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As Angel Charity celebrates a major milestone of four decades helping others, we talk with some of the group’s longtime donors, highlight just a few of the nonprofits that they’ve helped, and explain how this very unique organization got its start.

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Ronald McDonald House was new to Tucson at the time. It was the 21st Ronald McDonald House to open in the country to provide a place for families to stay while their children underwent treatment at nearby hospitals.

Thomas joined the Tucson nonprofit’s board of directors as a founding member and developed a plan to pay off the mortgage on the property where five bedrooms and two shared bathrooms supported an average of 55 guests a month.

She asked her friend, Jane Loew Sharples, to help her create Angel Charity for Children Inc. in 1982. They tapped community and business leaders, friends and contacts to develop a membership whose first task was to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House. Members received training on fundraising techniques.

Thomas used her expertise as an event planner to produce the first Angel Ball in 1983. The event was a great success and surpassed expectations.

by Elena Acoba
“The first Angel Ball paid off our mortgage and gave our fledgling organization financial stability,” recalls Kate Maguire Jensen, president and chief executive officer of Ronald McDonald House Charities Southern Arizona. “That generous gift from Angel Charity for Children helped put us on the path to success.”

With the help of subsequent Angel Charity gifts, Ronald McDonald House expanded and built a larger facility. In total, Angel Charity donated slightly more than $1 million to the nonprofit.

In the last 40 years, Ronald McDonald House Charities has served more than 15,000 families. “We remain forever grateful to Angel Charity as an organization,” says Jensen, “and to its members who continue to change the world for children.”

Angel Charity provided solace for Thomas, her husband Al, who is recently deceased, and their son Alan. “(Al) was so proud that we, as a family, were able to get this started,” she says. “Alan also sacrificed much time with us so that his brother could be remembered in such a loving way.”

Angel Charity boasts 250 members from many walks of life: professionals, business leaders, business owners, workers in service careers and parents of young children. Sixteen of the original members continue to work with the organization. That includes Ginny Clements, who also served as the organization’s general chair in 1990.

Clements joined after an introductory meeting. “I thought this was a great addition to our community,” says Clements, whose own philanthropy over the years has included supporting breast cancer research and treatment. “I liked volunteering to raise money to be able to help children’s charities. It was a good fit.”

Her tenure as chair also greatly helped her hone her business skills, which turned out to be essential. Her husband Bill died in 1995 and she took over the family business, Golden Eagle Distributors Inc. “I am forever grateful that I was Angel’s chairman,” she says. “It taught me a lot.”

Today, Thomas has taken on an advisory role as Guardian Angel Emeritus. Three Guardian Angels — Margaret Larsen, Cheryl Cox and Adaline Klemmedson — serve in leadership positions to provide continuity to the workings of the all-volunteer group.

“I’m bursting with pride that members of our community have continued to embrace our organization for 40 continuous years,” says Thomas. “Although tearful, I am proud that millions of children’s lives have been saved or improved due to my son.”

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Angel Charity for Children Co-Founder and Guardian Angel Emeritus Louise Thomas. Photo by Tom Spitz
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Angel Charity Co-Founder Jane Loew Sharples. Photo by Tom Spitz

Angel Charity Founding Members (1983)

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History Timeline

1982: Louise Thomas recruits her friend Jane Loew Sharples to create a nonprofit organization to help children.

1983: Thomas and Sharples found Angel Charity for Children Inc. The first Angel Ball raises more than $300,000.

1984: Angel Charity awards its first grant, $305,000, to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Arizona.

1985: A total of $1 million is raised and donated by Angel Charity since its founding.

1989: Casa de los Niños receives $823,144, Angel Charity’s largest single donation to one beneficiary.

1998: A total of $10 million is raised and donated by Angel Charity since its founding.

2010: A total of $20 million is raised and donated by Angel Charity since its founding.

2012: Since its founding, Angel Charity’s support of programs and projects has impacted 1 million children.

2019: Angel Charity awards its 100th grant.
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One of the things that differentiates Angel Charity from other nonprofits is that it does not have an Executive Director. Every member helps run the organization. The Chair, Vice Chair and committee chairs change every year, so there are three Guardian Angels who, along with Co-Founder and Guardian Angel Emeritus Louise Thomas, ensure that the organization maintains focus on its mission. Guardian Angels Margaret Larsen, Cheryl Cox, and Adaline Klemmedson serve on the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors and each of the core committees every year to maintain continuity within Angel Charity.

