



# 2023 COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

## HEARTS FULL OF GRATITUDE

I invite you to explore this year's community outreach report, not only to gain insights into the outcomes of our outreach initiatives, but also to celebrate the extraordinary efforts of our team and partners. It is through our collective dedication and a shared commitment to our mission that we have been able to make a lasting difference in the lives of so many.

To illustrate, in 2023, our 10th annual Phoenix Charity Golf Classic achieved a remarkable milestone, setting a new record by raising an astounding \$1.13 million. Similarly, our 3rd annual Merrillville Cornhole Tournament had an impressive fundraising year, amassing a total of \$25,000. Notably, all funds, 100% of them, were reinvested directly into the local communities of Arizona and Indiana, respectively.

2023 also saw the launch of our new Arizona grant program. A total of \$210,000 in funds was awarded to support 18 nonprofit projects. These nonprofits were chosen for their shared dedication to serve our most vulnerable neighbors

through one of four areas of focus: youth programs, health and human services, animal welfare, and public safety.

Furthermore, our charitable initiatives extended their positive influence to those without a voice, the marginalized, the ill, the underprivileged, and homeless children, families, veterans, and animals residing in Nevada, New Mexico, Tennessee, California, and Illinois too.

As we look ahead to the coming year, our team is filled with optimism and excitement for what the future holds. We are confident that, with the same dedication and enthusiasm, we will continue to achieve remarkable results. Together, we will further our reach to positively impact and bring hope to those who need it most, precisely when they need it most. Lastly, our Lerner & Rowe team will continue to proudly demonstrate how we are more than just a law firm by going beyond the scope of a typical law practice.

With immense gratitude and warm regards,

**Kevin Rowe, Esq.**  
Founder, Lerner & Rowe Gives Back Foundation



# MISSION, VISION, BOARD OF DIRECTORS





## OUR MISSION

To make a difference in the lives of people in need by serving and giving back to our community.



## OUR VISION

To redirect our youth, comfort those in pain, and give hope to those in need.

# LERNER & ROWE GIVES BACK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**David Bates**, Board Member  
**Christa Luirette**, Board Member

Community Ambassadors  
**Arianna Baiz** (IL/IN)  
**Guy Williams** (NV)

Our volunteer board of directors is responsible for overseeing the Foundation's mission and strategic direction, as well as setting organizational areas of focus and policies.

Community ambassadors were chosen for their compassionate leadership qualities, dedication to serve, and local knowledge.



# AWARDS & ACCOLADES



# WE ARE MORE THAN JUST A LAW FIRM

At Lerner & Rowe, we are more than just a law firm. In fact, our legal team is empowered to support local initiatives, causes, and individuals they feel passionate about.

This can involve encouraging a financial contribution to be made through our law

firm and non-profit foundation, Lerner & Rowe Gives Back, or dedicating volunteer hours to engage in projects aimed at enhancing the well-being of our community neighbors.

And even though our philanthropic actions are not done out of a need for recognition,

our team is always humbled whenever we do receive special accolades, such as the following examples from community partners, peers, and other entities.

We couldn't do what we do without them and are grateful to have such an exceptional group working alongside us.



## 2023 MOST INFLUENTIAL IN VALLEY NONPROFIT

Kevin Rowe for Lerner & Rowe Gives Back was voted Most Influential in Valley Nonprofit in AZ Foothill Magazine's independent readers' polls.

## 2018 VOTED BEST NON PROFIT OF A YEAR AWARD

Lerner & Rowe Gives Back was named the winner of ArizonaFoothills.com's second-annual Nonprofit of the Year competition for 2018. Nearly 250 Phoenix Valley charitable organizations were nominated for a chance to win the title and a sponsorship package from Arizona Foothills Magazine.



## 2017 - 2023 VOTED MOST PHILANTHROPIC COMPANY

Lerner & Rowe Gives Back was voted the Most Philanthropic Company in the Phoenix Valley for 2022 in AZ Foothills Magazine's "Best of Our Valley" independent reader poll for seven years in a row.



## 2022 PHILANTHROPIC COMPANY OF THE YEAR HONOREE

The Phoenix Business Journal (PBJ) recognized Lerner & Rowe Injury Attorneys as a 2022 Philanthropic Company of the Year honoree for our team's commitment to giving back to the community.



## 2023 PHILANTHROPIC BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

Kevin Rowe was selected as the Philanthropic Business Leader of the Year in AZ Business publication's 2023 Champions of Change Awards for his dedication to help lift up local communities and industries and make them better in ways that benefit all of us.

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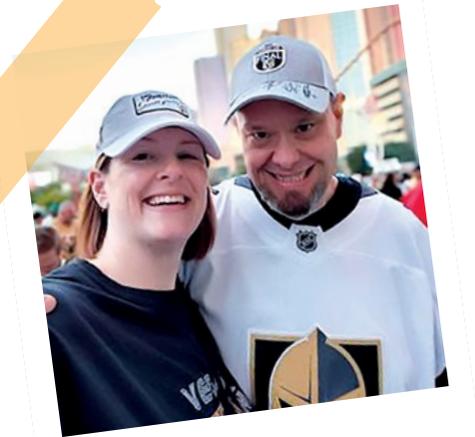
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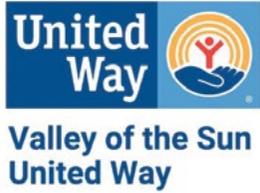
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LERNER & ROWE  
GIVES BACK  
RECIPIENTS



# RECIPIENTS



Child Crisis Arizona  
*Safe kids. Strong families.*



ABILITY360



Special  
Olympics  
Arizona



Special  
Olympics  
Nevada



BILLY'S  
PLACE



OPPORTUNITY  
ENTERPRISES



phil's friends  
*cancer is strong. hope is stronger.*



JONATHAN'S WALK



Phoenix  
Children's



COMMITMENT • DUTY • LEADERSHIP • TRAINING



NATIONAL KIDNEY  
FOUNDATION®



The Board of Visitors  
ryan house  
*open doors, open hearts*



American  
Heart  
Association



American  
Stroke  
Association®



CHICANOS  
POR LA CAUSA



WOMEN'S RESOURCE  
medical centers  
*of southern nevada, inc.*



GLENDALE  
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*the be kind people project*

