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FOUNDATION CALL FOR GRANT APPLICANTS LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY



Standing on the left in 2013, Grants Chair, Phyllis Robinson, presents Pam Berry, Executive Director of Horses with H.E.A.R.T., a check for safety riding helmets.

For over 5000 years the concept of charitable giving has been an integral part of Jewish life and belief. For more than 240 years, the desire to improve the common good and help one's neighbor has been the fabric of American democracy. With this dual heritage in mind, the Jewish Foundation has supported local charitable organizations for the past seventeen years that provide necessary services to the community's needy, underprivileged, or homeless as well as supporting education and the arts.

Each year the Foundation provides funding to community organizations through its grants application process. Grant applications for 2016 are accepted until April 8th with the recipients being named in late May of 2016.

To assist those interested in applying for a grant, the general guidelines of importance to the Grants Committee include:

- Organizations requesting funding must be an IRS recognized direct 501(c) (3) charitable organization.
- The organization and program requesting funds must provide its benefits and services to the quad-city area of Yavapai County.
- Grants for new or substantially improved programs are given priority over those seeking support for established programs.
- Programs that promote community partnerships and benefit a broad spectrum of the community will be given priority.
- There must be a demonstrated need for and clear benefits of the program.
- There must be a demonstrated source of continued funding if the program is to be continued beyond the grant period.
- Grants typically range from \$1,000 to \$7,500

If your organization is interested in applying for a grant, more details can be found at www.jcftp.org or contact the Grants Chair, Phyllis Robinson, at the Foundation at 771-3737.



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

FOUNDATION UNVEILS NEW WEB SITE

As the significance of the digital age progresses, it becomes increasingly important for charitable organizations to provide the public with ready access to information. To this end the Foundation has recently completed a one-year project of updating its web site at www.jcftp.org. Although the Foundation has revised its web site on numerous occasions since it was first created in the year 2000, the latest update is a significant leap in capabilities and information.

The first major improvement has been the development of a video gallery that allows visitors to the web site to ‘view on demand’ any of the Foundation’s past Days of Remembrance events held at the Yavapai College Performing Arts Center. Until now, those video records had been kept on DVD’s at the various libraries in the community. With the improved web site, visitors can select from any of the past Holocaust Remembrance events and watch it at their leisure on any desktop computer or mobile device.

Secondly, an extensive photo gallery has been created that highlights many of the Foundation’s programs. Over the past ten years the Foundation has collected more than 6,000 photos from its various functions. Thanks to the hard work of many of the Foundation’s trustees, this extensive collection has been narrowed to 400 photos to be displayed on the new web site.

Lastly, the Foundation has expanded the information about many of its programs on the new web site. Visitors can learn in detail about the successful *What You Do Matters* Law Enforcement Program, the purpose and itineraries of the Leadership Missions to Israel, the focus of the Foundation’s Healthcare Scholars Program, or the future of Holocaust Remembrance.

We hope you enjoy the new web site. If you have suggestions for improvement, please contact the Foundation at info@jcftp.org or call us at (928) 771 - 3737.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

This issue of Legacy announces the Foundation’s 18th Annual Community Grant Cycle – a program that benefits local service organizations assisting the needy.

The Foundation is also pleased to report on the progress of its What You Do Matters Law Enforcement Program that has now been expanded to law enforcement agencies and academies statewide. This project, ten years in the making, has been adopted with enthusiasm by police and sheriff departments throughout Arizona.

Lastly, I am proud to announce the Foundation’s new web site at www.jcftp.org. The new web site offers state of the art video and photo galleries along with in-depth information on the Foundation’s many initiatives and programs.

To those who have provided time, energy, effort, and funding to make these programs possible and to make our community a better place to live, I thank you.

David S.Hess, M.D., President



Displayed is the screen image of the Home Page for the Jewish Foundation’s new web site at www.jcftp.org.



WHAT YOU DO MATTERS CELEBRATES TEN YEARS OF SUCCESS



From the left, Holocaust survivor, Gerda Weissmann Klein shares a hug with Sheila Polk, Yavapai County Attorney, and Doug Bartosh, Cottonwood City manager, at a recent 'What You Do Matters' course at AZPOST in Phoenix.

On March 16, 2006 the Jewish Foundation sponsored a Leadership Mission to Washington, D.C. for civic and law enforcement professionals from Yavapai County. At the time no one knew the impact that trip would have on our community, our state, and our nation. What has happened in the ensuing ten years has been nothing other than extraordinary. Over the last decade the Foundation has worked cooperatively with an increasingly larger number of supporters and partners as the *What You Do Matters* Law Enforcement Program (WYDM) has grown and expanded.

Contributing to this progress have been the following organizations/agencies: the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM); the law enforcement agencies of Yavapai County, specifically the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office; the City of Cottonwood; the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AZPOST); and Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council (APAAC). These partners have made it possible for the program to expand and reach a larger audience.

With the certification of an additional two-dozen facilitators in April of 2015, the program is now being routinely taught in every corner of Arizona. A list of just a few of the agencies that have received training include:

- Scottsdale Police Department
- Maricopa County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team
- Yuma Police Department
- Yuma County Sheriff's Office
- Yuma Border Patrol
- Yuma ICE
- Phoenix Police Department
- ALEA – Arizona Law Enforcement Academy
- WALETA – Western Arizona Law Enforcement Academy
- NARTA – Northern Arizona Regional Training Academy
- Pima County Sheriff's Office
- Pinal County Sheriff's Office
- Tucson Police Department
- Page Police Department
- SALEM – Southern Arizona Law Enforcement Management group

In the last two years alone, more than 100 WYDM classes have been taught, reaching more than 2,500 law enforcement professionals across the state. The Foundation has been fortunate to be associated with so many fine people and organizations in the development and propagation of this important leadership program.



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PJ LIBRARY PROVIDES FREE JEWISH BOOKS FOR KIDS IN PRESCOTT

Have you ever wanted a better way to create treasured Jewish memories with your children or grandchildren? Have you wanted a way to introduce them to the richness and depth of our Jewish heritage? For the past seven years PJ Library has been doing just that in our community! And it's free!

The Jewish Foundation has partnered with the nationally recognized *PJ Library*, to provide free, high quality children's books and CD's to Jewish families in the greater Prescott area. For children ages 6 months to seven years enrolled in the program, PJ Library will mail a monthly gift of a Jewish book or CD as well as a reading guide to enhance the family's experience. And the best part is: the program is free to all Jewish families in the quad-city area that enroll their children.

To obtain more information or to enroll your child in this wonderful program, visit the Foundation's web site at www.jcfcg.org or call 771-3737.



*A mother and her son read the PJ Library book, *The Vanishing Gourds*, A Sukkot mystery.*

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