Chris Helmuth, Vice President of HandsOn Greater Phoenix, volunteers at the Salvation Army Food Bank to pack food for Phoenix residents. Photo by Camerawerks
TO OUR DONORS, PARTNERS, AND FRIENDS

Like all of you, the Arizona Community Foundation has spent the past several months reacting to the ever-changing impacts of COVID-19. In this new and uncertain landscape, instead of proceeding with our usual annual report, we felt the priority should shift to focus on the work of all of our donors, partners, and collaborators who stepped in as early responders to provide resources and relief to those suffering most during this time. It seems only right to tell our story through these shared experiences instead of reflecting on what came before. This pandemic affected all communities across our state and we, collectively, responded quickly and continue to provide ongoing support for one another through this time of crisis.

This crisis is unlike anything we have faced. The pandemic touches each and every one of us and spreads across the entire world. People who face inequality have been hit disproportionately hard and the nonprofit organizations that provide support are stretching to find the finances and volunteers to provide the necessary services. It’s times like these when community foundations like ours are positioned to act swiftly.

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We like to say “community is our middle name,” and that is more important today than ever before. When the unexpected becomes the norm, when people seek new ways to help one another, when our comfort zones shift, all of us must adapt in order to keep going. For us, that means refocusing this report on the stories that show how our community came together, with images that speak to our universal experience, and a fully-digital delivery to ensure our resources are directed to those who need them most.

On the following pages you will learn about how ACF, our fundholders, local nonprofits, businesses large and small, and other partners came together to support communities across Arizona when our world suddenly shifted to address the pandemic and economic disruption that followed. The word ‘we’ is used throughout this publication to honor the many donors, partners, and collaborators that highlight why we are better together than we are apart.

Today, we are writing our history with every action. We want to remember 2020 as a time of triumph, not of division. Please take the time to learn about how we are working collaboratively to continue our quest toward building a better Arizona. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Stephen O. Evans
Board Chair

Steven G. Seleznow
President & CEO
“Arizonans take care of one another... we can together help address this health and humanitarian crisis. As the needs in the Valley and across the state evolve, investments into the nonprofit sector aimed at helping our most vulnerable populations will provide critical resources where there are gaps.”

BENITO ALMANZA
Arizona, State President, Bank of America and member, ACF Board of Directors
Our core values define who we are and how we operate—especially during a crisis.

**EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.**
We continued to respond, process, and expedite grant recommendations and other requests from our fundholders. We funded donor match programs for affiliate offices across the state.

**STEWARDSHIP.**
We confirmed grant eligibility for over 600 nonprofit organizations in a few short weeks. We ensured donors had the ability to direct their donations to the region of their choice.

**INTEGRITY.**
We shined a light on the competitive grantmaking process, inviting new partners and requesting additional details to help clarify grant requests.
INCLUSION.
Our grants served Black, Latinx, Native American, Asian, and LGBTQ communities. We committed to actively seek ways to make our communities and relationships with one another stronger and everlasting.

INNOVATION.
We administered grants for small and microbusinesses, delivering over $19 million by the end of August on behalf of Maricopa County, the Phoenix IDA, and the cities of Phoenix, Chandler, Peoria, Surprise, and Yuma.

NIMBleness.
We expedited fund setups, grant cycles, and reviews to provide immediate relief funding. We rapidly moved our workforce remote.

COLLABORATION.
We coordinated with Valley of the Sun United Way and other local funders on marketing and grantmaking to better serve communities across Arizona.
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WE CAN inspire.
Between March and July 2020, advised funds held at the Arizona Community Foundation increased grantmaking by approximately 100% over the same period last year. This doubled the funding distributed into our communities by the philanthropists who invest their charitable dollars with ACF. Spendable advised funds accounted for the majority of this increase.

Larry and Doris Ashkin have consistently supported their community through charitable giving. They established the Laurence B. and Doris Ashkin Fund in 2014 with an expressed interest in providing funding for education and the arts. While making annual contributions to the fund, the pair have also practiced regular grantmaking, but chose to increase their giving this year in response to the great need brought on by COVID-19.

This spring, in order to keep vibrant talent in our communities, they provided grant funding for artists and arts professionals distributed by the Arizona Commission on the Arts and continued to support Ballet Arizona. The Ashkins also collaborated with ACF staff to distribute grants to nonprofits that were working on the front lines of the pandemic response, particularly those in the Navajo Nation.

