



Swimming with the dolphins

ARIZONA HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION

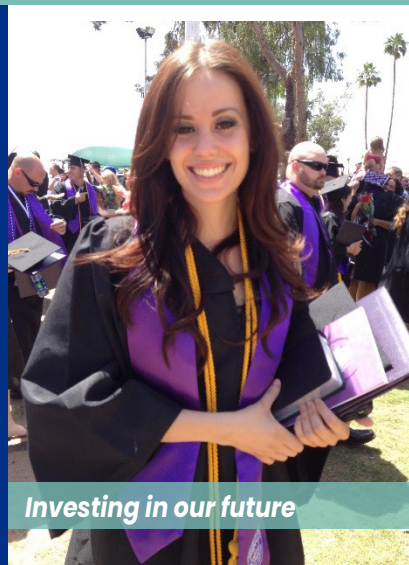
... a non-profit organization comprised entirely of volunteers. All funds raised by the Foundation are distributed to Scholarship, Live A Dream and Holiday Grant recipients.

The Arizona Health Care Foundation is a 501(c)(3) entity that was established in 1996 to provide scholarships to health care workers in Arizona's skilled nursing care and assisted living facilities and to make "dreams" a reality for residents in the facilities.

The *Live A Dream* program gives elderly residents an opportunity to experience something they have always dreamed of doing, but the dream was unfulfilled because of health, finances, or unexpected life circumstances.

During December, the Foundation sets aside funds to benefit those residents who would not otherwise receive holiday gifts or for special activities that they might not experience during the holiday season.

In addition, the Foundation augments the Arizona Mission of Mercy's annual dental efforts.



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Live a Dream Program | The experiences and wisdom of our elders deserve both honor and respect. In some cases, lifetime dreams are unfulfilled because of health, finances, and unexpected life circumstances. To acknowledge these dreams and make wishes a reality, the *Live A Dream* program provides monetary support and professional assistance to help each recipient *live their dream*. The Foundation has awarded more than \$125,000 to fulfill these dreams.

Holiday Grant Program | The Arizona Health Care Foundation helps create a joyous holiday season for the neediest long term care residents each year. The Foundation sets aside funds to benefit residents who do not have family to provide holiday gifts for them or for special activities these residents would not otherwise experience during the holiday season. While the grant is awarded each year, the Foundation has been fortunate to be the beneficiary of an outside grant every other year to supplement the grant amount. The Foundation has awarded more than \$100,000 for the Holiday Grants, since the program began.

Mission of Mercy – Free dental work and smiles |

The Arizona Health Care Foundation participates in the Arizona Mission of Mercy annual statewide dental event which is held in December at the Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Phoenix. The Mission of Mercy pre-screens, provides special considerations, and goes above and beyond for AHCA member residents to meet their dental needs. The Foundation has contributed \$5,500 to the Mission of Mercy to help fund the program.

Scholarship Program | The Foundation was established to enhance the lives of long term care residents and the staff who take care of them. The Scholarship Award is an opportunity to promote and enhance the education of care professionals. In its continuing effort to demonstrate commitment to the future workforce in long term care, the Foundation has awarded more than \$500,000, since the program began.



The future workforce in long term care



A day at the O.K. Corral in Tombstone



Smiles for miles



Sharing the holidays