From Left: Guardian Angels Cheryl Cox, Founder and Guardian Angel Emeritus Louise Thomas, Adaline Klemmedson and Margaret Larsen were photographed outside the Angel Charity for Children’s office. Photo by Shelley Welander
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ngels exist among us. And there’s plenty of proof. The round, smiling faces of angels with outstretched wings — depicted as a familiar graphic logo — can be spied around town at places like the Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona, Make Way for Books, Saint Elizabeth’s Health Center, Tucson Village Farm and, most prominently, Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona.

Children’s Language Center Wings on Words Preschool Program, Tu Nidito Children and Family Services and the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona are among several nonprofits that invoke Angel Charity for Children in the names of their programs and facilities.

On any given day, some 250 “angels” — the human kind — in Tucson work to raise funds for deserving nonprofits whose missions match theirs: Improve the lives of children in Pima County, Arizona.

Angel Charity for Children has successfully spent 40 years helping to create, strengthen and expand services for Tucson’s youngsters, from crucial medical and social care, to youth leadership and career development, to the joys of the arts and recreation.

Left: Angel Charity 2022 Vice Chair Jill Brooks (left) and General Chair Karen Farrell. Photo by Dominic Ortega
Below: Images representing The Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona, a prominent Angel Charity beneficiary. Photos by Shelley Welander
“So many nonprofits have benefited by constructing buildings, renovating facilities and providing much-needed programs and services over the years.”

— Karen Farrell, Angel Charity 2022 General Chair
“We are known as the ‘Halos for Hire’ for these nonprofits,” says Karen Farrell, the 2022 general chair, the equivalent of a chief executive officer or chief operating officer for the all-volunteer group. “Once these beneficiaries are selected, Angel then raises the money to fund the projects and programs for them.”

Angel Charity members do this by marshalling the resources of Tucson’s philanthropic community, encouraging donors to contribute to its yearly causes. They also apply for grants and hold events through the year — including its signature Angel Ball — to raise funds.

The organization is methodical in its yearly selection process to name beneficiaries whose work meets the current needs of children.

Over the past four decades, Angel Charity has averaged raising and donating more than $729,000 annually. A few gifts hover around $5,000. In both single donations and over several rounds of support, some nonprofits get substantial dollars for their causes.

Steele Children’s Research Center, focused on finding treatments for childhood diseases, has received the most dollars from Angel Charity efforts. It used its $2.1 million in three gifts to build the Steele Memorial Children’s Research Center, support clinical trials and renovate lab space and other research facilities dedicated to studying diabetes.

Gifts totaling $1.3 million have been given to Intermountain Centers, which provides a variety of behavioral health, medical and substance use recovery services for children and adolescents. It also serves children in foster care and children and adults who need temporary housing. Support from Angel Charity helped create Angel Charity Center for Children and Youth to provide early intervention therapies and to buy and furnish a six-bed group home.

The single largest contribution was in 1989 to Casa de los Niños, which works to provide safe and healthy lives to at-risk children and families. Angel Charity’s $823,144 helped build and furnish a 40-bed nursery for children from birth to age five.

“So many nonprofits have benefited by constructing buildings, renovating facilities and providing much-needed programs and services over the years,” Farrell says. “We have watched nonprofits get funding that resulted in the growth of that nonprofit.”

— Karen Farrell, Angel Charity 2022 General Chair
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Chris Edwards, owner of Tucson Appliance Company, is a donor and event sponsor. He earned the Triple Halo designation in the 2020-2021 fundraising season for supporting Angel Charity’s three annual fundraising events. He found an instant connection with the organization.

“It’s about our community and their donating to it, and that’s what I’m all about,” says Edwards.

He considers Angel Charity one of the biggest philanthropic organizations in town, along with the Centurions, whose members are prominent local business leaders, and Tucson Conquistadores, of which Edwards is among the membership of business professionals. “Those three are the big ones that pop into my head when it comes to doing good for kids and Tucson,” he explains.
How They Choose

Angel Charity chooses different beneficiaries each year in order to respond to current needs and projects. Its process assures donors that each beneficiary has been properly vetted. Through the rigorous review, the nonprofits that ultimately received Angel Charity support still serve the community today. None have had to close.

