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**And the 7 winners of the 2017 Impact AZ Initiative are...**

PHOENIX, AZ - Seven faith-based non-profit organizations were named as winners of the 2017 Impact Arizona Initiative.

The program, designed to help faith-based non-profit organizations generate new financial partners and maximize the Arizona State tax credit, awarded a combined \$110,000 in grants.

Winners received up to \$25,000 each to continue to advance the work of their organization.

Jonathan Roe, Director, shared: "Congratulations to all of our 2017 awardees! These non-profits are making a huge impact and meeting the needs of the most vulnerable in our community. We are thrilled to support the work God is doing in Arizona through these organizations."

The goal of the program is to provide training, coaching, marketing resources, access to experts in the non-profit industry in order to help organizations gain new financial partners and become healthier, stronger and more sustainable.

The seven 2017 winners are:

**\$10,000 Award**

- CPC of Greater Phoenix, Providing abortion information and options for women facing an unplanned or unintended pregnancy.
- OCJ Kids, forming an alliance with the business and faith communities to provide services, resources and caring adults to address the needs of the most vulnerable in our society.
- The Bridge to Hope, a Phoenix based ministry offering housing to homeless single mothers while partnering them with a local Christian faith community to sponsor them emotionally, physically and spiritually.

**\$15,000**

- Harvest Compassion Center, a food & clothing bank that meets the needs of families in the Phoenix/Maryvale area who may be going through hardship.
- New Life Pregnancy Center, a faith-based non-profit with seven ministries and one mission: to provide hope and care to hurting children and families through Christ-centered ministries.

**\$25,000**

- Abide Maternity Home, a Christian organization offering love and practical support to pregnant women and parenting families.
- Young Life Capernaum, gives young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the chance to experience fun and adventure, to develop fulfilling friendships and to challenge their limits while building self-esteem through club, camp and other exciting activities.

This round attracted 19 eligible applicants. Judges awarded grants based mainly on growth over the previous year of tax credit dollars raised and tax credit donors who give.

In the past 2 years, Impact AZ has seen exciting results in incentivizing non-profits, ministry leaders and donors to gain new tax credit dollars. Since 2016, Impact AZ has seen:

- 28 organizations participate
- Over 6,000 total tax credit givers
- Over \$3 million in tax credit income
- Over \$1.1 million increase in tax credit gifts from the previous year's totals
- \$160,000 in grant dollars awarded

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