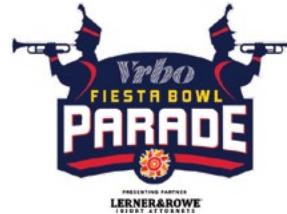


Phoenix  
Rescue Mission™

# RECIPIENTS



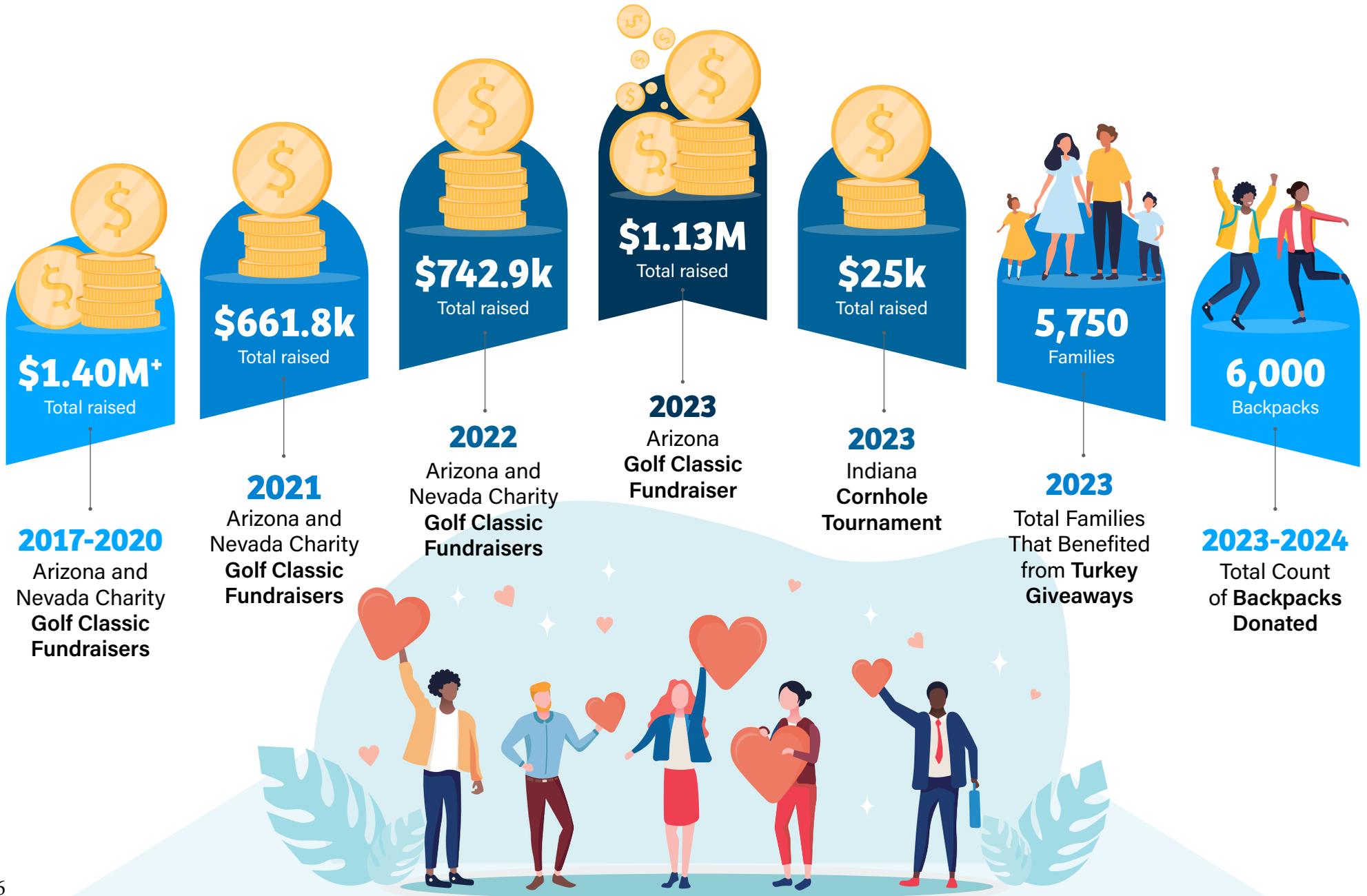
# RECIPIENTS



# 2023 MILESTONES



# BY THE NUMBERS: TOTAL RAISED



# 2023 NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS (\$10K+)



18 Arizona grants awarded in 2023	<b>\$210K</b>
Bell Bank Park / Legacy Park Partnership	<b>\$258K</b>
Fiesta Bowl Charities Annual Partnership	<b>\$120K</b>
Phoenix Children's Hospital	<b>\$85K</b>
#LovePup	<b>\$55K</b>
Southern Arizona American Heart Association	<b>\$35K</b>
Make-A-Wish Foundation	<b>\$30K</b>
It's Hip to Chip	<b>\$25K</b>
PANDA	<b>\$20K</b>
Military Assistance Mission	<b>\$20K</b>
Arizona Big Game Week	<b>\$15K</b>
Phoenix Rising Charities	<b>\$15K</b>
National Football Foundation	<b>\$12.5K</b>
Valley of the Sun United Way	<b>\$11K</b>

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale	<b>\$10K</b>
Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson	<b>\$10K</b>
Humane Indiana	<b>\$10K</b>
Feeding Matters	<b>\$10K</b>
Phoenix Dream Center	<b>\$10K</b>
Children's Museum of Phoenix	<b>\$10K</b>
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	<b>\$10K</b>
Arizona Fire Chiefs Association	<b>\$10K</b>
United Food Bank	<b>\$10K</b>
Local Legends Program	<b>\$10K</b>
Fresh Start Foundation	<b>\$10K</b>
Jesus M Cordova Foundation	<b>\$10K</b>
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona	<b>\$10K</b>

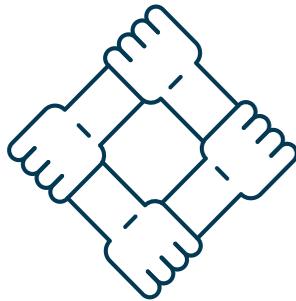
## HIGHLIGHTS



**\$2 Million**

Distributed in 2023

**3,296+**  
Volunteer Hours



**Over  
3.4 million**

Lives Touched in 2023  
(Human and Animal)

## WELCOMED NEW DIRECTOR OF CHARITABLE GIVING

With experience leading corporate philanthropic initiatives, Jordan brings a fresh vision to the Lerner & Rowe brand and attracts new community partners.



