



The mission of the Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation is to **promote the self-esteem** and **enrich the lives of children in foster care** in Arizona by funding activities, education and other needs that provide them with **quality experiences** while they live through very difficult circumstances.

Promoting **S e l f -** **E s t e e m**

Annual Report 2011

“Words cannot explain my gratitude. I was able to purchase, with your help, bathroom items, kitchen supplies, bedroom items and all the things I didn’t even think I would need when moving in to my own place. A place I can finally call my home.”

-Lisa, age 18



Enriching Lives

Dear Supporters,

All children in foster care have one thing in common. They did not do one thing to cause the situation they find themselves in. They have been let down by the adults in their lives who did not or could not care for them. Their childhoods have been unsafe and scary. Their futures are uncertain.

For the past 29 years, the Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation has been there to begin to build back the self-esteem and enrich the childhoods of children in foster care in Arizona. As nearly 30 children stream into the foster care system in Arizona each and every day, our hard working board has re-dedicated itself to raising the funds and managing the processes to ensure that every child who needs our help gets it. Our focus has never been greater.

I am proud to report that in 2011 we:

- Awarded \$271,332 to more than 1100 children for needs that ranged from beginning music lessons for a child who had 'always wanted to play the violin,' to basketball camp for a potential college player, and more. We sent children to camp, paid for their school field trips, bought ballet slippers and baseball cleats, brought a child up to grade level through tutoring and helped a young woman aging out of foster care to furnish her first apartment.
- Granted \$83,000 in university, college and trade school scholarships for students who aged out of foster care. In a new initiative for 2011, AFFCF board members accompanied students to college orientation.
- Brought together more than 300 guests at the AFFCF Fostering Tomorrow Breakfast, where Candace Wolfswinkel, chief mission and strategy officer, Tom's Shoes, inspired all of us with her motivational story about Tom's Shoes and its "one for one" philosophy of selling shoes.
- Through the generosity of the Arizona Community Foundation, re-designed our website and upgraded our IT capabilities to allow us to process awards more quickly and efficiently.
- Benefitted from the ongoing generosity of the Volunteer Nonprofit Service Association which has supported our work for the past 24 years. During 2011, the VNSA donated more than \$130,000 from the proceeds of the annual VNSA Used Book Sale to AFFCF.

As we move forward, we remain focused on our mission of providing quality childhood experiences for children in foster care by raising more money, broadening our reach and accessibility and expanding partnerships across the state with organizations and individuals who share our dedication to providing every child in foster care with the childhood they deserve. We appreciate your continued interest and support.

In the words of one recent recipient of an AFFCF award for voice lessons, "Living in foster care ain't easy but you made it a whole lot easier. Once again, thank you."

Best wishes,

Russell Riter
President

Funding Quality Experiences

There are nearly 13,000 children in foster care in Arizona, more than ever before. The board and staff at the Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation work very hard to reach out to families and caregivers to let them know we're available to help, and to serve as many children as we can. In our 29 year history, we have never turned down one request for an award that fell within our guidelines.



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2011 Audited Statement of Financial Activities

Total Revenue	\$570,947
Expenses:	
Program Expenses	\$445,490
Management and General	30,864
Fundraising	57,478
Change in Net Assets	(513)
Net Assets, beginning of year	\$ 2,211,046
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 2,210,533



2011 Audited Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	\$2,216,001
Total Liabilities	5,468
Net Assets	
Board Designated	531,688
Undesignated	272,236
Temporarily Restricted	359,109
Permanently Restricted	\$1,047,500
Total Net Assets	\$2,210,533

2011 Awards Included:

Post Secondary Scholarships	\$83,000
Tutoring/Educational Enrichment	\$44,160
School Mementos	\$3,249
Letter jackets, class rings	
Social Events	\$3,123
Prom dresses, tuxedos, homecoming	
Camp	\$55,985
Bicycles	\$16,064
Lessons	\$68,940
Music, karate, swim, dance	
Athletic Activities	\$19,000
Travel/theme park admission	\$31,760
Dorm room /apartment set up	\$18,860
Medical /Dental	\$9,374



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Advancing Our Work

We could not do the work we do without the support of our generous donors.



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