BRINGING SPORTS AND PHILANTHROPY TOGETHER FOR A BETTER ARIZONA
“NOT ONLY MUST WE BE GOOD, BUT WE MUST ALSO BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING.”

–HENRY DAVID THOREAU

WINNING SOLUTIONS
FOR ATHLETES AND TEAMS

The Arizona Community Foundation’s Jerry Colangelo Center for Sports Philanthropy offers professional foundation management services uniquely tailored to athletes and sports teams. Our suite of cost-effective solutions allow sports professionals to remain focused on their careers while supporting their community in meaningful ways.
ACF’s Jerry Colangelo Center for Sports Philanthropy is the Best Choice for Managing the Charitable Foundations of Sports Professionals. Here’s Why:

**Credibility**
The Arizona Community Foundation is a trusted nonprofit partner with a reputation for excellence dating back to 1978. ACF works with thousands of Arizona businesses, corporations and high-wealth individuals and families to facilitate effective, enduring philanthropy. We take pride in stewarding the charitable gifts and dreams of our donors, and dedicate ourselves to fulfilling their charitable goals.

The Arizona Community Foundation is confirmed in compliance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations and earns Charity Navigator’s highest four-star rating.

**Convenience**
Athletes and teams enjoy simple and convenient administration of all of their philanthropic activities. Our professional staff handles accounting, bookkeeping, due diligence, annual tax filing, auditing and grants administration. Our grants management staff are skilled in all aspects of the grantmaking process, from soliciting applications to final reporting.

**Flexibility**
Funds managed by ACF, a public charity, are not required to make annual grant distributions like private foundations. This gives donors maximum flexibility in either awarding grants annually or building the charitable assets in their fund to support a major project in the future.

**Service**
Each donor has a dedicated relationship manager at ACF. Our staff is cross-trained in all aspects of philanthropy—from gifts of complex assets such as real estate, stocks and business interests to grantmaking and IRS regulations—and can address questions, resolve issues, compile research and devise effective strategies for reaching each donor’s goals.

**Reputation**
Athletes and teams can advance their brand, build a positive reputation, share their success with those in need and draw attention to important causes—all while remaining focused on their careers and business pursuits. We ensure your foundation’s charitable activities comply with IRS regulations, protecting your reputation.

**Partnership**
We respect the relationships that are in place with agents, wealth advisors, attorneys and other professionals who provide counsel and guidance to an athlete or team. ACF becomes the charitable arm of the financial and business advising team, working in concert with these trusted advisors to design strategies that fit with broader financial and business objectives.

**Tax Advantages**
Foundations managed by ACF benefit from our public charity status, offering donors the maximum allowable tax benefits for each charitable gift.

**Low Cost**
Administrative fees charged to each fund average 1 percent of assets and cover all fund services. By contrast, the Council on Foundations estimates the cost to administer a private foundation at between 9 and 10 percent of assets.
ABOUT THE ARIZONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Founded in 1978, the Arizona Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity based in Phoenix, with offices across Arizona. ACF is a respected philanthropic leader in Arizona and across the country, managing charitable funds on behalf of thousands of Arizonans and providing grants and scholarships to some 3,000+ organizations and students each year.

ABOUT THE JERRY COLANGELO CENTER FOR SPORTS PHILANTHROPY
A generous philanthropist and one of the most influential leaders in business and sports in Arizona and nationally, Jerry Colangelo has partnered with the Arizona Community Foundation to encourage athletes to support causes of personal importance and create a personal legacy.

“SPORTS HAVE PROVIDED ME MOST OF THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES THAT I’VE ENJOYED IN MY LIFE, AND LIKE SO MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE BENEFITED FROM THIS INDUSTRY, WE MUST FIND WAYS TO GIVE BACK. CORPORATE AND PERSONAL GIVING THROUGH ACF ALLOWS FOR THIS, AND I AM PROUD TO LEND MY NAME TO ACF’S SPORTS PHILANTHROPY CENTER.”

ACF is the proud charitable partner of Phoenix Suns Charities, Coyotes Charities and The Fiesta Bowl Charities. In 2015, ACF was the philanthropic partner of the Arizona Super Bowl XLIX Host Committee and the NFL Foundation, administering the distribution of $2 million in Super Bowl Legacy grants.

Current and retired athletes who partner with ACF for their charitable giving include professionals from tennis, golf, football, hockey and baseball.

Senior PGA Tour golfer and three-time U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin and his wife Sally established the Hale & Sally Irwin Foundation, a donor advised fund at ACF, because of the custom services and solutions available to help them fulfill their charitable goals.

Current and retired NFL players have funds at ACF, including former Arizona Cardinals players Simeon Rice and Adrian Wilson. Joe Garagiola Sr., the former Major League Baseball catcher who later became an announcer and television host, established the Garagiola Family Foundation in 2000 with his wife, Audrie. The Foundation supports a variety of Catholic organizations and schools, as well as healthcare, medical research and youth programs.

The Guerrant Foundation is a donor advised fund created by former tennis pro Anne Guerrant and her husband, Terry. Established in 1999, the Foundation makes microloans to fledgling businesses in developing countries around the world. The Guerrants invite friends and fans to participate by matching their gifts.
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