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Tucson REALTORS® Charitable Foundation Awards first-quarter grants to area nonprofits

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.

Angel Heart Pajama Project - \$2,625

Angel Heart Pajama Project provides new pajamas and books to children in foster care or who may be homeless and in shelters. Their hope in providing these items is that at bedtime these youngsters in their own new pajamas and reading their own new book will feel comforted and loved.

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern Arizona -- \$2500

Candlelighters is a parent-run organized support network. We educate, support, serve and advocate for families of children with cancer and other blood disorders, bereaved families, survivors of childhood cancer, and the professionals who care for them.

Amphitheater Public Schools Foundation, Inc., -- \$1875

Established in 1983 by educators and parents, the Amphi Foundation has successfully carried its mission of promoting academic excellence through the expansion of resources that enrich the education, development, and well-being of students in their district. The TRCF grant monies will be used in critical areas of need which include classroom technology, the Amphi Clothing Bank & Resource Center, Math PLUS Tutoring, athletic fee waivers, academic competition travel assistance, summer basketball camps, and classroom mini grants.

“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.”

In 2017 The Tucson REALTORS® Charitable Foundation allocated over \$41,000 to 15 local nonprofits through member donations, the annual golf tournament and other fundraising events.

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