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Turnbow Foundation Newsletter



Mesa Community College Scholarship

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This spring semester The Turnbow Foundation granted one \$500 dollar scholarship. The recipient was Lyn C. a single mom with two small children.

Lyn is nursing student and is in her first year of a two year program. She knows all to well the challenges that come with being a single mom and full-time student.

"There have been times I thought about dropping out of school and working full-time to take care of my children. Being a single mom is not always easy to juggle children, a home, work and school. The stress of the financial burdens that also go along with life make juggling things even more stressful".

The Turnbow Foundation hopes that with this scholarship Lyn can ease some of her financial burdens. Something as simple as hiring a babysitter so she can study would be a luxury for her.

Due to her hard work and dedication as a mother and student The Turnbow Foundation has granted Lyn another scholarship for the fall semester 2005. We wish her the best of luck and hope this scholarship will help relieve some of her stress by taking care of those little things that are often taken for granted.

The fall semester is rapidly approaching and we have gotten an early start posting more scholarships.

Our goal for this next se-

mester is to award three \$500 scholarships to single parents who are in their first year of an occupational program.

The Turnbow Foundation believes that through education, the cycle of poverty can be broken. We hope these scholarships will make a difference in a family's life. Keep up the good work Lyn!

Donations in Memory of Greg Kent

Greg Kent, a long time friend of our board member Jean Dreyfus, died on May 8, 2005 after a courageous battle with cancer. Prior to his passing, Greg requested that donations go to The Turnbow Foundation.

His family, friends and co-workers generously donated monies in his memory. The trustees are very honored to

receive these donations.

Greg was a San Francisco native and huge sports fan. The foundations has made a donation in his memory to the Junior Giants, a non-profit community organizations, that provides a baseball league for underserved communities in the Bay Area free of charge. The league provides self-esteem and value training along with uniforms, equipment

and coaching. Our donation will provide equipment for an entire team for a season. If you would like to make a donation or receive more information on the Junior Giants call: 1-877-JR-GIANT.

Special points of interest:

- Granted a scholarship to MCC student
- Generous donations were made by loving friends and family of Greg Kent
- Donation made to support a mom for a year in the Helping Hands program
- 184 Golfers turned out for the McDuffy's golf Tournament

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Special Invitations:

- Governor Napolitano's Foundation Roundtable Luncheon. The Governor introduced The Arizona Scholarship Foundation which targets at risk teens with high potential to do well in college if given the chance to attend.
- Diamondback APS Suite Social with the Valley of the Sun United Way and the Alexis de Tocqueville Society. We had a chance to visit with Paul J. Luna (President of Valley of the Sun United Way) and Rich Dozer (President of the Diamondback) to learn more about the organizations activities.

Helping Hands for Single Moms: Update

We are proud to support Helping Hands for Single Moms and believe in their mission. They have a few new and exciting programs. The first one is the "Just Three Program" which will take single mom families from poverty to long term sustainability in just three years. The program focuses on three key elements of economic sustainability: education, affordable housing and wealth building skills. The second program is "Growing a Resilient Community" which is a three stage process empowering single moms through various activities such as: self-reliance training, mentoring, wealth building training, developing critical thinking and problem solving skills, development of a single moms club on the Glendale Community Campus and forming a neighborhood association in a Habitat for Humanity housing community.

In April The Turnbow Foundation sponsored a mom for one year. Her name is Mindy G. an 18 year old single mom of two children Jayden 2^{1/2} and Josiah 1. She attends Gateway Community College where she just completed her training as a nuclear medicine technician. Her plans for the future are to enroll at Mesa Community College and pursue her associates degree. Keep up the good work Mindy! If you would like more information on how to help moms like Mindy please contact us at The Turnbow Foundation or Helping Hands at 602-796-7875.



Affiliations:

- Arizona Grant-makers Forum
- Association of Small Foundations

15th Annual McDuffy's Charity Golf Tournament

On Friday June 10, 2005 McDuffy's Sports Bar in Tempe and Peoria hosted its 15th annual charity golf tournament at McCormick Ranch in Scottsdale. The Turnbow Foundation was the recipient of the proceeds from the golf tournament.

The tournament was a great success with 184 golfers and 90 degree weather (the first time it was under 100 in 14 years).

The after party was a big hit as well. The golfers headed to McDuffy's in Tempe to cool down, eat, drink and participate in the raffle. There were some great prizes offered: several golf bags, a Coleman gas grill, coolers, tote bags, Nintendo Game-

boy, cocktail glassware, golf foursomes, gift certificates to golf shops and Estate package valued at \$1,000!

We would like to take the time to say a special thanks to those companies and individuals who helped with the golf tournament.

- Special Thanks to the owners of McDuffy's (Scott, Scott, Roger and Roger) for supporting our foundation.
- Affordable Celebrations (Judy Wagner and Linda Goodyear) for decorating an extraordinary sign in table.
- Las Sendas and Longbow Golf Clubs for donating foursomes.
- Ron Taylor and Rentway for donating the Gameboy.
- Darra Rayndon of Rayndon & Longfellow, P.C. for donating the Estate package.
- Sierra Golf Works and Vans Golf Shop for donating gift certificates.
- Jill Calkins for organizing and running a great golf tournament.
- Thanks to all of you who took time off work to enjoy a round of golf and support The Turnbow Foundation.