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PHOENIX, AZ – Impact AZ is delivering results for Impact AZ member non-profits. Since it's inception, Impact AZ member organizations have raised a total of \$6 million in tax credit donations. And the program has incentivized member non-profits to increase the tax credit donations they've raised by \$1.75 million, above their baseline of annual donations.

This year member organizations had the opportunity to participate in the Payroll Protection Program Funding. When the pandemic struck and the federal government launched the Payroll Protection Program (PPP), Impact AZ promptly provided expert guidance and connections to resources about the program, resulting in Impact AZ members receiving in excess of \$600,000 in forgivable loans to support their ministries.

Impact AZ also fostered collaboration among Impact Members and Partners

Examples include:

- Midwest Food Bank and Dream Center – Impact AZ coordinated a meeting with the Governor's Office of Faith, Youth and Families in which was identified the need for more food at the Dream Center facility in Colorado City. Impact AZ followed up with the Dream Center, arranged a partnership with Midwest Food Bank and the result was the delivery of significant food supplied to the Dream Center's program in northern Arizona.
- Hope Women's Center and Young Lives – Impact AZ has facilitated an ongoing partnership and conversation between Hope Women's Center and various Young Lives programs around Arizona. The result has been that the teen mothers served by Young Lives have had the opportunity to access and benefit from the education, training and material resources that Hope Women's Center makes available to women and children across the region.
- Midwest Food Bank and Phoenix Rescue Mission – Impact AZ has engaged in discussion with both Midwest Food Bank and the Phoenix Rescue Mission about potential collaboration in the development of a new Midwest facility in the West Valley. If

successful, the project would provide easier access to a regular supply of donated food for Phoenix Rescue Mission, and would serve an array of ministries as well.

The program, designed to help faith-based non-profit organizations generate new financial partners and maximize the Arizona State tax credit, awarded a combined \$100,000 in grants.

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