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Special points of interest:

- *Three \$500 Scholarships to be awarded*
- *Gold Canyon Candle Fundraiser earned \$548*
- *Helping Hands for Single Moms partnership developing*
- *Charity Fundraiser: Golf Tournament at McCormick Ranch coming in June 2005*

Mesa Community College Scholarship

The Turnbow Foundation is committed to helping disadvantaged children and their families. We have teamed up with Mesa Community College (MCC) and a program on the campus known as Woman of Courage. We are offering 3 scholarships to participants of that program.

Woman of courage has been in existence on the MCC campus since 1998. It is a student led mentoring program that assists students by providing one-on-one support as they face obstacles in their pursuit of a higher education.

The students that participate in this program are mainly single mothers who are on government assistance. Women of Courage aids them in locating resources within MCC by networking with various departments and offices.

The woman of courage program aligns with the foundations mission that through education one can improve their prospects for a sound future.

In mid-April the Turnbow Foundation will have chosen and awarded 3 students \$500 scholarships. Through these scholarships we hope to offer

assistance to single parents in great need of changing their life and the lives of their children.

We believe through education one can break the cycle of poverty facing many of these women and set a positive example for their children.

Our future goals are to create more scholarships for disadvantaged students at other campuses around Maricopa county . Our focus will be the community college students who we feel are more vulnerable to dropping out of college due to the demands of raising a family.

Gold Canyon Candle Fundraiser

The Gold Canyon Candle Fundraiser was a great success. We would like to thank all of you for your generous contribution and support, we could not have done this with out you.

The money raised will go directly to one of our scholarship recipients (see above article). A total of 80 candles were sold and the Turnbow Foundation received \$548 of

the proceeds.

We hope to host many other fundraisers. We feel that this is a great way to provide our friends and family with good products while helping others at the same time.

Enjoy your candles!



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Affiliations:

**Arizona Grantmakers
Forum**

**Association of Small
Foundations**

Coming Soon: 15th Annual McDuffy's Charity Golf Tournament

On Friday June 10, 2005 McDuffy's Sports Bar in Tempe and Peoria will be hosting its 15th annual charity golf tournament at the spectacular McCormick Ranch Golf Club in Scottsdale. For the second year in a row the Turnbow Foundation will be the recipient of the proceeds from the golf tournament. The format will be the same as last year, 1 pm tee time (scramble) and then on to McDuffy's in Tempe for the after party. The after party will include a buffet and a raffle. Last years tournament was a great success with 216 people participating and we hope to increase participation to 288 this year Foursomes and corporate sponsorships are available. We are also looking for more prize donations for the raffle after the tournament . If you are interested in participation, sponsorship or prize donation please contact Tina or Tom Bambury for further information.

Helping Hands for Single Moms

Helping Hands for Single Moms is a community service organization, which is committed to assisting single moms in attaining the education and job skills that will empower them to provide for their families.

The Helping Hands organization gives the single mother the edge that brings success, through a combination of financial aid and a abundance of loving care from a mentor team. Though the mother begins the program on welfare, she ends it with skills and training that enable her to provide an economically stable situation for her children.

The program offers comprehensive services such as: a life skills mentors , academic tutors and a circle of friends. She will also receive a \$200 per month living expense stipend, \$30 per month in benevolence funds, computer with internet services, AAA towing, free dental care, a medical benefit card and Christmas presents. These services are designed to solve the problems that can typically care her to drop out of school.

The Turnbow Foundation is very excited about partnering with this organization. We believe very strongly that by helping the mother attain

independence you are breaking the cycle of poverty and government assistance.

Some projects that are in the works for the Turnbow Foundation include:

- Funding "Family Focused" events. Designed to allow the mother to do something fun with their children.
- Providing scholarships for the mothers attending MCC.
- Providing the cost of the internet for 1 year.

These are worthy projects making the difference in a families life.