“We believe that our good fortune comes with a responsibility to those whom society has left behind,” said Larry and Doris. “Our major focus is on organizations that deal with those less fortunate than ourselves, including St. Mary’s Food Bank, the Navajo people through the Hopi Foundation, and Saint Vincent de Paul.”
WE STAY strong.
The COVID-19 pandemic has created significant health and economic challenges for people throughout Arizona. While some financial relief has been provided by the government through stimulus checks and enhanced unemployment benefits, not everyone living and working in Arizona was eligible to receive these benefits. Across our state, that number of ineligible recipients includes approximately 230,000 undocumented immigrants.

The Arizona Undocumented Workers Relief Fund was established in April 2020 by more than 20 community leaders and organizations across Arizona to raise money for undocumented working families. These families support Arizona’s economy, but are not eligible to receive unemployment benefits or other federal disaster relief funds due to their undocumented status. Grants distributed from this fund provide essential support for rent, food, and other critical needs resulting from the COVID-19 crisis to these struggling, hard-working families.

By early August, the fund had raised over $1.4 million from corporate donations and grants from local and national foundations. Over 570 individual online donors contributed $113,000 of that total. Donations continue to arrive daily as community support grows. By mid-August, 38 grants had been distributed totaling $1.1 million. Mi Familia Vota Education received a $40,000 grant that was used to support the financial needs of working families including medical costs for two individual families, one for a patient on a ventilator and another for a family member who was going through chemotherapy.

“The need in the Latino community to support undocumented workers has never been greater,” said Danny Ortega, founding partner of the Ortega Law Firm in Phoenix. “If we were able to raise $10 million, it would not be enough to support the thousands of hard-working families that are suffering.”
ACF COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUNDS

At the start of the crisis, the Arizona Community Foundation and our local philanthropy partners created eight funds in response to the pandemic. Seven regional funds were established: one for each of the six ACF affiliates and one statewide fund to address areas of greatest need across Arizona. A separate fund was established to provide emergency relief for Arizona artists and arts professionals. The totals below represent the grantmaking and fundraising totals across all eight of these funds between March and July 2020.

Grants will continue to be distributed until this fund is exhausted.

736 NUMBER OF GIFTS

$9,495,108 RAISED FOR COVID-19 RELIEF

921 NUMBER OF GRANTS

$8,918,452 DISTRIBUTED TO NONPROFITS

Grants from ACF Community Response Funds were awarded for immediate relief to nonprofits addressing these community needs:

- Health Innovations: 59%
- Community Improvement & Development: 24%
- Quality Education: 9%
- Arts & Culture: 6%
- Environment & Sustainability: 2%
ACF donors stepped up to the challenge.

In addition to contributing to ACF community response funds, our fundholders doubled their giving in 2020 over the same five months last year. This included over 150 grants to nonprofit organizations specifically addressing COVID-19.

168

NUMBER OF COVID-19 GRANTS

$2,046,957

DONOR ADVISED GRANTS TO NONPROFITS

Small Business Grant Partnerships

ACF has partnered with municipalities to distribute grants to small businesses and nonprofit organizations hit hard by the pandemic. As of August 2020, these programs include:

- City of Chandler’s I Choose Chandler Business & Hiring Retention Program
- City of Peoria Small Business/Nonprofit Relief Grants
- City of Phoenix and the Phoenix IDA’s Small Business Relief Grants
- City of Yuma COVID-19 Small Business Grant Relief Program
- Maricopa County Relief Grants
- Phoenix Microbusiness Resiliency Grants
- Phoenix Restaurant Restart Resiliency Grants
- Surprise Small Business Relief Grants
WE ARE resilient.
The COVID-19 crisis revealed powerful and painful examples of racial inequity. Due to these persistent inequities, Native American, Latinx, and Black communities faced higher infection and death rates across the nation.

When ACF fundholder Jason Gillette saw the national data, he knew exactly where to begin. Through his involvement with the Real Engagement through Active Philanthropy (REAP) giving circle, Jason was familiar with local nonprofit organizations that have been working for years to address historical inequities in healthcare.

Jason began by reaching out to other ACF fundholders and giving circle members. This network of funders yielded $40,000 in collaborative grants from the Black Philanthropy Initiative, REAP, the African American Women’s Giving and Empowerment Circle, and fundholders representing the Black Legacy Endowed Fund, the Jean and Betty Fairfax Memorial Fund, the Jamir and Racquel Miller Family Foundation, and the Alice Halyard Robinson Family Foundation.

The grants went to three Black-led organizations that serve, care for, and inspire Black Arizonans, helping them respond to a sudden increase in demand for services including food delivery, COVID-19 testing, and education for small businesses on how to operate safely.

