

Grants Awarded in 2015

A total of \$ \$1,496,720 was awarded in 2015 by the “Tucson Foundations.” Below is a selection of the grants distributed.

[Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona](#)

\$100,000 for the “Angel Charity Place for Girls” on the “Tucson Foundations” Campus. Funded by the Walter and Juliet Absolon Foundation.

[St. Ambrose Catholic School](#)

\$38,000 remodel 4 bathrooms to ADA compliance. Funded by the Calistri Family Foundation.

[Literacy Connects](#)

\$40,000 to fund infrastructure development in staffing and planning. Funded by the Calistri Family Foundation.

[Tucson Medical Center Foundation](#)

\$10,000 to provide underwriting for the TMC for Children Capital Campaign. Funded by the Martin and Hildegard Gluck Foundation.

[University of Arizona Foundation](#)

\$5,000 to increase the corpus of the Mary Bender Memorial Scholarship in the University of Arizona Health Sciences for College of Medicine students entering the field of art rehabilitation. Funded by the Graesser Foundation.

[Tucson Small Schools Project](#)

\$2,500 for general support of the Community Share Program, which offers an online platform that provides K-12 teachers and other educators with access to hundreds of community partners who can serve as mentors, project collaborators, guest speakers, content-area consultants, student competition judges, field trip hosts, and more. Funded by the Graesser Foundation.

[University of Arizona College of Science](#)

\$106,000 for the Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium renovation of the planetarium theater, including the state-of-the-art FullDome digital projection system. Funded by the George Mason Green and Lois C. Green Foundation.

[Arizona State University Lodestar Center for Philanthropy & Nonprofit Innovation](#)

\$4,600 to support undergraduate attendance at the annual AMI conference and for underwriting for the annual Nonprofit Sustainability Forum. Funded by the Lohse Foundation.

[Our Family Services](#)

\$500 a gift made in honor of retiring CEO, Patti Caldwell. Funded by the Lohse Foundation.

[Tucson Medical Center Foundation](#)

\$100,000 for the capital campaign to fund the Joel M. Childers M.D. Women's Center. Funded by the Margaret E. Mooney Foundation.

[Arizona Theatre Company](#)

\$50,000 towards an end of year matching gift to improve the overall fiscal health of the organization. Funded by the Margaret E. Mooney Foundation.

[Salvation Army](#)

\$300,000 for the naming of the Women's Shelter at the Hospitality House. The Salvation Army Hospitality House provides emergency shelter for those in need. The facility, located near downtown Tucson, features a 100-bed facility with separate accommodations for men and women, and two family apartments. In addition to a safe and clean environment, the facility features laundry, showers, television, and dining. Guests receive two meals per day and access to vital programs and services.

[Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona](#)

\$10,000 towards general operating support. Funded by the Mulcahy Foundation.

[University of Arizona](#)

\$53,000 towards undergraduate educational scholarships. Funded by the Mulcahy Foundation.

[University of Arizona College of Science](#)

\$1,000 for the Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium renovation. Funded by the Martha R. Neff Foundation.

[University of Arizona Foundation](#)

\$15,900 to increase Emile P. Boher Endowed Scholarship in the College of Fine Arts. Funded by Vance Foundation.

[Pima Council on Aging](#)

\$12,000 on a multi-year grant to transition to new fundraising software and to provide staff training on the new system. Funded by Vance Foundation.

[YWCA of Southern Arizona](#)

\$5,000 to support the operation of the House of Neighborly Services. Funded by Williams Foundation.

[Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona](#)

\$10,000 supporting the Caridad feeding and training program. Funded by Williams Foundation.

The above list is not inclusive of all grants, but rather gives a sampling of funds issued.