



Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona

Promoting Population Health and Community Wellness
Throughout Southeast Arizona

February 2021

Dear Community Partners,

The year is off to a good start at the Legacy Foundation and I hope it is for you as well.

We held our Innovative Grant Awards Celebration – virtually of course, and awarded \$534,125 to twelve well deserving organizations. We are currently reviewing applications in our Fast Pitch Grant Cycle. Despite COVID–19, grantmaking continues at the Legacy Foundation!

During 2020, the Legacy Foundation granted more than \$432,000 in Emergent COVID-19 Grants to not for profit organizations throughout Cochise and eastern Santa Cruz counties. We are still awarding Emergent COVID-19 Grants in 2021 to nonprofit organizations: please apply if you have a need.

Like you, the Legacy Foundation has been monitoring COVID–19 and making timely decisions based on the available information.

Our main goal at the Legacy Foundation is to keep our community partners and staff safe and well and to that end we are observing the following:

1. The Olson Outreach Center remains closed.
2. No meetings, hosted by the Legacy Foundation, are being scheduled.
3. Staff members are not attending in person external meetings (remote only).
4. The Legacy Foundation offices are closed to walk in guests, our community partners and the public.
5. Staff members have specific times in the office and are working from home the remainder of the time.
6. We have health screening measures in place at the office and staff members must stay at home if they are sick or have been in contact with anyone who is sick.
7. We are supporting vaccinations and hope to have all our staff vaccinated over the next several months.

By implementing these measures, we are supporting “social distancing” in an attempt to slow down the spread of the COVID–19 virus.

Please be assured however, that although we may not be physically present at the Legacy Foundation offices at all times, we will continue to conduct our operations remotely and our support for you will not be interrupted.

The Legacy Foundation Board and staff thank you for all you are doing to maintain your services to the communities we serve. We understand how difficult things are right now, but know that we stand ready to support you in any way we can.

The Legacy Foundation’s support for our community partners includes Emergency Funding for organizations whose ability to provide services in the community is impacted by COVID–19. If you have the need for emergency funding please contact us – the Legacy Foundation may be able to assist.

Contact us at info@lfsaz.org or call (520) 335-6015

Cochise County Health and Social Services

<https://www.cochise.az.gov/health-and-social-services/covid-19-info>

CDC website

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

for up-to-date information regarding what you can do during this difficult time.

Once again, thank you for all you are doing and at the Legacy Foundation, we stand ready to assist.

Yours sincerely,

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