1. A committee of 30 members reviews each application, giving expert attention to the nonprofit’s financial stability, its strength to implement the proposed project or program and its depth of service to children.

2. The committee selects beneficiaries for small grants and recommends candidates for major funding.

3. At an annual meeting, the Angel Charity membership votes on the candidates for major funding for final selection.

4. Once the beneficiaries are announced, the members get to work raising the requested funds.

George Larsen, who owns the commercial real estate firm Larsen Baker LLC with his wife, Margaret, joined her in donating to Angel Charity when she became a member 26 years ago. They’ve increased their support over the years, including becoming a Triple Halo donor. “We know that the money we donate to Angel Charity will stay right here in our community,” George says, “and will go to charities that make a big impact.”

“George and I like to support Angel Charity because we feel it is a way to support the greatest needs of children right here at home,” adds Margaret.

Angel Charity’s methodical selection process includes an examination of the applicant’s financial viability and its strength in implementing the project for which it is applying for funds.

“Our ongoing donors know that our beneficiaries each year have been thoroughly vetted,” says Karen Farrell, Angel Charity’s 2022 general chair. “They know that if they donate to Angel Charity their donation is truly going to a deserving beneficiary that’s helping many children in our community.”

Members of Angel Charity contribute to the fundraising effort. Margaret Larsen says there is much benefit in return. “Membership is fun and rewarding because all the members work together to make our community a better place,” she says. “We support and help each other along the way. We value the friendships and relationships that we build.”

Veronica McCutcheon is one of the organization’s newest members. As the parent of two sons with developmental needs, she’s tapped into several Angel Charity beneficiaries, including Intermountain Centers and The Children’s Museum Tucson.

“I’ve always loved charity work and Angel Charity is such an amazing organization to be a part of,” McCutcheon says. “They have done so much for children in Pima County for 40 years.”

She directly helped raise funds for Intermountain Centers’ new facility that will provide early intervention therapies to children. It was a way for her to pay the nonprofit back for its services to her children. “It was an amazing feeling to help raise funds,” she says.

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Numbers easily tell the big picture of how Angel Charity for Children’s fundraising efforts have impacted Tucson-area communities for 40 years. More than one million children have been touched by over $29 million of support from the organization. It helped fund 120 projects and programs by 90 nonprofits.

Behind those numbers are countless stories of how someone was affected by the existence of a new or refurbished building, a scholarship, piece of equipment, or the launch or continuation of a program. Sometimes there’s a domino effect: A child who took advantage of an Angel Charity-supported effort helps others and becomes a community leader.

**El Grupo Youth Cycling**

Bicycles, helmets, a maintenance fund and additional staff — paid for by a $100,000 Angel Charity grant in 2014 — has allowed El Grupo Youth Cycling to grow into a successful nonprofit that uses bicycling to teach teamwork, discipline and self-confidence.

The grant helped launch Grupito, the organization’s program for seven- to 12-year-olds. They learn to ride bicycles, some provided by El Grupo, and go on miles-long rides peppered with discussion on how to support others and be a good community member. Participants can move on to a bicycle racing team or long “bike-pack” trips.

“If we did not have the ability to start our pilot program, El Grupo wouldn’t be where it is now,” says Executive Director Sean Pantellere. Participation went from about 40 kids to today’s 140. “I think our race team would not be able to compete at their current level because now we have a pipeline of riders.”

At least one staff member who now helps coach the young riders went through the program himself, Pantellere says, and learned the skills he’s now applying. The group still uses some of the original equipment bought by the grant.

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“The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs is to have a safe place for children to go after school,” says Feemster, Angel Charity capital campaign/underwriting chair and a Boys & Girls Clubs senior board member. The Drachman clubhouse needed extensive plumbing, heating, cooling and electrical repair.

There was some consideration to close it. “It would have had an incredibly adverse impact,” says Feemster. “I just shudder to think what would happen.” Instead, the repairs have facilitated the clubhouse to continue allowing some 15,000 children a year to drop by to do homework, play basketball and meet friends in a safe after-school environment. Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson has received a total of $482,000 in Angel Charity grants through the years.