Jordan Moreno brings a diverse professional background to the **Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** team. With more than 10 years of non-profit and media experience, she heads up Lerner & Rowe's charitable efforts as director of charitable giving.

With experience leading corporate philanthropic initiatives, building marketing campaigns, executing large-scale events and blending traditional and digital media strategy, she brings a fresh vision to the Lerner & Rowe brand and attracts new community partners.

Jordan holds a B.S. in Business Marketing from Arizona State University. Her career began with CBS Radio, where she was an on-air personality as well as driving

their promotions and events. She then moved to Homeward Bound, overseeing all fundraising and marketing efforts for the organization before joining the Lerner & Rowe team.

As a wife and on-the-go mom of two young children, Jordan enjoys traveling, fitness and exploring the outdoors with her family. She also owns a small business and is the host of a local radio show and podcast, highlighting charitable causes around the state of Arizona.

# FLAGSHIP EVENTS



# 10 YEARS OF GIVING, TOGETHER WE DO MORE!



**\$25K**  
Amount Raised  
From Cornhole  
Tournament



**\$1.13M**  
Amount  
raised from  
Golf Classics

**5,750**  
Thanksgiving  
Meal Bundles  
/ 7 cities



**6,000**  
Stuffed  
Backpacks  
/ 7 Cities



The inception of our annual flagship community events originated from a commitment to address specific needs within the local communities we serve.

Following each launch, our team diligently assesses, adapts, and actively seeks opportunities to progressively enhance each successful initiative year after year.

This incremental growth enables a more extensive impact on meeting the diverse needs of the community, whether it involves

supplying essential resources like school supplies and holiday meals to the vulnerable or supporting philanthropic initiatives offered by local organizations.

In Southern Arizona and Northwest Indiana, we host two major fundraisers annually that play a dual role – providing vital financial support for local community groups while fostering social cohesion and a shared sense of purpose.

Complementing these fundraisers are two flagship giveaways dedicated to supporting

vulnerable and marginalized local youth, families, and individuals.

Just before the new school year, **Lerner & Rowe** generously distribute thousands of backpacks filled with school supplies, ensuring that school-aged students have the necessary tools for learning and success.

Additionally, to kick off the holiday season, our Thanksgiving meal giveaways furnish essentials for a traditional meal, promoting a sense of togetherness that can be shared with family and friends.

# ARIZONA CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC



# GOLF, GIVING, AND GOOD TIMES

“Coming together with our sponsors and donors and supporting the surrounding communities has been an amazing experience. We are excited to see the positive impact the donations will make.”

-Kevin Rowe

Our 10-year anniversary event was a spectacular success thanks again to the generous hearts and support received from sponsors, donors, team members, and local vendors. 100% of the record-breaking \$1,126,718.56 raised will be given back to benefit Arizona charitable groups and organizations throughout the year to include 18 grant cycle recipients.

## Over \$3.75 Million Raised in 10 years

Since 2013, Lerner & Rowe has steadily raised essential funds to benefit those in need. We know that each year's notable financial accomplishments would not have been possible without the support of all involved.



ARIZONA GOLF CLASSIC



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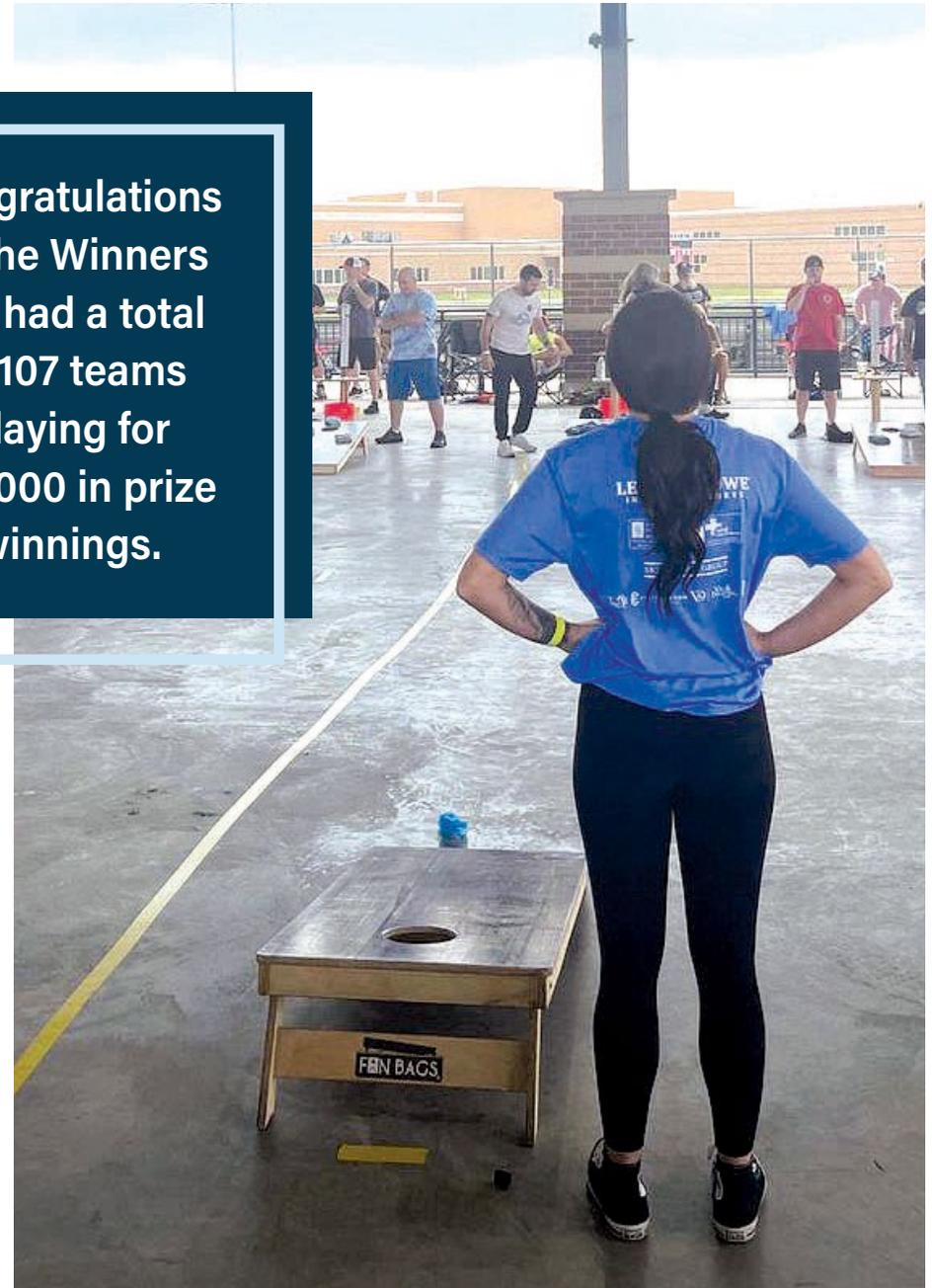
# INDIANA CORHNOLE TOURNAMENT



