

Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc.

Is an all volunteer philanthropic non-profit that provides grants to qualified grass roots non-profits which assist disadvantaged women and children in Arizona.

Founded in 2002, AZWP has awarded over \$600,000 in grants to 92 nonprofits which assist over 250,000 annually. Most of these non-profits are multi-year grant recipients.



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Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc

- **All volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit**
- **Non-political and non-sectarian**
- **Promotes the status of Arizona women**
- **Empowers grassroots organizations through mini grants and publicity**
- **Sensitive to underserved and disadvantaged women and their families**





They gathered together, this sacred circle,
to be women of many
and one voice.

Jan Reinke

AZWP Grant Recipients 2003-2023

- About Care for the elderly in Maricopa County
- Achieving My Purpose
- Alice's Place Domestic Violence (Winslow)
- Angel Heart Pajama Project (Tucson)
- Arizona Assn for Foster & Adoptive Parents
- Arizona Blankets 4 Kids, Inc.
- Arizona Coalition for Tomorrow
- Arizona Dental Foundation
- Arizona Rising Suns Track Club
- Arizona Sexual Assault Network
- Arizona South Asians for Safe Families
- Arizona Trans Youth and Parent Organization
- Arizonans for Protection of Exploited Children
- Asian Pacific Community In Action
- AZ Reach
- Billy's Place
- Books for Classrooms
- Camp Verde Adult Reading Program
- Care for Caregivers
- Community Kids of Globe
- Community Dental Foundation
- Constructing Circles of Peace (Nogales, AZ)
- Desert Sounds Music Program
- Dignity House
- El Centro Adelante Juntos (San Miguel)
- Esperanza Dance Project
- Eve's Place (Surprise)
- Foster Angels of Arizona/Arizonans for Children
- Four Seasons Orchestra
- Furnishing Dignity – Household items
- Gabriel's Angels
- Girls on the Run (Phoenix Metro)
- Good Neighbor Food Services (Chino Valley)
- Grand Canyon Music Fest (Native American)
- HAVEN Family Resource Ctr (Lake Havasu)
- Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
- Helping At Risk Teens (HART)
- Hope's Crossing
- INN Transitions for the homeless (Flagstaff)
- Kids in Focus photography project
- Laptops for Learning
- Live and Learn
- Make Way for Books (Tucson)
- Maricopa County Task Force Domestic Abuse
- Neighbors Who Care
- One Hundred Angels
- Pan de Vida
- Payson Community Kids
- Power Paws Assistance Dogs, Inc.
- Rim Country Literacy (Payson)
- Santa Cruz Council on Aging (Nogales, AZ)
- SEEDS: Women in Transition (Phoenix Metro)
- Somali American United Council for Refugees
- Shoebox Ministry - toiletries for the homeless
- Southwest Valley Literacy Association
- Sounds Academy
- Stepping Up for Seniors Metro Phoenix
- Timber Trails Children's Project, Inc
- Tucson International Alliance of Refugees
- United People Who Care (Winslow)
- Unlimited Potential, inc. (Phoenix)
- Village of the Valley
- Welcome To America Project for Refugees
- WellCare Foundation
- West Yavapai Guidance Center (Prescott Valley)
- WHEAT Clothes Silo
- Will2Walk
- Women's International Leadership Institute
- Women 4 Change at Perryville Prison Goodyear
- Yavapai CASA for Kids (Prescott)
- Y.E.S. for Navajo Youth - Dine Bikeyah

AZWP Grant Review Committee 2003



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AZWP Grant Review Committee 2014



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AZWP Grant Review Committee 2016



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AZWP Grant Review Committee 2018



AZWP Grant Review Committee 2019



During the height of the COVID
Pandemic in 2020 and 2021,
the AZWP Grant Review Committee
members met via email and voted by
consensus. ALL grant recipients are
listed on our website. www.azwp.org



AZWP Grant Review Committee 2022



AZWP Grant Review Committee 2023



Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc

Proceeds are generated from:

- **FUNdraisers:**
- **Wine, WoMEN & Jazz**
and
- **Getting Our Just Desserts**
(later transferred to C-CAP)
- **Corporate Sponsorships**
- **Private Donations**
(from many loyal supporters)

