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

TUCSON, Ariz. (Aug.3,, 2017) – During the second quarter of 2017, the Tucson REALTORS® Charitable Foundation awarded \$4,000 raised through donations from Tucson Association of REALTOR® and Affiliate members.

Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona awarded \$2,500

The Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona will use the grant to help defray the costs of purchasing diapers in sizes that are not typically donated.

The Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona is the nation's first diaper bank, providing diapers and incontinence supplies to low- income families and adults in Southern Arizona. For these families, diapers are an expensive item, usually costing as much as \$100 per month during the earliest years of a child's life. Public assistance programs, such as Food Stamps (SNAP) and WIC, do not cover the cost of diapers and disposable diapers are required by preschools and other child care facilities. In 2015, the Diaper Bank provided over 1.3 million diapers/adult incontinence products to partner agencies.

Chicanos Por La Causa awarded \$1,500

CPLC is a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved counseling agency with over thirty years of experience in the development of affordable housing.

The nonprofit is using the grant to support their financial education classes throughout Pima County in their Housing Counseling Program. CPLC delivers a comprehensive array of housing services including financial literacy workshops. These workshops offer participants increased knowledge in the areas of personal finance, credit and debt management, FICO scores, budgeting and planning for home and/or major purchases, savings plans, and other activities that encourage positive behavioral changes, towards financial empowerment and asset-building.

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“Local nonprofits provide so many important family services throughout Tucson and Southern Arizona,” declares 2017 Tucson REALTORS® Charitable Foundation President, Lisa Suarez. “It is a privilege to be able to provide funding so they may meet their mission and accomplish their goals.”

Past Tucson REALTORS® Charitable Foundation grant recipients include: American Red Cross-Southern Arizona Chapter, Amphitheater Public Schools Foundation, Inc., Arizona Fisher House, Arizona Theatre Company, Boys & Girls Club of Tucson, Care Fund, Community Home Repair of Southern Arizona, Emerge!, GaitWay, Habitat for Humanity Tucson, Humane Society of Southern Arizona, Job Path, Make Way for Books, Mobile Meals of Tucson, Inc. , Primavera Foundation, Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus, and Youth On Their Own..

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.

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