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### **Angel Charity Selects Tucson Non-profit to Receive Nearly \$450,000 from 2018 Fundraising Campaign**

**February 28, 2018 - Tucson, AZ**— Angel Charity for Children, Inc., announced today that it has selected Tucson Village Farm as the recipient for its 2018 major fundraising campaign. Angel Charity will launch fundraising efforts to raise nearly \$450,000 this year to fund the following project:

***Tucson Village Farm, \$445,000, to support construction of a certified teaching kitchen and education space, to be built on-site at the Farm/UA's Campus Agricultural Center. Tucson Village Farm is an education-based urban farm that reconnects children to a healthy food system, teaches them how to grow and prepare fresh food, and empowers them to make healthy life choices.***

"We had a record number of applications this year," said Carla Keegan, Angel Charity 2018 General Chair. "The need is great in our community and it was challenging to make choices from among so many agencies all providing valuable services for children. We are committed to our mission to continue raising funds to improve the quality of life for children in Pima County."

To be eligible for Angel Charity funding, agencies must hold a 501(c)(3) nonprofit status for at least three years. Funding requests must be used for programs, activities and facilities specifically in Pima County that benefit children under the age of 18. Applications for Angel Charity funding are thoroughly vetted by a 30-member charity selection committee. Finalists present their requests to the entire Angel Charity membership for final selection.

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#### **About Angel Charity**

Angel Charity for Children, Inc. is an organization of dedicated women and men who believe that together with many generous donors in the community, they can make a difference in the lives of the children in Pima County. Since 1983, Angel Charity has raised over \$26 million to fund more than 70 different local children's organizations. These dollars have been used to construct new buildings, renovate and expand old ones, fund scientific research, retire mortgages and support much-needed programs. More than 1 million children have benefited from the services that Angel Charity and its donors have funded over the years.