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### **Angel Charity Raises Goal-Breaking \$1 Million+ for Children *Total is Among Highest in Organization's 37-Year History***

**(TUCSON, AZ) December 18, 2019** — Angel Charity for Children, Inc., wrapped up one of its most successful fundraising campaigns in the nonprofit's 37-year history, raising \$1,038,207 to benefit programs and services for children in Pima County.

The final total eclipsed Angel Charity's initial goal to raise \$804,840 to fund projects requested by the organization's two major 2019 beneficiaries – Children's Clinics for Rehabilitative Services and Therapeutic Ranch for Animals & Kids (TRAK).

In addition, Angel Charity awarded earlier this year \$159,021 in grants to 10 nonprofits serving children's needs. According to Paige Cogdall, 2019 Angel Charity General Chair, the incremental funds raised this year will be used to increase the amount and quantity of funding for smaller grants next year.

"We are incredibly grateful and thankful for all our donors who opened up their hearts and checkbooks to generously contribute to our Capital Campaign/Underwriting Fund," said Cogdall, who added that 100% of these dollars go directly to the beneficiaries.

"It truly takes a village. This amazing fundraising total was also made possible by so many local businesses and generous donors who support our fundraising events. We are especially grateful to our Angel Charity membership and so many other community volunteers who dedicated countless hours to help us this year," said Shawndee Berwick, Angel Charity 2019 Vice Chair.

Deadline for grant applications for Angel Charity funding in 2020 is January 6. For more information, visit [AngelCharity.org](http://AngelCharity.org).

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#### **ABOUT ANGEL CHARITY FOR CHILDREN, INC.**

Angel Charity is an all-volunteer 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. As of 2019, Angel Charity will have raised nearly \$27 million, funding 108 grants, and helping more than 86 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.



*Angel Charity members proudly announce the 2019 fundraising results at the annual Angel Ball.  
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