



# LEGACY

## NEWSLETTER

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## JCF HEALTHCARE NURSING SCHOLARS GRADUATE YAVAPAI COLLEGE PROGRAM



*On the left, Jewish Foundation Healthcare Scholar, Jenna Bourque receives the Scholarship Award from Mary Brown, Dean of the Nursing School.*

At pinning and graduation ceremonies on May 7<sup>th</sup>, the third class of Jewish Foundation Healthcare Nursing Scholars graduated from the Nursing School program at Yavapai College. The five graduates included: Jenna Bourque, Katherine Haas, Bethany Sidebottom, Anna Alporque, and Jennifer Beard. An additional six recipients of nursing scholarships are scheduled to graduate from the nursing program on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Entering their perspective fields of study in August of 2014, 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. In the spring of 2017, the program will graduate an additional seventeen students bringing the grand total of graduates of the program to fifty-five healthcare professionals.

Of special note are the accomplishments of three of the JCF Nursing Scholars:

Jenna Bourque – at the May 7<sup>th</sup> nurses' pinning ceremony, Jenna was awarded the Scholarship Award, an award given to the student with the highest scholastic achievements during the demanding two-year program.

Bethany Sidebottom – at the May 7<sup>th</sup> nurses' pinning ceremony, Bethany was awarded the Spirit Award, in recognition of her positive accomplishments and attitude.

Katherine Haas – at the May 7<sup>th</sup> nurses' pinning ceremony, Kate received the prestigious Leadership Award, given to the outstanding student of the graduating class.

When asked about the third graduating class of nursing students, 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. Each year I am amazed at the accomplishments of these students and this scholarship program."



*On the left, Jewish Foundation Healthcare Scholar, Katie Haas receives the Leadership Award from Mary Brown, Dean of the Nursing School.*



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

## JCF HEALTHCARE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST SCHOLARS GRADUATE YAVAPAI COLLEGE PROGRAM

**A**t pinning ceremony on July 27<sup>th</sup>, the third class of Jewish Foundation Healthcare Radiologic Technologist Scholars graduated from the Radiologic Technology School program at Yavapai College. The three graduates were: Joseph O’Reilly, Casey Higby, and Edgar Vargas. Combining a rigorous schedule of classroom didactic instruction with more than 1,800 hours of supervised clinical experience at local healthcare organizations, these three students successfully completed their studies to become Certified Radiology Technicians. The importance of these healthcare professionals cannot be understated.

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

*Tradition and change are hallmarks of Jewish life and history. This issue of Legacy reflects that dynamic dichotomy. First, we have reports on two of our well-established programs; namely the Jewish Foundation Healthcare Scholars Program and our Community Grants Program.*

*Now entering its fifth year, the scholarship program celebrated the graduation ceremonies for the nursing students and radiologic technology students at Yavapai College. In June, the Community Grants Program announced eleven recipients of the 2016 grants. These deserving organizations serve a diverse spectrum of needed services in our community.*

*Lastly, this issue of Legacy reflects change as it reports on the expansion of the Chabad of Prescott. Only eighteen months after arriving in Prescott, Rabbi Filler has announced the purchase of a new facility to meet the demand for their programming. The Foundation is honored to play a small part in establishing lasting traditions and supporting change in our dynamic community.*

David S.Hess, M.D., President

The practice of medicine is highly dependent on the ability of technology to provide imaging of the body’s structure and function. Without the myriad of available radiology imaging techniques, physicians would be at a loss to determine the diagnosis in most patients. And behind the scenes providing those services are the radiologic technicians of today. Preparing the patient for and performing most x-rays, MRI scans, ultrasound studies, CT imaging, and nuclear imaging studies are professionals like Casey, Joe, and Edgar.

When asked about the third graduating class of Radiologic Technology students, JCF president, David Hess, M.D., said: “The Jewish Foundation takes great pride that these radiology students have completed their studies. From a personal perspective, I have the utmost respect for their skill set and their profession, since I worked closely with such professionals throughout my career in my practice of cardiovascular medicine.”



*From the left, Jewish Foundation Healthcare Scholars Joseph O’Reilly, Casey Higby, and Edgar Vargas celebrate their successful graduation from the School of Radiologic Technology at Yavapai College.*



## JEWISH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANTS TO LOCAL CHARITIES



*From the left, volunteer Steve Sayers and his search and rescue dog, Lucy, pose with Sergeant Brent Kimbriel of the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office.*

**F**or most families in our community the effects of the Great Recession of 2008 are fading into history. However, for our community's charitable organizations and social agencies 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 Phyllis Robinson, chair of the Foundation's Grants Committee. The eleven organizations awarded Community Grants included:



*On the left, Phyllis Robinson, Chair of the JCF Grants Committee, takes a tour of the newly renovated Pronghorn Ramada with Alex Schopp of the Heritage Park Zoo.*

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

**Boys to Men Mentoring Network:** Awarded a \$2,000 grant to support its innovative programs designed to encourage teenage boys to become responsible individuals.

**Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary:** Awarded a \$3,000 grant to the upgrade of Pronghorn Ramada, an outdoor educational gazebo structure.

**Community Pregnancy Center:** Awarded a \$2,500 grant to provide education and mentoring to expectant individuals and couples.

**Horses with H.E.A.R.T.S:** Awarded a \$4,000 grant to support a salaried volunteer coordinator for this charity that provides therapeutic equestrian activities for the disabled.

**Coalition for Compassion and Justice:** Awarded a \$5,000 grant to support the salary of a maintenance specialist for their "Second Chance" housing program.

**Yavapai County Sheriff's Response Team:** Awarded a \$3,000 grant to be used for veterinarian expenses for dogs injured during such search and rescue calls.

**Yavapai Family Advocacy Center:** Awarded a grant of \$7,500 to provide funding for a licensed "Forensic Interviewer" for their clients.

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

**Trauma Intervention Program:** Awarded a \$2,500 grant to provide specialized training for its volunteer dispatchers.

**Prescott Area Shelter Services:** Awarded a \$3,000 grant to provide transportation services for its clients.

"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 Jewish Foundation is proud and honored to support



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## CHABAD OF PRESCOTT ACQUIRES NEW FACILITY

**R**abbi Elie Filler announced the Chabad of Prescott has recently purchased a property at 345 North Washington Avenue in downtown Prescott that will serve as the site for their congregational activities. Rabbi Filler said the move was necessitated by the rapid growth of participants and interest in the Chabad programming. Rabbi Filler has been overwhelmed with the warm response the community has shown and was surprised that the move to a larger facility was needed only eighteen months after he and his wife, Bracha, moved to Prescott.

Chabad is an Orthodox Jewish, Hasidic movement known for its outreach programs to unaffiliated Jews. There are sixteen Chabad Houses in Arizona, providing a community location for Torah classes, synagogue services and assistance with Jewish education and practice. In addition to the Chabad House, Temple B'rith Shalom of Prescott, founded in 1977, also provides religious services and classes for the community.



*From the left Rabbi Elie Filler and his wife Bracha are all smiles as they pose for a picture at the entrance to the new Chabad House of Prescott on Washington Avenue.*

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