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PHOENIX SUNS CHARITIES AWARDS MORE THAN \$1 MILLION IN GRANTS TO VALLEY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

*Girl Scouts - Arizona Cactus-Pine Council awarded \$100,000 Playmaker Award grant;
More than 115 charitable organizations received grants*

PHOENIX – Phoenix Suns Charities announced its 2015-16 grant recipients during a special reception, brought to you by Watertree Health®, at Talking Stick Resort Arena last night. This year, the charity granted more than \$1 million to 119 non-profit organizations throughout Arizona.

“The Phoenix Suns organization is thrilled to have the opportunity to support the incredible work of our grant recipients,” said Sarah Krahenbuhl, Executive Director of Phoenix Suns Charities. “In addition to our support for Central High School, the Board chose to award three impact grants to the Girl Scouts, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix and to Jewish Family & Children’s Service. The mission of Phoenix Suns Charities is to support children and family services throughout Arizona and we are proud to be a part of organizations that make our community better every day.”

The \$100,000 Playmaker grant to Girl Scouts – Arizona Cactus-Pine Council will support The Leadership Center for Girls and Women at Camp Sombbrero in South Phoenix. In addition, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix will use the \$50,000 grant in the construction of a new gymnasium. And, Jewish Family & Children’s Service will use its \$50,000 grant to provide integrated medical and behavioral health services to the Maryvale neighborhood of Phoenix.

Additionally, Phoenix Suns Charities donated \$100,000 to Educare Arizona during the Steve Nash Ring of Honor Night on October 30. Educare Arizona is a local non-profit organization whose mission is to help vulnerable young children and their families achieve success in school and life.

As a special treat, all grant recipients will receive tickets to the Suns-New Orleans game on Wednesday, November 25. Tipoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. This year’s grant recipients will be recognized at a halftime ceremony on the main court during this game.

Non-profit organizations applied for funding through the foundation’s grant application process from December to May, 2015. Program grants ranged from \$2,500 to \$100,000.

Note: A complete list of the Phoenix Suns Charities 2015-16 grant recipients is below.

ABT Performing Arts Association: Peoria Arizona
Aid to Adoption of Special Kids (AASK): Phoenix Arizona
Alice Cooper's Solid Rock: Phoenix Arizona
Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels: Phoenix Arizona
American Red Cross in Arizona: Phoenix Arizona

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Anthony Bates Foundation: Phoenix Arizona
Arizona Association for Foster and Adoptive Parents: Phoenix Arizona
Arizona Brainfood: Mesa Arizona
Arizona Center for Nature Conservation: PHOENIX Arizona
Arizona Dental Foundation: Scottsdale Arizona
Arizona Recreation Center for the Handicapped: Phoenix Arizona
Arizona Science Center: Phoenix Arizona
Arizona Theatre Company: Tucson Arizona
Arizona United Spinal Cord Injury Association: Phoenix Arizona
Assistance League of East Valley: Chandler Arizona
Assistance League of Phoenix: Phoenix Arizona
Audubon Arizona: Phoenix Arizona
Back to School Clothing Drive Association: Phoenix Arizona
Ballet Arizona: Phoenix Arizona
BE A LEADER FOUNDATION: PHOENIX Arizona
Beads of Courage: Tucson Arizona
Be Kind People Project: Phoenix Arizona
Best Buddies Arizona: Phoenix Arizona
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona (BBBSAZ): Phoenix Arizona
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA: PHOENIX Arizona
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale: Scottsdale Arizona
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix: Phoenix Arizona
Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley: Mesa Arizona
Cancer Support Community Arizona: Phoenix Arizona
Career Concepts for Youth, Inc.: Phoenix Arizona
Casa De Los Ninos Inc.: Tucson Arizona
Center Dance Ensemble: Phoenix Arizona
Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS): Phoenix Arizona
Children's Museum of Phoenix: Phoenix Arizona
Childsplay, Inc.: Tempe Arizona
Chrysalis Shelters for Victims of Domestic Violence, Inc.: Phoenix Arizona
Crisis Nursery: Mesa Arizona
Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts: Wickenburg Arizona
Desert Botanical Garden: Phoenix Arizona
Desert Caballeros Western Museum: Wickenburg Arizona
Desert Mission, Inc.: Phoenix Arizona
Duet Partners In Health & Aging, Inc.: Phoenix Arizona
Educare of Arizona
El Rio Health Center Foundation: Tucson Arizona
Elevate Phoenix: Phoenix Arizona
Family Promise - Greater Phoenix: Scottsdale Arizona
Feeding Matters, Inc.: Scottsdale Arizona
Florence Crittenton Services of Arizona: Phoenix Arizona
Foundation for Blind Children: Phoenix Arizona
Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona: Phoenix Arizona
Future for Kids: Scottsdale Arizona
Gabriel's Angels: Phoenix Arizona
Genesis Center for Recovery dba PITCH 4 KIDZ: Phoenix Arizona