# 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to the Winners  
We had a total of 107 teams playing for \$10,000 in prize winnings.



### What an AMAZING tournament!

Because of ALL the support that we received from sponsors, participants, vendors, event collaborators, and our team members, we were able to raise over \$25,000 from our 3rd Annual Cornhole Tournament in Merrillville, Indiana!

100% of the funds collected through this event being given

back to help local organizations and causes.

Congratulations to the Winners! We had a total of 107 teams playing for \$10,000 in prize winnings.

Our team extends our gratitude to everyone who signed up to play and those who came out to support the players and have a great time with us!

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



# BACKPACK GIVEAWAYS



# LERNER & ROWE BACKPACK TOUR 2023



## Phoenix, AZ

Helping kids start off the school year strongly is important to **Lerner & Rowe Gives Back**. This is why we gave 750 backpacks filled with school supplies to disadvantaged kids in the Metro Phoenix area.

Making sure that kids have the supplies they need to succeed in school helps make sure that the next generation is in good hands.



# BACKPACK GIVEAWAYS



## Yuma, AZ



Lerner & Rowe Gives Back prioritizes setting kids up for a strong start to the school year. That's why we distributed 750 backpacks packed with essential school supplies to underprivileged children in Yuma. Ensuring that kids have the tools they need for academic success contributes to shaping a promising future for the next generation.

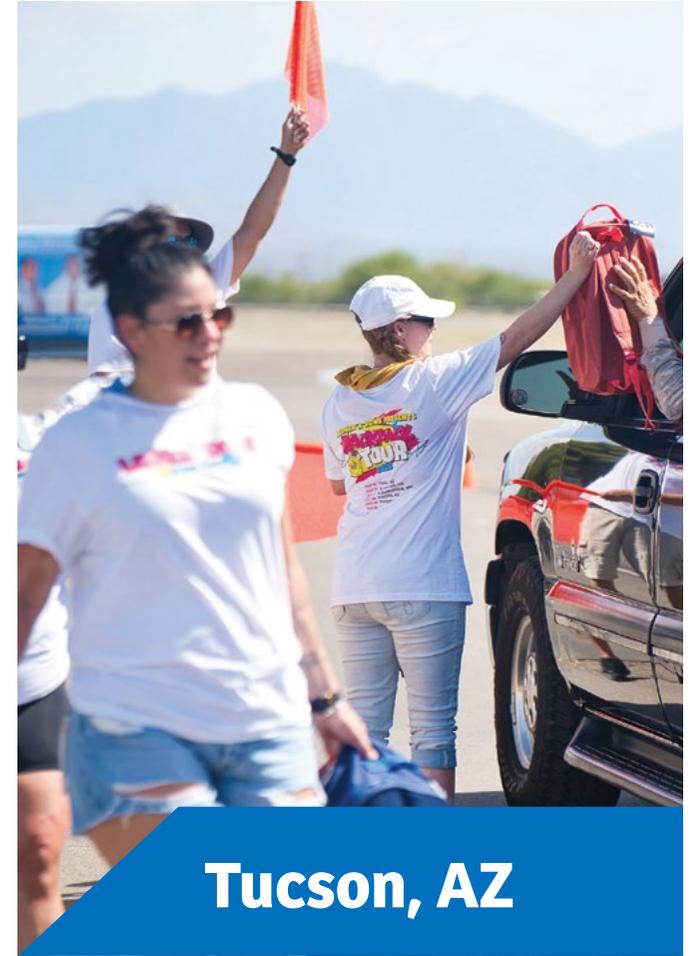
# BACKPACK GIVEAWAYS



## El Centro, AZ

Lerner & Rowe Gives Back was grateful for the first-time opportunity to host a free backpack and school supply giveaway in El Centro. Throughout this event, our team handed out 750 backpacks stuffed with essential school supplies for the 2023-2024 school year.





## Tucson, AZ

750 backpacks filled with essential school supplies were given away at our annual Tucson Back Giveaway event. Lerner & Rowe Gives Back takes great pride in helping disadvantaged youths in Tucson start off the school year right by giving them the tools they need to succeed. Seeing excited kids and happy parents is a wonderful bonus.

