Relief for Emergencies (C.A.R.E.) grants are utilized for emergency assistance, such as food, clothing, shelter, medical goods, pharmaceuticals and hygiene products. In response to the continued increased need for essential services, BHHS Legacy Foundation

provides the funds necessary to keep crucial programs and facilities going and communities strong. In 2012 and 2013, BHHS Legacy Foundation awarded a total of \$694,928 in C.A.R.E. grants to more than 50 nonprofit organizations (\$331,200 in 2012 and \$363,728 in 2013).

# LEGACY

## CONNECTION

## Donor Dollars at Work

Legacy Connection is a fundraising affiliate of BHHS Legacy Foundation. Both our Foundation and Legacy Connection help to maximize our ability to meet even greater needs of the community. Through donations and established programs, Legacy Connection has contributed nearly \$2 million to the community since its inception. Currently, that connection is made through many collaborative outreach efforts, such as our Legacy Backpack Buddies Project, a program that distributes more than 12,000 backpacks filled with clothing, back-to-school supplies, and health and hygiene staples to elementary school children from low-income families in the greater Phoenix and Tri-State regions.

In addition, Legacy Connection also raises funds throughout the year to support important healthcare programs such as dental clinics, vision screenings and eye glasses, childhood obesity prevention and more.

Donations to Legacy Connection also help pay for food, clothing, shoes, bedding, educational supplies, and other types of assistance to meet the basic needs of children and their families in the greater Phoenix and Tri-State regions. In 2012 and 2013, individual community donors to Legacy Connection contributed a total of \$786,980.

# LEGACY

## CONNECTION

### Backpack Buddies



Every year, thousands of kids arrive at Arizona schools lacking the most basic essentials for home, health and school. Legacy Connection's Backpack Buddies, in collaboration with nonprofit organizations, and community sponsors, equips more than 12,000 elementary school children from low-income families in greater Phoenix and the Tri-State region with clothing, back-to-school supplies, and health and hygiene staples. Thousands more are on the waiting list.

In 2012-2013 donors contributed more than \$772,280 toward Backpack Buddies. One hundred percent of donor contributions and sponsorship funds go to the support the cost of clothing, shoes,

backpacks and backpack contents. In addition, Legacy Connection raises funds throughout the year to support important healthcare programs, such as dental clinics, vision screenings, childhood obesity prevention and more. Donations to Legacy Connection also help pay for food, clothing, shoes, bedding, education and hygiene supplies, and other types of assistance to meet the basic needs of children and their families in the greater Phoenix and Tri-State regions. Examples of nonprofits that have received funds and collaborated with Legacy Connection include Back to School Clothing Drive Association, Assistance League of Phoenix, Assistance League of East Valley and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale.

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