Promoting Self-Esteem
Annual Report 2011

"Words cannot explain my gratitude. I was able to purchase with my help, bathrooms, kitchen supplies, bedroom items, even things I would need when moving in to my own place. A place I can finally call my home."
–Lisa, age 18

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Lowry Hill Corporation
Mary’s Foundation
Macy’s Foundation
American Woodmark Foundation
Phoenix Suns Charities
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Widom
Jane W. Thorne
Glenn Pahnke
Benjamin Norris
AlphaGraphics on Camelback
$2,000 plus
$10,000 plus
$125,000 plus
$10,000 plus
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$3,000 plus
$1,000 plus
$1,000 plus

$125,000 plus
Blackbaud Bank of America Foundation
Lowry Hill Corporation
BHP Legacy Foundation
Colleen Edwards
American Express Company
Fry’s Food Stores (in kind)
American Woodmark Foundation
Alzona Charitable Giving
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Our Work
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Advancing Our Work
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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.
Dear Supporters,

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Best wishes,
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President

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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

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2011 Awards Included:

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