## BACKPACK GIVEAWAYS



### Albuquerque, NM

For the seventh year in a row, **Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** provided backpacks filled with vital school supplies to disadvantaged youths in Albuquerque. Our team gave away 1,000 backpacks at Expo New Mexico Fairgrounds.

Our Gives Back team believes that providing students with essential supplies helps them start off the school year strongly, while giving their parents some financial relief. It was an honor to help these deserving families.



# BACKPACK GIVEAWAYS



Our Merrillville backpack giveaway at the Dean & Barbara White Center was a huge success.

1,000 backpacks and school supplies were given out to some excited kiddos who were eager to start the school year!

We can't thank the Town of Merrillville

enough for allowing us to use their beautiful event space.

Also, we'd like to send a heartfelt thank you to ALL our community partners who came out to offer families information on community resources and to the businesses that partnered with us to provide delicious treats!

## Las Vegas, NV

Lerner & Rowe Gives Back team was in Las Vegas, giving away over 1,000 backpacks at Diaz Elementary along with our Community Partner, CCSD PD. Many Diaz Elementary teachers and staff attended, making for an incredible event.



# THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAYS



IT'S ALL  
**Gravy**  
TOUR

NOV 04 PHOENIX, AZ  
NOV 07 ALBUQUERQUE, NM  
NOV 10 TUCSON, AZ  
NOV 13 LAS VEGAS, NV  
NOV 14 BULLHEAD CITY, AZ  
NOV 15 YUMA, AZ  
NOV 17 MESA, AZ

# THANKSGIVING MEAL GIVEAWAY TOUR



Phoenix, AZ

Our Phoenix Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway was a great success! We want to thank our team for helping assemble and then passing out **750 meal packages**. We love giving back within the communities we serve!

We were also happy to see and connect with everyone who came out to our 2023 Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway in Phoenix.



# THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAYS



## Albuquerque, NM



Albuquerque, New Mexico was our team's second stop during the Lerner & Rowe 2023 Thanksgiving meal giveaway tour across the U.S. Our team had a blast meeting locals and handing out **1,000 free dinner meal packages.**

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all who showed up to help us celebrate the Thanksgiving season, embodying the spirit of unity and compassion that defines the holiday.

# THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAYS



## Tucson, AZ



Our third stop during Lerner & Rowe's "It's all Gravy" Thanksgiving meal giveaway tour led us to Tucson, Arizona.

In the spirit of gratitude and generosity, we were thrilled to

distribute **1,000 free dinner meal packages**, bringing a touch of warmth and comfort to those in need.

The heartwarming response from the community was a testament to the unity and

compassion that define the Thanksgiving holiday.

We greatly appreciate all who joined us in making our Tucson Thanksgiving meal giveaway a success.

Their participation not only contributed to the festive cheer but also exemplified the true essence of Thanksgiving—a time for coming together, expressing gratitude, and fostering a sense of community.

# THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAYS



Las Vegas, NV



Our Las Vegas team collaborated with C.T. Sewell Elementary School and, together with the Clark County School District Police Department, distributed **750 Thanksgiving meal packages**.

The support from C.T. Sewell teachers in preparing and distributing the packages to participants was invaluable and deeply appreciated. Additionally, we were extremely grateful for the assistance provided by CCSD PD.

It was also truly heartening and humbling to witness numerous joyful expressions on people's faces.

# THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAYS



## Bullhead City, AZ

Our Bullhead City Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway was a huge success! As the fifth stop during our nationwide "It's All Gravy" tour, we distributed **500 Thanksgiving meal packages** to families within the community who may have otherwise done without this year.

We also enjoyed connecting with local families and spreading a bit of holiday cheer. The smiles and heartfelt thanks shared with our team were another priceless gift that filled us with gratitude.



# THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAYS



## Yuma, AZ



During our last Arizona Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway stop, we distributed **750 meal bundles in Yuma**. As families lined up in their vehicles to grab their bag of goodies, team members were thrilled at the chance to take part in the spirit of the season—showing compassion and kindness towards others.

It was also another opportunity for us to express our gratitude for being given the opportunity to offer a friendly hand and bit of light and love with a community we proudly serve.

# THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAYS



**Merrillville, IN**



The Thanksgiving Meal Giveaways tour of 2023 concluded in Merrillville, marking our final stop where, just before the holiday, we distributed **1,000 FREE Thanksgiving meal packages**. Each meal package included side fixings and a frozen turkey. We also handed out light refreshments and snacks to share with local community members.

Our team is immensely grateful for all the individuals whose support and contributions helped make it possible, as well as for those who showed up and shared in the spirit of the season.



# 2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 ARIZONA GRANT CYCLE RECIPIENTS

**Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** kicked off a new fiscal year of giving by awarding grants to 18 Arizona nonprofits. These nonprofits were chosen for their shared dedication to serve our most vulnerable neighbors through one of four areas of focus: youth programs, health and human services, animal welfare, and public safety.

With over 100 applicants, the choice to pick our 2023 grant cycle recipients was not easy.

In light of this, we wish to once again express our gratitude for the dedication shown by all those who invested their time in collecting, submitting, and providing additional insights about their organizations. It's truly inspiring to see the exceptional work being carried out by outstanding nonprofits throughout Arizona.