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Genesis Program, Inc.: Phoenix Arizona

Girl Scouts - Arizona Cactus-Pine Council: Phoenix Arizona
Heard Museum: Phoenix Arizona
Heart For The City: Glendale Arizona
Helping Hands for Single Moms: Phoenix Arizona
Homeward Bound: Phoenix Arizona
Hope and a Future, Inc.: Phoenix Arizona
ICAN: Chandler Arizona
ICM Food & Clothing Bank: Phoenix Arizona
Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish and School: Yuma Arizona
Jewish Family & Children's Service: Phoenix Arizona
Junior Achievement of Arizona, Inc.: Tempe Arizona
KaBOOM!: Washington District of Columbia
Kesem: Culver City California
Kids Who Care, Inc.: Phoenix Arizona
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: Phoenix Arizona
Maggie's Place: Phoenix Arizona
Maricopa County National Adoption Day Foundation: Phoenix Arizona
Maryvale Preparatory Academy: Phoenix Arizona
Melonhead Foundation: Tempe Arizona
Mesa Arts Center Foundation: Mesa Arizona
Mesa United Way: Mesa Arizona
Mother's Grace: Scottsdale Arizona
Musical Instrument Museum: Phoenix Arizona
NABI FOUNDATION: PHOENIX Arizona
Neighborhood Ministries, Inc.: Phoenix Arizona
New Foundation, Inc.: Scottsdale Arizona
New Pathways for Youth Inc.: Phoenix Arizona
Phoenix Center Arts Association: Phoenix Arizona
Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation: Phoenix Arizona
Phoenix Community ToolBank: Phoenix Arizona
Phoenix Day: Phoenix Arizona
Phoenix Theatre, Inc.: Phoenix Arizona
Playworks Arizona: Phoenix Arizona
Ryan House: Phoenix Arizona
Save the Family Foundation of Arizona: Mesa Arizona
Scorpius Dance Theatre: Phoenix Arizona
Scottsdale Cultural Council: Scottsdale Arizona
SEED SPOT: Phoenix Arizona
Sharing Down Syndrome Arizona, Inc.: Gilbert Arizona
Shoebox Ministry: Scottsdale Arizona
Social Venture Partners Arizona: Phoenix Arizona
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Phoenix Arizona
Sojourner Center: Phoenix Arizona
Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center: Phoenix Arizona
Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS: Phoenix Arizona
Southwest Human Development: Phoenix Arizona
Special Olympics Arizona: Phoenix Arizona

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St. Andrew's Children's Clinic: Green Valley Arizona
St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance: Phoenix Arizona

SunsCentral - Central High School: Phoenix Arizona
SUNS NITE HOOPS, Inc.: Phoenix Arizona
Support My Club: Phoenix Arizona
Teleos Preparatory Academy: Phoenix Arizona
The First Tee of Phoenix: Phoenix Arizona
THE SALVATION ARMY: Phoenix Arizona
Time Out, Inc.: Payson Arizona
Tucson Centers for Women and Children DBA Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse: Tucson Arizona
Tucson Symphony Orchestra: Tucson Arizona
UMOM New Day Centers: Phoenix Arizona
Valley of the Sun YMCA: Phoenix Arizona
Valley Youth Theatre: Phoenix Arizona
Veterans Heritage Project: Carefree Arizona
WASTE NOT INC: SCOTTSDALE Arizona
Wesley Community Center: Phoenix Arizona
YMCA of Southern Arizona: Tucson Arizona

ABOUT PHOENIX SUNS CHARITIES:

Suns Charities has been focused on making our community a better place since 1988. Since its inception, Phoenix Suns Charities has invested more than \$17 million in our community. The Suns philanthropic arm enjoyed another strong year in 2014, raising more than \$1.1 million for Arizona non-profits.

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