In addition to these collaborative grants, this funding network mobilized another $30,000 for COVID-19 relief through individual donations and grants. Fueled by generosity, these grants serve as an example for other donors who are ready for change, underscoring the importance of identifying and supporting Black-led organizations to better understand community needs.
WE HAVE

hope.
Through quick action and unbound empathy, our local nonprofits have stepped up in ways that many never imagined possible. The Fashion And Business Resource Innovation Center (FABRIC) and its nonprofit component Arizona Apparel Foundation did exactly that. After hearing about the shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE) across the state, FABRIC began brainstorming ways they could produce necessary gear for healthcare professionals taking care of COVID-19 patients.

This required a major pivot from normal operations. Previously, FABRIC offered local design, business, and manufacturing resources to apparel entrepreneurs. But the community has always been at the heart of FABRIC’s goals, so the team started researching FDA and CDC standards for designing and producing Level 2 and 3 reusable isolation gowns. These gowns are used by healthcare professionals working on the front lines and can be washed and worn 100 times.

The Arizona Apparel Foundation received an $8,500 grant award from ACF’s Arizona COVID-19 Community Response Fund and an additional $25,000 from the Pakis Family Foundation, an ACF supporting organization, to support increased manufacturing and operations costs.

By July, FABRIC had produced 100,000 gowns, all while tackling FDA certification, limited source material availability, and new safety protocols to protect staff. The team at FABRIC prevailed over these challenges, thanks to their strong sense of duty to protect Arizona’s healthcare workers. Stories like this one highlight the incredible, invaluable services offered by community nonprofits. When we find ourselves in crisis, nonprofits rise to the occasion to provide solutions, services, and hope.
An essential worker at HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center • July 2020
RN case manager Leslie Mohr documents the personal protective equipment she must wear when preparing patients for hospital discharge.
Photo courtesy of Leslie Mohr
COVID-19 GRANTEES

The following nonprofit organizations received immediate relief grants from the community response funds established at ACF during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grantees that received funding after July 2020 may not be listed.