Northwest YMCA

That is the case with high school senior Kylie Raine Hughes and her use of the Northwest YMCA’s Angel Youth Center (AYC). Angel Charity provided $375,544 to help construct the center in 2010 that provides more than 10,000 hours of program and walk-in usage by youth ages nine to 17 years old.

“We are so grateful to have this creative and fun space where children and teens can make new friends, learn job readiness skills and grow as leaders,” says Carolyn Schwartz, YMCA of Southern Arizona’s vice president of impact and engagement.

Hughes used the center to lead youngsters in the creation of pop-up libraries, with cases full of books that were donated to schools in underserved communities. AYC housed the book donations as well as provided space for students to paint artwork on the cases.

“AYC gave me a place to create when I was closed off from the rest of the world during COVID,” Hughes says. “It was a place full of inspiration.”
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### 2022 Beneficiaries

**Youth On Their Own (YOTO)**
will use $750,000 to fund renovation of its new headquarters on Country Club Road to create a safe place for youth, and expand its mission to help homeless youth stay in school and graduate. YOTO Executive Director Elizabeth Slater calls the new location the organization’s “forever home” that will include a drop-in center and expanded space to distribute food, clothing and hygiene supplies. “We couldn’t be more grateful for Angel Charity’s support of our community’s homeless youth as they strive for a high school diploma and long-term self-sufficiency,” Slater says.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Southern Arizona**
was pledged $388,000 toward its Ending the Silence program that teaches middle and high school students about mental illness and encourage them to take care of their mental health. About 40 presentations a month reach some 12,500 students. Christina Bickelmann, NAMI Southern Arizona’s executive director, notes that the suicide rate among Pima County children 12 to 17 years old rose 67% in 2021. Isolation from the pandemic has made the situation worse. “There are no other programs available to young people to address mental illness, its warning signs, and breaking down stigma to get them to reach out to a trusted adult if either they, a friend or a loved one, needs help,” Bickelmann says.

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which trains mentors to teen boys, $77,900 to serve 700 boys at 25 middle and high schools and community centers.

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Having a Ball

The Angel Ball celebrates the end of Angel Charity for Children’s fundraising season with elegance and style as their most anticipated event of the year.

The signature gala will be held this year on Dec. 10 at The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa with special attention to marking the organization’s 40th anniversary.

The annual black tie gala thanks donors and supporters with a themed cocktail party, gourmet dinner and entertainment, all set in an elaborately decorated ballroom. It’s good fun with a chance to see friends, make new ones, honor beneficiaries and continue raising funds for Angel Charity’s work.

Attendees are encouraged to dress up in the theme of the year while enjoying casino-style gaming, finding a treasure at a silent auction and trying their luck in the raffle. The theme of this year’s ball will be announced in the fall.

Angel Charity hosts two other annual fundraisers. Denim and Halos launches the fundraising season in the spring, this year on May 1, with a ticketed shopping extravaganza at The Barn at Tanque Verde Ranch. The pop-up store of items — mostly from local makers and merchants — is enhanced with a fashion show, entertainment and a silent auction.

The Big Deal Monte Carlo Night in the fall features a Texas hold ‘em poker tournament and casino gaming, slots and bingo. Prizes, gourmet cuisine and signature cocktails amp up the excitement. This year’s event is Oct. 15 at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort.

Details and information on buying tickets for any of these events are available online at AngelCharity.org and social media sites.
Above: NRG Music & Productions band members performed at the 2021 Angel Ball. Photo by NRG Music & Productions

Left: The Big Deal Monte Carlo Night is scheduled on Oct. 15. Photo by Britta Van Vranken Photography

Above: Laura Feemster, 2021 Silent Auction Chair, setting up for the Angel Ball. Photo courtesy of Angel Charity for Children

Above: Angel Charity Cherubs and members volunteer for Angel Ball set-up. Photo courtesy of Angel Charity for Children

Above: Guests enjoyed a previous year’s Angel Charity Big Deal Poker Party. Photo by Britta Van Vranken Photography

Right: Volunteers from Tucson Village Farm, a past beneficiary, helped with the Angel Ball Casino gifts. Photo by Britta Van Vranken Photography
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