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SECOND CLASS OF JCF HEALTHCARE SCHOLARS GRADUATE YAVAPAI COLLEGE PROGRAMS

At the pinning and graduation ceremonies on May 9th and July 22nd, the second class of Jewish Foundation Healthcare Scholars graduated from the Nursing School program and the Radiologic Technology program at Yavapai College. The eleven graduates included: Carrie Anderson, Carmen Dalton, Kayla Harkey, Shellie Hormann, Mandy Labrie, Saengduean “Ning” Munoz, Robert Paxton, Lisa Salinas, and Michele Sartin from the nursing program and Andrew Meyers and Kimberly Stoker from the radiology program. An additional two recipients of scholarships are scheduled to graduate from the nursing program in December.

Entering their perspective fields of study in August of 2013, these students spent countless hours in the classroom, on their clinical rotations, and studying their textbooks to obtain their dream of becoming a healthcare professional. Next, these new graduates will sit for their Arizona licensing examination and then will seek a position in our local healthcare industry. By the end of 2015, the JCF Healthcare Scholarship Program will have graduated twenty-four new nurses and radiologic technicians.

When asked about the second graduating class, JCF president, David Hess, said: “The Jewish Foundation takes great pride that these students have excelled in their

studies and will now provide much needed health care services for our community. Over the next three years the program will graduate an additional thirty-three healthcare professionals.”

Of special note are the accomplishments of two of the JCF Scholars:

Carrie Anderson – at the May 9th nurses’ pinning ceremony, Carrie was awarded the Scholarship Award, an award given to the student with the highest scholastic achievements during the demanding two-year program. Carrie also received the prestigious President’s Award for Excellence.

Saengduean “Ning” Munoz – at the May 9th nurses’ pinning ceremony, Ning was awarded the Spirit Award, in recognition of her positive accomplishments and attitude.

When asked about the JCF Scholarship, Carrie Anderson said: “From the moment I found out I’d received this scholarship, I have been profoundly touched by the Jewish Foundation’s generosity and vision. JCF is using its wealth to lift up, inspire,

and empower generation after generation of students. The Jewish Foundation is changing the course of lives and the trajectory of entire families. I believe this is the greatest kind of gift there is.”



Jewish Foundation Healthcare Scholar, Saengduean ‘Ning’ Munoz poses with her family at the Nurses’ Pinning Ceremony at Yavapai College.



“DEEDS OF GIVING ARE THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE WORLD.”

FOUNDATION SPONSORS FIRST WHAT YOU DO MATTERS CONFERENCE

On April 17th, the Foundation hosted the First Annual *What You Do Matters* Facilitators’ Conference at the Biltmore Resort. Attending this inaugural conference were twenty-three law enforcement professionals, representing twenty different law enforcement agencies from across the state. Each had spent the last year mastering the materials of the *What You Do Matters* law enforcement program. These dedicated professionals had completed an intensive study program that included hours of classroom work, a two-day seminar at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and practical experience in facilitating more than fifty classes to approximately 1,200 of their colleagues.

The morning conference was followed by an awards luncheon with the following special guests in attendance: Mark Brnovich, Arizona Attorney General; Bill Montgomery, Maricopa County Attorney; Lyle Mann, Executive Director, Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training, and Diane Joens, Mayor of the City of Cottonwood. Marcus A. Applebaum, Director, Law, Justice, and Society Initiatives at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C gave the keynote address.

In describing the cooperative efforts of the various law enforcement agencies in Arizona for their work in disseminating the *What You Do Matters* program, Applebaum said: “Never before in the Holocaust Museum’s experience have we witnessed such a diversity of organizations working toward a dedicated goal of disseminating the Lessons of the Holocaust. As a representative of the Museum, I stand in awe of what you have accomplished in Arizona.”

At the conclusion of the awards luncheon, Doug Bartosh and Dr. William Meinecke received the Foundation’s prestigious Guardians of Freedom Award and each of the newly certified *What You Do Matters* facilitators received a recognition plaque and specially designed Guardians of Freedom lapel pin. Because of the dedication of these professionals, the *What You Do Matters* program will now be available throughout the state to any interested law enforcement agency.



