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To: Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc

From: Hope's Crossing Re: Grant Report

Submitted by Hope's Crossing

Hope's Crossing is grateful for the opportunity to partner with Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc as a 2020 grant recipient of \$2,000.

Although 2020 was tremendously difficult for nonprofit organizations throughout Arizona, Hope's Crossing felt that we could still serve our vulnerable population by strategically implementing a robust virtual technology system that allowed the support team, facilitators and our CEO to continue to connect with our clients, offer programs and services, and provide the support to sustain themselves.

## **Summary of Success:**

As outline in the proposal, Hope's Crossing completed the following

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- Developed a virtual classroom using Zoom Technology to host classes and support groups, empowerment sessions and team meeting with clients.
- Implemented Google applications to digitize critical client forms for program enrollment; classroom activity documents and capacity for individual client support meetings.
- Transitioned our flagship program, Fundamentals of Freedom and Bridge to Success
   Employment Program, to a virtual classroom and began holding classes again only starting in
   June 2020. Serving more than 92 clients in Fundamentals of Freedom and over 280 clients in
   the Emotional Support & Empowerment Session.
- Implemented Emotional Support and Empowerment Sessions to meet the rise in emotional support needs of our clients.
- Built a bridge into Hope's Crossings technology infrastructure for our volunteers, interns and additional support team working remotely that promote security, confidentiality and a viable continuity of data capturing and reporting.

Thank you again for the great support in 2020 and we look forward to a continued relationship.

Laura Bulluck, CEO Hope's Crossing