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Angel Charity Selects Seven Tucson Non-Profits to Receive a Record \$1.1 Million from 2020 Campaign

(March 3, 2020 - Tucson, AZ)— Angel Charity for Children, Inc., announced that it will provide a record \$1.1 million this year to fund seven local organizations serving the needs of children in Pima County, Arizona. This is the highest amount of funding in one year during the 38-year history of the organization.

The Angel Charity membership selected Intermountain Foundation and the Reid Park Zoological Society as the recipients for its 2020 major fundraising campaign, in addition to providing small grant funding to five other organizations in need.

"The need in our community is great and our Angel Charity membership voted to meet this challenge," said Adriana Rincon, 2020 Angel Charity General Chair. "We are grateful to our many generous donors and volunteers who have helped us raise critical funding for the children in our community, and we look forward to your continued support."

Angel Charity's 2020 Capital Campaign/Underwriting efforts will fund \$965,000 for the following projects:

- **Intermountain Foundation**, \$700,000, to help fund a building that will become the Angel Charity Center for Children and Youth, an integrated service campus that provides early intervention therapies for children with challenging emotional and behavioral issues.
- **Reid Park Zoological Society**, \$265,000, towards construction of the "World of Play Adventure Zone" which will be modeled after regions of the world, taking themes from animals and natural features of the regions, appealing to different age groups and abilities.

In addition, Angel Charity for Children, Inc., will provide small grant funding totaling \$195,020 for five additional agencies:

- **Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels**, \$65,000
- **Boys to Men**, \$10,000
- **Jewish Family & Children's Services**, \$20,020
- **Literacy Connects**, \$50,000
- **Make Way for Books**, \$50,000

Angel Charity's 2020 fundraising plans include the organization's annual Capital Campaign/Underwriting, chance ticket raffle sales, the Drop In at the Dropout shopping event on March 22 at the Culinary Dropout and the Big Deal Poker Party on September 25 at Hacienda del Sol. The annual Angel Ball to celebrate and recognize volunteers and donors will be December 12 at the Westin La Paloma.

An all-volunteer organization, Angel Charity is the single largest non-profit in Tucson dedicated specifically to raising funds to benefit children in Pima County. Since 1983, Angel Charity has provided nearly \$28 million to fund 87 local agencies providing social services, medical research and treatment, arts and education for more than one million children.

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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. As of 2019, Angel Charity will have raised nearly \$28 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. Learn more at [AngelCharity.org](https://www.angelcharity.org).

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Angel Charity for Children Inc., announces a record \$1.1 million to fund seven local organizations including major 2020 fundraising campaigns for Intermountain Foundation and the Reid Park Zoological Society.