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Tucson REALTORS® Charitable Foundation Awards fourth-quarter grants to area non-profits

The Tucson REALTORS® Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which makes funds available to organizations through a grant application process from donations by its REALTOR® and Affiliate members and friends. The mission of TRCF is to enhance the Tucson community's quality of life through financial programs, education, housing-related initiatives, and community activities.

Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse - \$2,500

Emerge is the largest domestic violence service provider in Southern Arizona and the only shelter specifically for victims of domestic violence. Last year, EmERGE provided services to 2,306 adults and 338 children. This grant will assist with community-based services including Domestic Violence education, safety planning, lay legal assistance, case management, family and children's services, support group sessions, and life skills education.

Fred Lewis Foundation for Youth Handball - \$1,500

Fred Lewis Foundation's mission is to enrich the lives of children through the sport of handball and other activities. This grant will assist a group of children to compete in a youth handball tournament in Chicago.

Sun Sounds of Arizona - \$2,250

Sun Sounds works to bridge the gap between current print media and people who cannot use it because of a disability. It offers a means to access current local information basic to daily living. This grant will support the daily reading of the Arizona Daily Star on the radio.

Haven Totes - \$1,250

Haven Totes provides weekend meals to elementary school age children from low income families, who participate in a free breakfast/lunch program during the school week. Many of these children experience food insecurity on the weekends, when they may or may not have anything to eat. The grant will assist funding these weekend meals.

Youth On Their Own - \$2,500

This grant will support the Student Living Expense Program, which provides accountability-based financial assistance and one-on-one supportive services to homeless and abandoned students thorough out Tucson and Pima County.

"These local nonprofits provide so many important family services throughout Tucson and Southern Arizona," declares 2018 Tucson REALTORS® Charitable Foundation President, Dea Hinrichs. "It is a privilege to be able to provide funding so they may meet their mission and accomplish their goals."

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