ARIZONA COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND
A Better Way
A New Leaf
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About Care, Inc.
ABT Performing Arts Association
Activate Food Arizona
Adult Literacy Plus of Southwest Arizona
Advancing Communities Foundation
Against Abuse, Inc.
Agnes Centers for Domestic Solutions
AGUILA Youth Leadership Institute Inc.
Am Right Ministries
Ajo Center for Sustainable Agriculture
Alice Cooper’s Solid Rock Teen Centers
All About Animals Rescue Inc.
All Faith Community Services
All Sports Foundation Inc.
ALS Association Arizona Chapter
Alwun House Foundation
Alzheimer's Association - Desert Southwest Chapter - Southern AZ
Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels
America Freedom Paws
American Cancer Society-Phoenix
American Heart Association, Inc.
American Legion Mathew B. Juan Post 35
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Amphitheater Public Schools Foundation
Anchor House
Animal Loving Friends
Animal Town Sanctuary
Anytown Leadership Program
Apollo Foundation, Inc.
Arete Preparatory Academy
Arizona Advocates for Ex-Offenders
Arizona Animal Welfare League and SPCA
Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network
Arizona Apparel Foundation
Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children
Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence
Arizona Center for Empowerment
Arizona Center for Youth Resources
Arizona Centers for Comprehensive Education and Life-Skill - Metro Campus
Arizona Coalition To End Sexual and Domestic Violence
Arizona Community Health Workers Association
Arizona Developmental Services
Arizona Ecumenical Council dba Arizona Faith Network
Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation
Arizona Friends of the Homeless
Arizona Helping Hands
Arizona Hemophilia Association
Arizona Housing Development Corporation
Arizona Housing, Inc.
Arizona Humane Society
Arizona Immigrant and Refugee Services
Arizona Interagency Farmworkers Coalition Inc
Arizona Kids THINK Too
Arizona Knowledge Empowerment and Advocacy Group
Arizona Nimbaniak Kolakeh Association
Arizona Recreation Center for the Handicapped
Arizona Retirement Centers, Inc.
Arizona Science Center
Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association
Arizona State University Foundation
Arizona Sustainability Alliance
Arizona Trans Youth and Parent Organization
Arizona’s Children Association
Arouet Foundation
Assistance League of East Valley
Assistance League of Phoenix
Assistance League Of Tucson
Assistance League of Yuma
Association for Supportive Child Care (ASCC)
Aster Aging Inc.
Aunt Rita’s Foundation
AZCEND
Back to School Clothing Drive Association
Ballet Folklorico Ollin Yoliztli
Bannerg Health Foundation of Arizona
Barrow Neurological Foundation
Be A Leader Foundation
Beacon Group
Benevilla
Better Lives for Soldiers
Beyond the Hurt
Beyond the Veil Global Ministries
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona
Billy’s Place Inc.
Bisbee Coalition for the Homeless
Bisbee Community Y
Black Family & Child Services
Black Mother’s Forum, Inc.
Bloom365
BMW Ministries
Bootstraps to Share of Tucson, Inc.
Boys & Girls Club of Casa Grande
Boys & Girls Club of Central Arizona
Boys & Girls Club of Round Valley
Boys & Girls Club of Sierra Vista
Boys & Girls Clubs of East Valley - Metro Phoenix
Boys and Girls Club of the Colorado River
Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona
Boys to Men of Greater Phoenix
Boys to Men Tucson
Brain Injury Alliance Of Arizona
Bread of Life Missions, Inc.
Bridging AZ Furniture Bank, Inc.
Brighter Way Institute
Bring Change 2 Mind
Broadway Baptist Missionary Church
Building Homes for Heroes
Bullhead City Meals on Wheels
Called to Love
Calvary Chapel New Day Food Pantry
Cancer Support Community - Arizona
Career Connectors Network
Caring Hearts Food Ministry, Inc.
Casa de Los Ninos
CASE (Central Arizonans for a Sustainable Economy)
Catholic Charities Community Services, Inc.
Centers for Habilitation/TCH
Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS)
Central Arts Alliance
Chandler CARE Center
Chandler Cultural Foundation
Chandler Education Foundation
Chandler Gilbert ARC
Chandler Youth Theatre
Chicanos Por La Causa
Child & Family Services of Yuma, Inc.
Child Crisis Arizona
Chiricahua Community Health Center, Inc.
Christian Care Foundation
Christian Care Mesa III, Inc.
Christian Care Tucson, Inc.
Christian Hope Ministries International Church
Chrysalis Shelters for Victims of Domestic Violence, Inc.
Church On The Street
Circle the City
City Help Inc. of Phoenix
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Coalition for Compassion and Justice
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Project C.U.R.E.
Project Rising Hope
PROJECTKiKS Kind Initiative Kids Shoes
Promise Arizona
Prophetic Vision Ministries
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Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and Northern Arizona
Roosevelt School District #66
Rooted Community Acupuncture
Rosie’s House: A Music Academy for Children
RPH Ministries
Ryan House
S.E.E. 4 Vets
Sahuarita Food Bank
San Carlos Apache Tribe
Save the Family Foundation
Saving Amy
Saving One Life
School Connect
School of Architecture at Taliesin
SCOSIC operating Meals of Joy
Scott Foundation
Scottsdale Community Partners
Seeds for Autism
Senior Citizens of Patagonia, Inc.
Seniors Personal Assistance Corporation
Sewa International
Shoebox Ministry
Shot in the Dark
Silver Lining Riding
Sister Jose Women’s Center
Skye’s the Limit Foundation
Smart Schools, Inc
Sober Apartment Living Co.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Phoenix
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Immaculate Conception Conference
Sojourner Center
Soldier’s Best Friend
Somali American United Council
Sonoran Prevention Works
SOUNDS Academy
South Eastern Arizona Community Unique Services
Southern Arizona Aids Foundation
Southern Arizona Gender Alliance
Southern Arizona Legal Aid, Inc.
Southern Arizona Network for Down Syndrome
Southern Yavapai Fire Department
Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center
Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS, Inc.
Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine & Health Sciences
Southwest Human Development, Inc.
St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church
St. Joseph The Worker
St. Lukes In The Desert Inc.
St. Mary’s Food Bank Alliance
St. Patrick’s Catholic Community Church
St. Vincent de Paul, Queen of Peace Conference
Stardust Non-Profit Building Supplies
State of Black Arizona
Stepping Stones Agencies
Stuck Community Acupuncture
StudentsCare
Sun City Meals on Wheels
Supporting Early Education & Development (SEED)
Tamar House Phoenix, DBA Helping The Homeless
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The Arc of Tempe
The Arizona Pet Project
The Be Kind People Project Foundation
The Church At Sunsites
The Circle of Page
The Citadel Of Praise Christian Church
The Club for Youth
The Delta Foundation
The Detour Program Inc.
The Doctors That Care
The Fortitude Now Foundation
The Global Orphan Project
The Healing Journey Inc.
The Hopi Foundation
The JEM Foundation
The Launch Pad Teen Center
The Nagi Foundation
The Neighborhood Christian Clinic
The Opportunity Tree
The Primavera Foundation, Inc.
The Salvation Army - Southwest Division Threaded Together
Thriving
TigerMountain Foundation
Time Out, Inc.
TMM Family Services
Tohdenasshai Committee Against Family Abuse, Inc.
Tolleson Elementary School District
Torah Day School of Phoenix
Transitional Living Communities
Treasures 4 Teachers, Inc.
Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation
Tucson Children’s Museum
Tucson Regional Ballet
UMOM New Day Centers
Unified Progress International Education, Inc.
Unified Food Bank
United States Veterans Initiative - Prescott
United Way of Yuma County
University of Arizona Foundation
University of California San Francisco - HEAL Initiative
Unlimited Potential
Upward For Children And Families
USO - Arizona
Valedictorian Project, Inc.
Valjean Society, Inc.
Valle del Sol, Inc.
Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center
Valley of the Sun YMCA
Valley View Community Food Bank
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Verde Valley Fire District
Verde Valley Habitat for Humanity
Verde Valley Sanctuary, Inc.
Verde Valley Senior Citizens Association, Inc.
Veterans Furniture Center
Veterans Medical Leadership Council
VETERANS UNITED ARIZONA
Village 360
Vivre
Waste Not, Inc.
We Care for Animals
We Steel Rise
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Wigged Out, Inc
Will2Walk Foundation
Willow Bend Environmental Education Center
Winged Hope Family Advocacy Foundation Inc
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Youth on Their Own
Yuma Community Food Bank
Yuma Private Industry Council Inc.
YWCA of Metropolitan Phoenix
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COCHISE/SOUTHEAST AZ COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND
Alcoholism Council of Cochise County/Verhelst Recovery House
Bisbee Coalition for the Homeless
Bisbee Community Y
Central School Project, Inc.
Chiricahua Community Health Center, Inc.
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Mental Health Resources, Inc.
Owl & Panther
Patagonia Youth Enrichment Center
Senior Citizens of Patagonia, Inc.
Thriving
Whisper’s Sanctuary
Willcox Community Food Pantry

