



**ANGEL CHARITY**  
FOR CHILDREN

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Angel Charity Grants Program Infuses Immediate Funding for Five Local Children's Organizations**

***Total of \$254,383 in Grants to Increase Educational and  
Emotional Health Support for Kids Impacted by the Pandemic***

**TUCSON, AZ (February 17, 2021)** - Angel Charity for Children, Inc., announces it has selected five local organizations to receive a total of \$254,383 in grants to help meet the increased educational and emotional health needs of children in Pima County.

Angel Charity's "small grants" program is designed to provide an immediate infusion of funding for projects ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000. "This is the highest amount of funding ever for our small grants program," said Adriana Rincon, 2020-2121 General Chair of Angel Charity for Children. "The economic and physical impact of the pandemic on so many families in our community has resulted in higher demand and urgent funding for programs to support our children."

In addition, Angel Charity will continue its two-year Capital Campaign Underwriting goal to meet its pledge to raise a total of \$965,000 for its two major beneficiaries, Intermountain Centers and Reid Park Zoo. This brings total amount to be funded in 2021 to more than \$1.2 million, the largest amount to be granted annually in the organization's 39-year history.

The five small grant projects funded this year include:

- **Boys & Girls Club of Tucson** - \$92,000 to support a "Healthy Minds, Healthy Kids" initiative to conduct academic and mental health assessments for 150 at-risk children and provide individualized profile and targeted plan of support for each child.
- **Interfaith Community Services** - \$71,000 to provide 200 children of low-income families with access to academic support and extra-curricular activities such as academic tutoring, technology, school supplies, uniforms, after-school and summer enrichment programs, sports fees and music lessons that are cost prohibitive for families.
- **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Arizona** - \$48,983 to redesign the playroom at the Ronald McDonald House, a home-away-from-home for families from out-of-town with a critically ill baby or child.
- **Tu Nidito Children and Family Services** - \$20,000 to help expand Children to Children virtual bereavement support groups into rural areas of Pima County. The pandemic has increased the need for services to children grieving the diagnosis of a serious medical condition or the death of a loved one.
- **Tucson Refugee Ministry** - \$22,400 to support refugee children who often don't get adequate schooling before coming to the United States, and therefore struggle with the new culture. Funding will help the International Kids Camp to bridge cultural gaps and the Youth Outreach program to keep kids out of gangs.

Angel Charity's 2021 fundraising plans include its annual Capital Campaign/ Underwriting, Chance Ticket raffle sales, The Big Deal Poker Party September 10 and the Drop In at the Drop Out Shopping event November 7. The organization's signature Angel Ball to celebrate and recognize volunteers and donors will be December 11 at the Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa.

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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. Angel Charity will have raised nearly \$28 million, funding 113 grants, and helping more than 88 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](http://AngelCharity.org).



**Total Small Grants = \$254,383**

