Office of the Mayor of Phoenix
Letter of Recognition
Arizona Women’s Partnership

At this time I would like to recognize the 10th anniversary of the formation of the Arizona Women’s Partnership, Inc., an all volunteer philanthropic non-profit organization formed in 2002 by Paula Cullison, a long time resident of Phoenix District 3 and former member of the Phoenix Women’s Commission. The mission of the Arizona Women’s Partnership is to assist Arizona grass roots charities which help underserved women and children at risk through a grant application and review process.

This year, the Arizona Women’s Partnership, Inc. 2011 Grant Review Committee selected nineteen non-profits as recipients: Alice’s Place - domestic violence shelter and counseling in Winslow
Arizona Association for Foster and Adoptive Parents offers various needed services - Phoenix based
Arizona Blankets 4 Kids, Inc. serving traumatized babies and youth in the Phoenix Metro
Coolidge Youth Coalition offering substance abuse prevention and other services
Desert Sounds providing musical instruments for low income children in Chandler
El Centro Adelante Juntos offering substance abuse prevention services in the rural mining towns
Recovery Centers of Arizona, Inc. safe haven and rehabilitation services for women in Tucson
H.A.V.E.N. Family Resource Center which offers domestic violence services in Lake Havasu City;
Healthy Mothers - Healthy Babies which serves targeted populations in the Maryvale section of Phoenix;
Mini Miracles which offers animal therapy for disabled children in Tucson;
Power Paws Assistance Dogs which trains dogs to work with the disabled in the Phoenix Metro area;
Southwest Valley Literacy Assn - volunteers provide ESL classes in Avondale area
Tucson International Alliance of Refugee Communities providing educational services
United People Who Care Org - after school program at risk youth in Winslow
Unlimited Potential, inc. education programs for Hispanic women & preschoolers in South Phoenix
Welcome to America Project - provides household items to refugee families resettled in the Phoenix area
Women 4 Change at Perryville Prison in Goodyear
Yavapai CASA for Kids – abused, abandoned and neglected children in Prescott
Y.E.S. for Navajo Youth - Dine’ Bike’yah at Teec Nos Pos on the Navajo Nation; and

I commend the Arizona Women’s Partnership, inc. for having raised and distributed over $160,000

Sincerely,

Phil Gordon