FLAGSTAFF/NORTHERN AZ COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND
Abide Maternity Home
Alpine Community Theater
Artists’ Coalition of Flagstaff
Ballet Folklorico de Colores
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flagstaff
Boys and Girls Club of the Colorado River
Bullhead City Meals on Wheels
Camp Verde Marshal’s Office
Canyon Movement Company, Inc.
Capoeira Amizade Flagstaff
Coconino County Sheriff’s Search and Rescue
Coconino Humane Association
Ferx Wildlife Foundation
Flagstaff Alano Club Inc.
Flagstaff Arts Council
Flagstaff Family Food Center:
Food Bank and Kitchen
Flagstaff Medical Center
Flagstaff Shakespeare Festival
Flagstaff Shelter Services, Inc.
Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra
Flagstaff Youth Riders, Inc
Grand Canyon Food Pantry, Inc.
Habitat for Humanity of Northern Arizona
High Country Humane
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Low Income Student Aid, Inc. (LISA)
Lowell Observatory
Native Americans for Community Action, Inc.
Northeast Arizona Family Resource Center Inc.
Northern Arizona Volunteer Medical Corp
Northland Cares
Northland Family Help Center
Northland Hospice & Palliative Care
Over The Rainbow Butterfly Garden
Pinetop-Lakeside Senior Center
Prescott Area Shelter Services
Prescott Meals on Wheels
Quality Connections
Red Feather Development Group
River Cities United Way
 Salvation Army - Flagstaff
Stuck Community Acupuncture
Sunshine Rescue Mission - Hope Cottage
The Arboretum at Flagstaff
The Circle of Page
The Club for Youth
Theatrikos Theatre Company
Think Jesus Fellowship Inc
Threaded Together
Tohdenasahai Committee Against Family Abuse, Inc.
Toley Ranz Foundation
Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation
Tynkertopia, Inc.
Verde Valley Fire District

GRAHAM/GREENLEE COVID-19
COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND
HOPE, Inc. (Helping Ourselves Pursue Enrichment)
Mt. Graham Safe House, Inc.
Nalwoodi Denzhone Community
San Carlos Apache Tribe
South Eastern Arizona Community Unique Services

SEDONA/VERDE VALLEY COVID-19
COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND
Humane Society of Sedona
Low Income Student Aid, Inc. (LISA)
Madre Tierra Foundation
Manzanita Outreach
Old Town Mission
Precious Stones Preschool
Project Rising Hope
Sedona Community Food Bank
Sedona International City of Peace
Sedona Oak Creek Unified School District
Sedona Public Library
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Immaculate Conception Conference
Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition
Verde Valley Fire District
Verde Valley First Books
Verde Valley Habitat for Humanity
Verde Valley Humane Society
Verde Valley Sanctuary, Inc.
Verde Valley Senior Citizens Association, Inc.