It Takes a Village



AZWP presents its signature Wine, WoMEN & Jazz FUNdraiser



Wine, WoMEN & Jazz Divas: 2003 to 2011

Blaise Lantana, Delphine Cortez & Margo Reed

Wine, WoMEN & Jazz 2012

**Beth Lederman & Novo Mundo
Latin / Brazilian Jazz**



Wine, WoMEN & Jazz 2013

**Alice Tatum, Beth Lederman,
Felix Sainz, Joe Garcia & Todd Chuba**



ACI Chefs welcome you to Wine, WoMEN & Jazz



Arizona Culinary Institute Chefs

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Wine, WoMEN & Jazz FUNdraiser

Our signature event has been held at:

- Ritz Carlton-Phoenix for three years
- Rio Brazil Restaurant in Scottsdale
- Bashas Art Gallery in Chandler
- Arizona Culinary Institute for 6 years
- Scottsdale Plaza Resort

AZWP is grateful for their support.



Getting Our Just Desserts

the event benefited several charities including AZWP before it was transferred to C-CAP **Careers through Culinary Arts Program**

This event was also created by Paula Cullison to **showcase female pastry chefs**
We are grateful to the Orange Tree Golf Resort for hosting this event for 5 years.



ARIZONA WOMEN'S PARTNERSHIP, INC.

a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the status of Arizona Women and empowering grass roots organizations that assist underserved women and children at risk through our grant allocations.

Mark your Calendar and join us at our annual...

Getting Our Just Desserts™

Sunday, September 12th 2004

3:30 - 6:00 pm

Orange Tree Golf Resort

Scottsdale, Arizona



The largest female pastry chef event of its kind in the United States featuring the finest female pastry and sous chefs, our divine divas of desserts!

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

The Opening Reception *for the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc.*



PHOTO - JOURNALISM PROJECT

This project is created by Tracy Rasinski, a local professional photographer who served as Artist in Residence for AZWP. The exhibition depicts the faces of the women and children assisted by AZWP grants awarded to grass roots non-profits.

DATE

Thursday, October 20th

TIME

Welcoming Remarks at 6:00pm

LOCATION & PARKING

ASU West Campus Fletcher Library (map)
2nd & 3rd floors, south end of the quad
Please use visitor parking lots (\$2 per hour)

RSVP

azwpinc@aol.com

This exhibition is free and open to the public, continues until November 30th.

EXHIBITION IS SPONSORED BY:

ASU Libraries
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

VISIT: azwp.org

CALL: 602.863.9744

The Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. is an all volunteer philanthropic non-profit which awards grants to grass roots charities that assist underserved women and children at risk in AZ.





FACES OF HOPE

PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

COORDINATED BY: Levi Elizaga

Photography/videography student intern from the Art Institute of Phoenix



'Faces of Hope' showcases the faces of the under-served women and children who have been assisted through grants that are awarded annually to qualified grass roots charities by the Arizona Women's Partnership

These small non-profits address critical issues dealing with domestic violence, child abuse and exploitation, youth programs, elder care, health awareness and medical exams, homelessness, recovery, animal therapy for special needs children, education, ESL, literacy, refugees, job training, foster and adoptive parenting, youth leadership, musical instruments for under-served youth, etc.

The Arizona Women's Partnership, an all volunteer philanthropic 501C(3) non-profit created by Paula Cullison, has awarded over \$235,000 to over 45 nonprofits, many of which are multiple-year grant recipients.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: visit www.azwp.org or call 602.863.9744
DESIGN BY: Dereck Bermudez

Project was funded by an Allegra FootSTEPS grant.



*"We shall never know all the good
that a simple smile can do."*

- Mother Teresa

Our Mission

The Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization established to assist small grass roots charities that help underserved women and children at risk. Grants are awarded through an annual grant application and review process. Funds are generated through fundraising events, corporate sponsorships and private contributions.