In the center, Doug Bartosh is presented the Guardians of Freedom Award by Sheila Polk, Yavapai County Attorney, and Dr. David Hess, President of the Jewish Foundation.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Tempus Fugit is one of the few Latin phrases I remember from school, but it best describes my amazement when I discovered we are marking the 10th anniversary of the Legacy newsletter. Wow, time does fly! Just as every past issue of Legacy has described some of the Foundation’s remarkable programs and initiatives, this issue is no different.

A second graduating class of JCF Healthcare Scholars at Yavapai College, the awarding of grants to ten outstanding local organizations, the propagation of the What You Do Matters law enforcement program statewide, and a visit by the Israeli Scouts to Prescott are all described in this Summer issue of Legacy.

The Foundation’s work and accomplishments are the result of our hard working volunteers, our visionary Board of Trustees, our committed donors, and our wonderful partners throughout the community. On behalf of the Jewish Community Foundation I would like to thank each of them for making our community and state a better place to live.

David S.Hess, M.D., President



JEWISH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANTS TO LOCAL CHARITIES



On the left, Michelle Falick, Chair of the JCF Grants Committee, presents Fritz Mevis, Executive Director of People Who Care, with a check for the new Prescott Valley office.

For most families in our community the effects of the Great Recession of 2008 are fading into history. However for our community's charitable organizations that provide vital services, there remains an unmet demand for assistance from those in need. "Despite awarding a record amount in grants this year, the need in the community far exceeded the Foundation's capability to fund all the worthwhile requests it received," stated Michelle Falick, Chair of the Foundation's Grants Committee. The ten organizations awarded Community Grants included:



From the left, Gloria Grose, President of the PV Early Bird Lions Club, Michelle Falick, Chair of the JCF Grants Committee, Principal JoAnne Bindell, and John Agan, Treasurer of the Lions Club pose at the special playground.

Hungry Kids Program at Chino Valley School District: Awarded a \$5,000 grant to provide food for the weekend needs of disadvantaged children.

Yavapai Family Advocacy Center: Awarded a \$3,000 grant to provide mental health counseling for children who have been victims of abuse or neglect.

Yavapai CASA for Kids: Awarded a \$2,500 grant to provide clothing for children in the foster care program.

Trauma Intervention Program: Awarded a \$2,800 grant to provide safety vests for the organization's volunteers.

Prescott Valley Performing Arts: Awarded a \$1,500 grant for a summer camp program to encourage children's creativity through live theater.

Prescott Valley Early Bird Lions Foundation: Awarded a \$6,000 grant for playground equipment for children with special needs at Mountain View Elementary School.

Prescott Center for the Arts: Awarded a \$1,500 grant to support the Young Playwrights Project that promotes artistic expression in K-12 students.

Prescott Area Shelter Services: Awarded a \$3,000 grant to support the organization's innovative program of short-term loans for their clients during the transition to full independence in housing.

People Who Care: Awarded a \$5,300 grant to establish an office in Prescott Valley to provide a base for volunteers who provide non-medical assistance to adults unable to drive due to physical restrictions.

MATFORCE: Awarded a \$5,000 grant to develop a web based curriculum to educate youth about the dangers of marijuana use. This new web based program will be similar to the successful alcohol abuse prevention program already in use in the schools in Yavapai County.

"For over 5000 years the concept of charitable giving to one's community has been an integral part of Jewish tradition," said Foundation president David Hess. "The Foundation is proud to support these local organizations and agencies that provide such vital services."



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High Energy! The two words used most often by the those in attendance to describe the captivating performance given by a traveling group of ten Israeli Scouts at the Ballroom of the Capital Market on Thursday evening, June 11th. For over an hour, a capacity crowd was treated to a dynamic and pulsating medley of Israeli dance and song. The question on everyone's mind was: 'Can we bring them back next year?'

Each year the Israeli Scout organization sends three groups of Scouts to America as emissaries of goodwill and common values. Each group consists of 10 scouts, 5 boys and 5 girls, who are accompanied by two 'adult' Israeli Defense Force officers. These caravans of Scouts spend the summer in America visiting churches, schools, colleges, and civic groups. The Israeli Scouts for the American caravans are an elite group of young people, having been chosen through a rigorous selection process from 60,000 scouts active in Israel.



The Israeli Scouts performing a popular Israeli song and dance routine at the Ballroom of the Capital Market in downtown Prescott.

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