YAVAPAI COUNTY COVID-19
COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND
AARF Animal Rescue & Sanctuary
Bethany’s Gait Inc
Boys & Girls Club of Central Arizona
Bread of Life Missions, Inc.
Calvary Chapel New Day Food Pantry
Chapel Rock
Coalition for Compassion and Justice
Firefighter Angel Foundation
Friends of Camp Verde Library
Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary
Horses with H.E.A.R.T, Inc.
Leg Up Scholarship Fund dba Leg UP Therapy
Mountain Artists Guild
People Who Care
Petey’s Playground
Prescott Area Shelter Services
Prescott Center for the Arts
Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank Inc.
Prescott Farmers Market, Inc.
Prescott Meals on Wheels
Prescott YMCA
Project Aware
PUSD Education Foundation
Revive Fire Ministries Church
Sharlot Hall Museum
Southern Yavapai Fire Department
Stepping Stones Agencies
The Launch Pad Teen Center
The Museum of Indigenous People
United States Veterans Initiative - Prescott
Yarnell Community Center
Yarnell Fire Auxiliary
Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters

YUMA/WESTERN AZ COVID-19
COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND
Adult Literacy Plus of Southwest Arizona
Assistance League of Yuma
Boys and Girls Club of the Colorado River
Child & Family Services of Yuma, Inc.
Foundation of Yuma Regional Medical Center
Hospice of Yuma
Humane Society of Yuma
Immaculate Conception Church and School
Kingman Junior Rodeo Association
Refinery Church DBA Connect Church
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St Francis of Assisi, Yuma Conference
The Healing Journey Inc.
Yuma Community Food Bank
Yuma Private Industry Council Inc.
Over 30 percent of the homes on the Navajo and Hopi Nations do not have indoor plumbing; providing a means to help families maintain essential handwashing is a simple strategy for staying healthy.

Photo courtesy of Red Feather Development Group
Arizona’s communities range from border towns, cities, reservations, rural expanses, and everything in between. COVID-19 impacted each community differently, but we came together to address our unique needs under a common goal.
ACF OF COCHISE

In southeast Arizona, minimal federal funding was made available to protect individuals residing in sober living homes from eviction or job loss amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Sober living home residents often have unstable incomes, limited housing protections, and are more likely to contract infectious and chronic diseases.

Sober living homes across Cochise County have borne substantial financial burdens in order to maintain their service to the community. A large portion of each home’s income is generated through residents’ rent money, which is frequently obtained through job-matching programs. Hiring for such jobs has halted, and many of those who held jobs at the onset of the pandemic have since lost them.

ACF of Cochise provided financial support to three sober living organizations to cover operating expenses: Verhelst Recovery House, Desert Rose Sober Living, and Hoops House. While each serve different subsets of those struggling with addiction, all three organizations play a vital role in ensuring residents have shelter, daily structure, and a sense of community, all of which are more important now than ever before.

COVID-19 Response:*  
GRANTS  
22  
GRANTED  
$103,500

ACF OF FLAGSTAFF

In Flagstaff and northern Arizona, access to affordable housing is an ongoing challenge. The expansion of university housing and short-term vacation rentals have made the City of Flagstaff one of the most expensive places to live in all of Arizona.

Before COVID-19 hit, ACF of Flagstaff established the Northern Arizona Housing Fund to match dollar-for-dollar contributions and collect donations from buyers and sellers in Coconino County. ACF of Flagstaff is one of many local organizations and coalitions that have been working to help those experiencing homelessness and ensure low-income rentals are available to vulnerable communities. But no one could prepare these groups for the impact COVID-19 has had on their ability to continue providing essential services or the influx of those in need.

In response to this compounding crisis, ACF of Flagstaff provided immediate relief funding to local organizations including Catholic Charities, Flagstaff Shelter Services, Housing Solutions of Northern Arizona, and the Salvation Army. Each organization serves a different mission, supporting a variety of programs for the individuals and families in the Flagstaff community who rely on affordable housing options.

COVID-19 Response:*  
GRANTS  
64  
GRANTED  
$268,874  
COMMUNITY GRANTMAKING  
18 totaling $209,400

ACF OF THE GILA VALLEY

In Graham and Greenlee counties, residents felt the adverse effects of isolation when the COVID-19 pandemic forced many to shelter at home. This feeling was even more acute for the San Carlos Apache people, nearly 50% of whom live below the poverty line.

