

The Wings Like Eagles Foundation



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The Wings Like Eagles Foundation Awards 2006 Grants

Four local charities to receive over \$55,000 in funding

TUCSON (AZ) –The Wings Like Eagles Foundation (the Foundation) has awarded grants to four charitable organizations totaling more than \$55,000, it was announced today by foundation President Christopher W. Clements.

“The Wings Like Eagle’s Foundation continues its legacy of giving to organizations that truly exemplify the good works in this community,” said Clements. “We are proud to enhance the value and continued contributions of these worthy recipients.”

The Wings Like Eagles Foundation Board awarded \$30,000 to Tucson Zoological Society to assist with their Capital Campaign; \$10,050 to Sunstone Cancer Support Centers for Program Funding to provide scholarships; \$10,000 to Carondelet Foundation earmarked for the Telediabetes Outreach Program and \$5,000 to Ben’s Bells Project for the purchase of equipment.

“The Wings Like Eagles Foundation contribution will provide the necessary funds for the construction of the Conservation Education Program Development Room,” said Michael A. Carter, Executive Director, Tucson Zoological Society. “This room is the very heart of programming activities. It will contain the needed supplies, materials, and equipment needed to grow our programs and prepare for guest learning opportunities. Additionally, the workspace, with reference materials and curricula, will be available for teachers preparing for Zoo visits. The programs developed will serve thousands of teachers and school children throughout southern Arizona.”

To be eligible for a donation from The Wings Like Eagles Foundation, organizations must enhance the community through child welfare, education, the arts, the spirit, the advancement of liberty, and community goodwill.

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About the Organizations

The mission of Tucson Zoological Society (TZS) is to enhance the value of Reid Park Zoo to the community. TZS is dedicated to wildlife conservation and protecting the natural environments in cooperation with Reid Park Zoo (RPZ). The Society provides quality service and support to Reid Park Zoo and the community through education, financial resources, and public awareness. Founded in 1975 and officially incorporated in 1976, Tucson Zoological Society is a membership-based 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation that supports the city-owned Reid Park Zoo. TZS is dedicated to enhancing the value of Reid Park Zoo itself to the community.

The mission of Sunstone Cancer Support Centers is to provide life-enriching opportunities and supportive services for people touched by cancer. In a visioning process composed of cancer survivors, physicians, nurse and dedicated community volunteers, it was decided in 2001 that a comprehensive cancer support organization was a needed resource for Southern Arizona as well as the United States. The founders of the Sunstone Cancer Support Centers envisioned places in Southern Arizona where cancer survivors and their caregivers could meet in support groups for information and nurturance, check out wigs when hair loss became a reality and access books and tapes on everything from their specific cancer type to spirituality to nutrition. In addition, the vision called for a lovely Healing Center where survivors, their loved ones and the professionals who care for them could gather for retreats. These retreats provide skills for coping and stress management in the form of mind body skills, art therapies, group sharing, energy work, and nutrition. The vision is now reality; Sunstone Cancer Support Centers is providing all of the above and more.

The mission of Carondelet Foundation is to build supportive relationships through philanthropy, stewardship and education, which sustain and enhance the community's trust in Carondelet Health Network. Carondelet Foundation, established in 1993, is the recognized leader in health care philanthropy and is the bridge that connects Carondelet Health Network to community resources providing dynamic education and fostering partnerships that further the mission and goals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The Foundation serves three hospitals along with the inpatient, outpatient and community-based services that make up Carondelet Health Network. The three hospitals include - St. Joseph's and St. Mary's hospital which serve the needs of residents from Tucson and surrounding communities, a population of nearly 500,000, while Holy Cross Hospital is located in Nogales, AZ, a city of 21,000 on the U.S./Mexico border.

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The mission of Ben's Bells Project is to inspire, educate and motivate each other to realize the impact of intentional kindness and to empower individuals to act according to that awareness, thereby changing our world. Following the tragic death of Jeannette and Dean Packard's two-year old son Ben, the couple began incorporating various coping strategies into their daily lives. On the first anniversary of Ben's his death, hundreds of handmade clay bells were distributed throughout Tucson, hung randomly in trees, on bike paths, and in parks with a written message to simply take one home and pass on the kindness. The ripple effect that followed was wonderful and startling. Individuals finding the Bells had stories to tell - lots of them - about grief and healing and hope. Ben's Bells symbolize kindness and its power in healing. The Packard's hope that the bells will touch others' lives and help to make our community a gentler place to live.

About the Foundation

In memory of the late William M. Clements, founder of Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc., the Foundation was created to support distinct community organizations that engage in the enhancement of child welfare, education, the arts, the spirit, the advancement of liberty, and general community goodwill. Over the past three years, the Foundation has awarded over \$345,000 to 65 Arizona non-profit organizations.

The Foundation serves the communities of its founding corporation, Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc – which include but are not limited to, Tucson, Casa Grande, Buckeye, Flagstaff, Holbrook and Globe and is principally funded through direct contributions of its directors and employees.

Golden Eagle Distributors has been the exclusive distributor of Anheuser-Busch products across most of Arizona since its creation in 1974. The family-owned company is headquartered in Tucson with offices in Buckeye, Casa Grande, Flagstaff, Globe and Holbrook, Arizona.

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