**A sneak peek into the upcoming year: The deadline for the 2024 grant applications will be unveiled in January.**



# GRANT RECIPIENTS



**Junior Achievement™ of Arizona**  
**\$10,000**



**Valleywise Health Foundation**  
**\$50,000**



**Phoenix Rescue Mission™**  
**\$5,000**



**MOM'S PANTRY**  
A Community Food Bank  
**\$5,000**

# GRANT RECIPIENTS



**be kind**  
ben's bells project

**\$5,000**



**PUT ON THE CAPE**  
A FOUNDATION FOR HOPE

**\$15,000**



**ONE 80**  
sports

**\$5,000**



**HOMEBOUND**

**\$10,000**

# GRANT RECIPIENTS



Gabriel's Angels  
Pets Helping Kids®  
**\$5,000**



THE BALLER DREAM FOUNDATION  
**\$5,000**



HUNKAPI  
**\$10,000**



kind  
the be kind people project®  
**\$10,000**

# GRANT RECIPIENTS



**\$5,000**



**\$5,000**



**\$15,000**

**ABILITY360**

**\$15,000**



# 2023 AREAS OF FOCUS



# LIFTING OUR COMMUNITY

At the heart of Lerner & Rowe Injury Attorneys is the simple goal to lift our community. **Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** is dedicated to serving our most vulnerable neighbors through four areas of focus: youth programs, health & human services, animal welfare, and public safety.

We dedicated a portion of our resources to focus on public safety initiatives aimed at safeguarding and enhancing local communities where we serve. This can encompass supporting local law enforcement agencies and national armed forces, first responders, and programs that empower individuals to protect themselves and their neighborhoods.

By focusing a portion of our resources and efforts on youth programs, we aim to provide young people with the tools, guidance, and support they need to overcome challenges, achieve their potential, and lead fulfilling lives.



Youth Programs

Animal Welfare

Public Safety

Health & Human Services

We recognize that many in our community face various challenges, from health disparities to economic hardships. By focusing a portion of our resources and efforts on health & human services, we aim to help improve the quality of life for our neighbors, particularly the most vulnerable among us.

We recognize that many animals are vulnerable to neglect, abuse, and suffering, and we want to be a force for positive change in their lives. This can include supporting animal shelters, rescue organizations, microchipping programs, wildlife conservation, and promoting responsible pet ownership.

# 2023 BIG GAME WEEK ARIZONA SURPRISE DONATIONS



The following Phoenix youth nonprofit sports organizations received \$5,000 each:

- Positive Coaching Alliance
- National Football Foundation
- National Quarterback Club

Lerner & Rowe Gives Back donated \$15,000 to local nonprofits who support youth sports to kick off 2023 Big Game week in Arizona.

We caravanned around Phoenix surprising the organizations with balloons, confetti, and a check presentation to thank them for grooming the NFL stars of tomorrow.

The following Phoenix youth nonprofit sports organizations received \$5,000 each:

Positive Coaching Alliance  
National Football Foundation  
National Quarterback Club

Youth sports are an important part of the Lerner & Rowe Gives Back mission, as Kevin Rowe is an advocate for the importance of youth sports. These organizations help kids get their start in athletics at a young age to build character and strengthen communities.

# PHOENIX RISING SOCCER BALL

\$10,000 "James Bond" Suit Sponsor –  
PRFC Soccer Ball



At the heart of our foundation we seek to find ways to uplift local youth. Inclusion in team sports is just one of many activities that many may not be able to join without financial assistance.

As such, we are thrilled to support the Soccer Ball that reinvests 100% of proceeds into a financial aid program

that provides scholarship opportunities for hundreds of youth to play soccer and be part of a team.

Members of our own team that attended the event also enjoyed seeing some of the players and meeting the director of Phoenix Rising Youth Soccer, Chris Brown.

# CELEBRATE YOUTH GALA SPONSOR



Lerner & Rowe Gives Back And even though the event has been a proud supporter of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale for over a decade. We are continuously inspired by the Clubs efforts to uplift and celebrate the achievements of local youth.

That commitment to help future generations shine is just one of the many reasons why our team repeatedly sponsors Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale's annual youth gala.

And even though the event is over, you can still join us in showing your support by gifting a donation online at [bgcs.org](http://bgcs.org).

Note that funds raised through donations, such as our \$10,000 Youth of the Year sponsorship, will be used by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale to support programs focused on academics, advocacy and leadership, imagination and creativity, and healthy-habits.

# 2023 CAPS SPRING BREAK FUN



Chicago Police Departments'  
9th and 22nd Districts CAPS  
Community Events Sponsor