The San Carlos Apache Tribe Wellness Center, the only outpatient facility on the reservation, provides behavioral health services to the San Carlos Apache Nation, which is comprised of nearly 17,000 registered members spanning Graham, Gila, and Pinal counties.

The Wellness Center responded to the effects of isolation through a project rooted in something crucial to San Carlos Apache culture: storytelling. The Warriors and Eagles – Connection through Storytelling project, funded by ACF of the Gila Valley, invited 100 San Carlos Apache families to share stories to be aired on the local radio station and YouTube. Storytellers also provided activities that encouraged physical activity, creativity, and personal skill development for listeners.

“This project will impact the physical and mental health of our population by helping us remain in relationship with each other and provide behavioral health services in a safe environment,” said Dr. Laura Jane Murphy, Psychologist with the San Carlos Apache Tribe Wellness Center.

COVID-19 Response:*  
GRANTS  
5  
GRANTED  
$22,500

* Figures shown represent grants from regional community response funds only, through July 2020.
“Your funding allowed us to scale up quickly, and respond to some of the hardest hit, lowest resourced areas of the country with badly needed protective supplies, an effort that helps protect workers and slows the spread of COVID-19.”

MOLLY BROWN, MPH
Northern Arizona Volunteer Medical Corp
ACF OF **SEDONA**

**In Sedona and the Verde Valley,** accessing healthy food is an ongoing challenge for many residents. Manzanita Outreach is one of the fastest growing food assistance providers in the area. Prior to the pandemic, Manzanita Outreach was serving around 1,500 households per month. In May 2020, they served nearly 6,500 households.

As a mobile outreach organization built on community relationships, Manzanita Outreach delivers food to remote communities via drive-thru food sharing events, senior and emergency food boxes, and home delivery and sustenance assistance programs. Partnerships with the Yavapai County Red Cross, Prescott Salvation Army, and Department of Emergency and Military Affairs enabled the organization to scale at the onset of COVID-19.

Funding from ACF of Sedona and ACF of Yavapai County helped Manzanita Outreach move to an exclusively contactless format, hire part-time staff to expand food-packing capacity, and implement the Farmers to Families Food Box Program. This program delivers free pre-packaged boxes with fresh produce and dairy to families in rural communities throughout northern Arizona.

**COVID-19 Response:**

**GRANTS**

26

**GRANTED**

$200,050

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ACF OF **YAVAPAI COUNTY**

**In Yavapai County,** many community members seek ways to help during a time of crisis, and the COVID-19 pandemic has been no different. But understanding how to make the greatest impact with what you have to give is complicated in the best of times and made more unclear when immediate relief is needed—especially when the crisis is widespread and complex.

Tom Polk, a Trustee of the Margaret T. Morris Foundation, cares deeply for the Prescott community. Even after years of working with local nonprofits, Tom continues to lean on ACF of Yavapai County because of its understanding of the community as a whole. So when the pandemic hit, he was one of the first to donate to ACF of Yavapai County’s COVID-19 matching fund. This was not Tom’s first time turning to ACF of Yavapai County during a crisis; he was also one of the first to donate following the Yarnell Hill Fire in 2013.

“[ACF of Yavapai County is] inherently good at accumulating resources from donations and matching grants, seeing the ‘big picture’ of community needs, and then sharing information and resources,” said Tom. “We will get through this crisis, and the next, through the strength of our citizens, businesses, and nonprofits, and ACF will always play a vital role.”

**COVID-19 Response:**

**GRANTS**

39

**GRANTED**

$180,327

**ADVISED GRANTS**

5 totaling $63,000

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ACF OF **YUMA**

**In Yuma and western Arizona,** agriculture plays a critical role in communities large and small. Although most counties do not report COVID-19 cases by occupation, farmworkers may be some of the least protected essential workers in the country. These workers, exposed to extreme environmental conditions like 100+ degree weather, dust, and pollution, have likely been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

The Arizona Interagency Farmworkers Coalition works to protect the people who put food on our tables. ACF of Yuma granted $15,000 to the coalition to distribute PPE for 2,500 agriculture and farming industry workers in Yuma County. Additional funding supplied other essentials including water bottles, hand sanitizer, and printed information about the virus in both English and Spanish.

“During the COVID-19 pandemic, there is more exploitation and fewer services available to the very people who allow us to have extremely cheap fruits and vegetables on our tables,” said Fernie Quiroz, Executive Director of Arizona Interagency Farmworkers Coalition. “While [workers] have always faced difficult issues regarding work conditions, COVID-19 has exacerbated many of them.”