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Support Our Mission

Mail checks payable to:
Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc.
13058 N. Surrey Circle
Phoenix, AZ 85029
Donate via: www.azwp.org

**All donations are tax-deductible to the
extent allowable by law**

*"Injustice anywhere is a threat to
justice everywhere."*

- Martin Luther King



*"The greatness of a community
is most accurately measured by
the compassionate actions of its
members, a heart of grace and a
soul generated by love."*

- Coretta Scott King

**Get involved with the
Arizona Women's Partnership today.**

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Or visit us www.azwp.org

*"Ho! Mitakue Oyasín
(We are all related)"*

- Native American proverb



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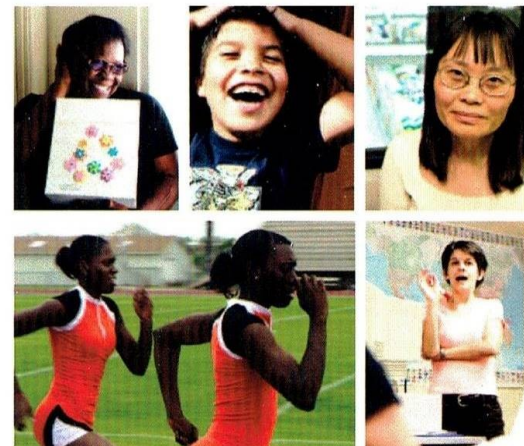
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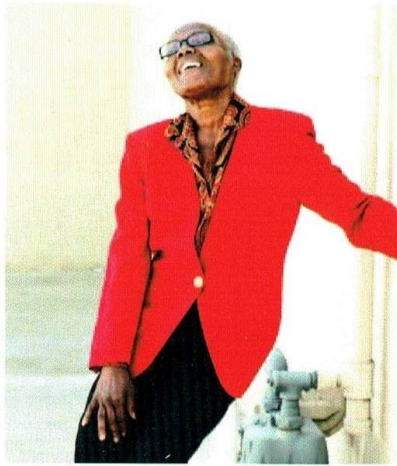


Empowering women and youth throughout Arizona



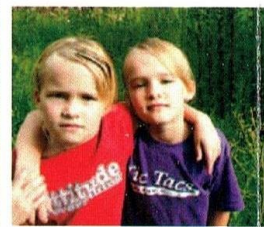
*"Never doubt that a small group of
thoughtful, committed citizens can
change the world; indeed, it's the
only thing that ever has."*

- Margaret Mead



"Si, Se Puede"

— Dolores Huerta, United Farm Workers



"Consideration for others is the basis of a good life, a good society."

- Confucius

Grant Recipients

These are some of the non-profit organizations selected by the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. to receive grants, many of which are multiple year recipients. Please visit our website to learn about the work these organizations do for our communities.

Uniting the Community

In the words of Paula Cullison, founder of the Arizona Women's Partnership, *"We come together, each in our own way, to make a difference in the lives of others."*

Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. is an **all-volunteer, philanthropic, non-profit** organization dedicated to empowering women's grass roots organizations through grants and public awareness. Founded in 2002, the Arizona Women's Partnership has awarded more than \$565,000 in grants.

We aim to ...

Serve at-risk children and underserved women in Arizona.

We achieve this goal by ...

Providing annual grants to local non-profits, increasing publicity for organizations in need, and raising money through donations, corporate sponsorships and the Wine, Women & Jazz and Getting Our Just Desserts fundraisers.

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The **Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc.** was organized
as a 501 (C)(3) non-profit in 2002 ... EIN- 86-0497305
by Paula Cullison, Tim Cullison,
Joyce Winston and Lori Collins Walk

To date, AZWP has awarded over \$600,000 in grants.

We are grateful for support from many businesses and individuals.

We are especially grateful for the generous support
from the **Violet M. Johnson Family Foundation**

For having created the Arizona Women's Partnership, **Paula Cullison**
received the prestigious **YWCA Tribute to Leadership Award**,
Martin Luther King Jr Diversity Award, **Martha K. Rothman**
Lifetime Achievement Award from **Child & Family Resources**,
and one of the **Amazing Women Awards** presented by the
National Bank of Arizona and the **Phoenix Suns**.

Visit our website for a list of donors and profiles of our grant recipients.

www.azwp.org

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