**COVID-19 Response:**

**GRANTS**

14

**GRANTED**

$145,500

**ADVISED GRANTS**

3 totaling $36,000

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* Figures shown represent grants from regional community response funds only, through July 2020.
A hush falls over downtown Flagstaff during a mandated shutdown of non-essential businesses and event venues.

Photo by Jon Balinkie/Camerawerks
WE WILL adapt.

Endowed funds played a key role in providing flexible, discretionary grant dollars that could be deployed to communities and organizations that needed it most during the pandemic. Legacy donors’ intentions were honored by supporting their charitable interests while responding to an unprecedented crisis.
THE POWER OF ENDOowment DURING A PANDEMIC

Victor and Katherine Piccoli Endowment Fund
Established in 2011, the Victor and Katherine Piccoli Endowment Fund has supported a wide range of children’s health programs. As COVID-19 forced schools to close across Arizona, ACF was able to provide grant dollars from the fund to organizations, schools, and programs that addressed the health needs of children and families. This endowment fund was able to honor the intent of Victor and Katherine Piccoli while responding to a crisis that they could not have anticipated during their lifetimes.

Minnie M. Ross Fund
This endowment fund was established to support hospitals and homes treating those with respiratory diseases, primarily those suffering from tuberculosis-related issues. As research on the COVID-19 virus and its impact on the body’s respiratory system became available, ACF was able to honor this intent while providing needed grant funding to local organizations responding to the pandemic. The Minnie M. Ross Fund is held at the California Community Foundation, but since Minnie spent a portion of her life living in Arizona, she wanted to ensure some funding would go to local organizations. As part of that arrangement, ACF receives a portion of the funds annually to distribute, thus extending the impact of Minnie’s wishes in perpetuity.

How does an endowed fund grow?
An endowed gift is made and invested for long term growth. A portion of the fund is distributed to charitable interests annually, forever. Meanwhile, with prudent investment, the remaining fund balance continues to grow.
WE FIND solutions.
The COVID-19 pandemic forced schools to quickly adapt to entirely remote learning. As this sudden shift accelerated the adoption of new technology, educators were faced with the challenge of ensuring all students and teachers had access to equipment and infrastructure to support virtual classrooms.

The Wellik Foundation, an ACF supporting organization that serves Wickenburg, committed over $320,000 since the beginning of the pandemic to address the immediate and long-term technology needs of local schools. Grants have been distributed to both the Wickenburg public school district and a local private K-12 school. The quick response of the Wellik Foundation board, led by Chair Eileen M. McGuire, made these some of the first COVID-19 grants to be issued through ACF.

Most of the funds will support the Wickenburg Unified School District’s Classroom to Cloud remote learning initiative. This five-year technology improvement plan will ensure devices and software are available for each of the 1,600 students, infrastructure is in place for internet and device maintenance needs, and technology-related professional development is provided to the district’s 200 teachers and staff.

By funding both immediate education needs brought on by the COVID-19 school closures along with an initiative that prepares teachers and students for a post-pandemic digital world, the Wellik Foundation continues to carry out its mission of preserving the unique quality of life in the Wickenburg area.
WE WILL
build.
As many Arizona businesses remained closed in mid-May, the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) and ACF’s Pakis Center for Business Philanthropy partnered to launch the Greater Phoenix Tech Challenge. Local businesses were invited to pitch ideas on ways to ease the burdens brought on by the pandemic, with the winner receiving a $50,000 prize. More than 40 nonprofits and early-stage startups based in the greater Phoenix area entered the competition and four finalists were selected to pitch their ideas to a team of judges from StartupAZ, Arizona State University (ASU), and the Pakis Center during a GPEC webinar.

televēda, a health and technology startup associated with ASU’s Venture Devils, won the challenge and received the funding from the Pakis Center. televēda’s pitch included providing virtual programs, live-streaming games, and wellness classes to nursing home residents in an effort to ease the negative effects of isolation. Isolation has been both a savior and detriment for seniors living in nursing homes during the COVID-19 pandemic. While isolation is especially important to protect this high-risk group, research also shows that loneliness increases the risk of depression, dementia, and even premature death.

The funding helped televēda secure an expanded tech team to support additional programs for nursing home residents across the state. Even before the pandemic hit, the company’s mission was to design solutions that alleviate social isolation. Businesses like televēda play a critical role in facilitating human interaction and connection, and the pandemic was a stark reminder of this integral community need.
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The Steele Foundation, Inc.
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An outpouring of support for healthcare workers sparks hope as hospital staff navigate long hours and PPE shortages.

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