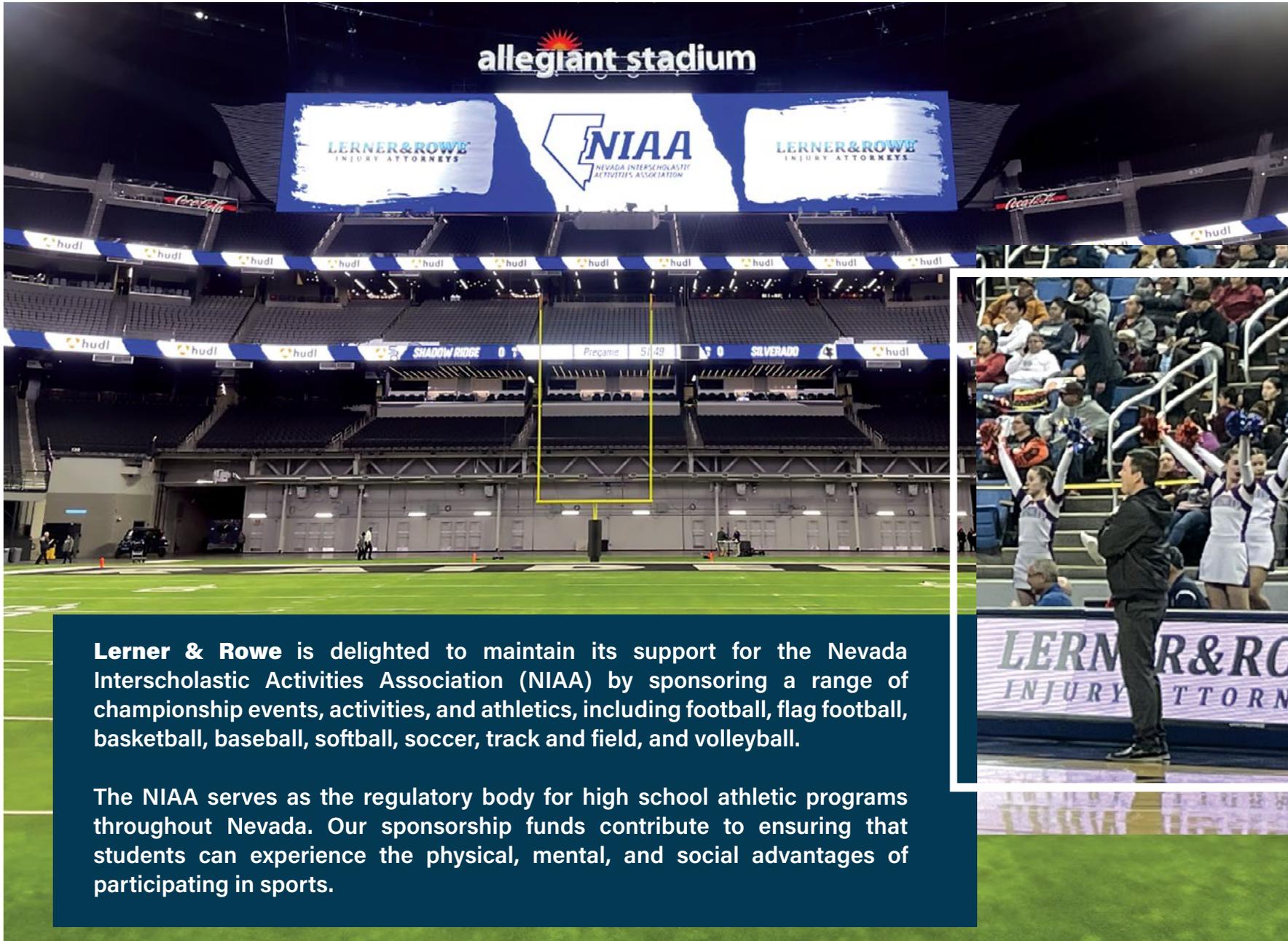


In April 2023, Chicago Police Departments' 9th and 22nd Districts hosted their annual Spring Break events for children in the community.

These events provided youth with a safe place to have fun with friends between bowling, arcade games, and various sports!

Lerner & Rowe was happy to support these initiatives through sponsorship of the venue and food for lunch.

# NIAA SPONSORSHIP



**Lerner & Rowe** is delighted to maintain its support for the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) by sponsoring a range of championship events, activities, and athletics, including football, flag football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, track and field, and volleyball.

The NIAA serves as the regulatory body for high school athletic programs throughout Nevada. Our sponsorship funds contribute to ensuring that students can experience the physical, mental, and social advantages of participating in sports.

# ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION SPONSORSHIP



Lerner & Rowe is thrilled to once again sponsor the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA). The AIA is dedicated to promoting an ethical culture in Arizona schools and among students by fostering activities that maximize student engagement.

The ultimate aim is to establish a level playing field that guarantees equitable competition in interscholastic activities. We wholeheartedly endorse AIA's mission of imparting valuable life lessons to children through sports.

# TEAM TAYLOR FAMILY FUN RUN



**\$20k Sponsors of Team Taylor Family Fun Run**

On April 2, **Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** was pleased to once again support the Team Taylor Family Fun Run. Our team not only signed on as a \$20k level Fun Run sponsor, we also slipped on our sneakers and joined other supporters in the 3-mile run through the beautiful streets of Arcadia in Phoenix, Arizona.

Additionally, we handed out free giveaway items to event participants and enjoyed the chance to make new friends.

Sponsorships like ours, individual donations, and other fundraising items from this annual event were used to benefit Phoenix Children's Sleep & Home Safety Program.

We'd love for you to join us in supporting the Team Taylor Foundation and their efforts to bring awareness to sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

**Find out more about Team Taylor by following them on facebook @teamtayloraz.**

# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NIGHT OF HOPE GALA SPONSOR



We invite you to join us in supporting Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels and discover the many different ways you can be part of the change that brings comfort and dignity to little cancer warriors and their families.

For the fourth year in a row, **Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** was an honored sponsor of the Night of Hope Gala in support of Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels (AHRA).

This annual event generates essential financial resources to bolster Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels' mission and services.

AHRA provides comfort and care counseling, Comfycozy's for Chemo clothing, financial aid, and major distraction events for young cancer patients and their families.

**Learn more about Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels at [amandahope.org](http://amandahope.org).**

# DAYDREAMING ABOUT FUTURE ACHIEVEMENTS



23<sup>rd</sup> Annual PANDA Fashion Show and Luncheon \$20k Sponsor



**Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** was pleased to once again sponsor PANDA's (People Acting Now Discovering Answers) Children Helping Children" Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon.

This year's "Daydream Believers" themed fundraiser was held

on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at the Arizona Biltmore (2400 E. Missouri Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85016).

Proceeds raised directly support the Steele Children's Research Center's overall commitment to medical research in finding

solutions to childhood disorders and diseases.

More specifically, the goal for 2023 was to support two specific areas: translational research into pediatric nutrition, and research to advance technology in congenital heart disease which

impacts nearly one in 100 babies.

Event highlights included a fashion show featuring Addie Rowe and other "Children Helping Children" models, luncheon, live and silent auctions, and raffle. There was also a post-event party.

# WALK FOR WISHES LAS VEGAS



2023 Sponsor of Walk For Wishes Las Vegas, Nevada



On Saturday, April 29, our team showed up to support Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada's fundraising efforts to increase the number of life-changing wishes it can grant for children with critical illnesses.

As event sponsors and participants, we were thrilled to be among the many caring organizations and individuals that helped this amazing organization **raise \$515,867** during its 2023 Walk for Wishes in Las Vegas.

# MAKE-A-WISH ARIZONA BALL



Raising a record-breaking \$4.6 million in a single night



The 2023 Make-A-Wish Arizona Wish Ball achieved a remarkable feat, raising a record-breaking \$4.6 million in a single night. This extraordinary fundraising achievement holds significant importance as it sets the stage for the realization of more than 460 future wishes for children in Arizona facing critical illnesses.

**Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** was honored to once again sponsor this annual fundraiser, as well as contribute to this impactful evening and be part of a community that rallies together to create moments of joy and inspiration for wish children across Arizona.

# STAND UP FOR ST. JUDE HOUSE COMEDY NIGHT SPONSOR



Our team was excited to learn that over **\$40,000** was raised at the event.

**Lerner & Rowe** is proud to be an annual sponsor of St. Jude House.

On May 19, the family violence prevention center and domestic violence shelter hosted their annual "Stand Up for St. Jude House" comedy show fundraiser in Merrillville, Indiana.

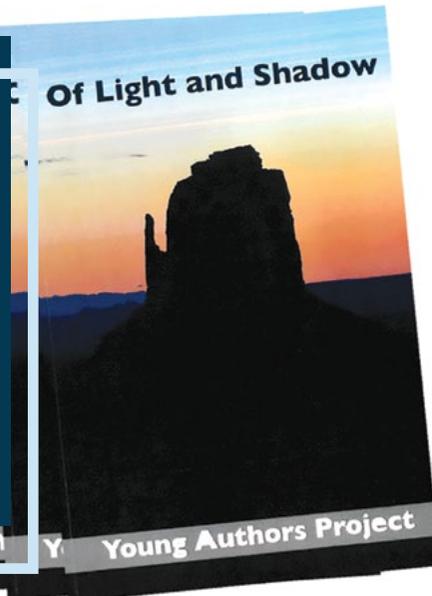
Our team was excited to learn that over

\$40,000 was raised at the event to help St. Jude House further their mission and continue to provide life-saving resources to families in crisis. The organization takes pride in turning victims into victors!

Learn more about how you can help St. Jude House and the shelter's efforts to support victims of domestic violence at [stjudehouse.org](http://stjudehouse.org).

## SUPPORTERS OF YOUNG AUTHORS PROGRAM

Young Authors Project is a school program that gives students a safe space to express their ideas and emotions, as well as hone their writing skills.



At Lerner & Rowe Gives Back, one of our main pillars is built around supporting youth programs.

As such, we were thrilled to support the publication efforts of 19 talented student authors from Discovery School with their first book titled *Of Light and Shadow*.

Each of these students is part of the Young Authors Project in

the Glendale School District.

### What Is the Young Authors Project?

From the point of view of a local teacher with 12 years within the Glendale School District, the Young Authors Project is a school program that gives students a safe space to express their ideas and emotions, as well as hone their writing skills.

## FUTURE FOR KIDS' 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowling Tournament



Lerner & Rowe Gives Back had fun knocking over pins while supporting local at-risk youth during the Future for KIDS' 6th annual bowling tournament and fundraiser.

Future for KIDS offers at-risk youth the necessary assistance to navigate the challenges they encounter in both their academic and personal lives. Its organization has developed structured programs for mentors

to engage with the kids through academic, athletic, and ethics activities to help establish and grow strong bonds while having fun.

Learn how you can join us in helping Future for KIDS further its commitment to create brighter futures for our community's most vulnerable youth at:

[futureforkids.org/support-future-for-kids](http://futureforkids.org/support-future-for-kids).

## VALLEY OF THE SUN UNITED WAY – ALT AZ PANTRY PACKS



Our dedicated team members generously volunteered their time to assemble each of these packs...

In February and October 2023, **Lerner & Rowe** teamed up with ALT AZ 93.3 and the Valley of the Sun United Way Gives Back to continue the fight against hunger in Maricopa County by supporting the monthly Pantry Pack program.

As part of that collaboration, we donated a total of \$11,000. This substantial contribution was instrumental in covering the expenses associated with procuring shelf-stable pantry items for 3,000 packs.

Furthermore, our dedicated team members generously volunteered their time to assemble each of these packs, which were later distributed to local students.

This concerted endeavor aimed to ensure that these students' families had access to an adequate supply of essential food staples, enabling them to meet their nutritional needs throughout the entire month.

## Valley Of The Sun United Way



## AZAFAP SOCK DRIVE FOR FOSTER KIDS



Lerner & Rowe employees were able to help the Arizona Association for Foster and Adoptive Parents (AZAFAP) over the past month by collecting over 500 new pairs of socks benefitting the kids.

### More About AZAFAP

According to data shared by AZAFAP, the number of children in foster care in Arizona is over 13,000 and their foster care

'experience' is not improving. Caregivers (foster and adoptive families and kinship caregivers) still do not receive the support they need.

Visit [AZAFAP.org](http://AZAFAP.org) to learn more about the association and how you can get involved with their mission to increase stability, well-being, and connection of Arizona's foster, kinship, and adoptive families and their children.

# MAKE-A-WISH DISNEY WORLD SENDOFFS



“Volunteering with Make-A-Wish was the most rewarding experience...”

On August 6, 5 members from our Phoenix team had the amazing opportunity to help make a child's wish come true!

They arrived at an American Airlines counter at 7:30 a.m. to cheer on 3-year-old Ava and her family before they departed on their dream trip to Disney World.

Team member Kayla (Smith) Behr shared her thoughts and

feelings about being part of this special sendoff:

"Volunteering with Make-A-Wish was the most rewarding experience. I had the honor of walking Ava to her gate in the airport and helping her feel like the princess she is."

"The joy and love that I was able to witness in Ava and all those around her was by far the best part!"



If you are a parent, legal guardian, family member, or medical professional of a child with a critical illness, you can refer a child for a life-changing wish.



On August 20, members from our Phoenix team arrived at an American Airline counter for the second time this month to cheer on a Make-A-Wish kid before they departed on their dream trip to Disney World.

We are so grateful to be able to take part in creating these special moments for local kids! And, we hope that Adrian and his family have an amazing and magical experience in Orlando, Florida.

# 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PAUL'S PAY IT FORWARD CAR WASH TO BENEFIT BBBSAZ



For the twelfth year in a row, **Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** was pleased to support the "Paul's Pay it Forward Car Wash" hosted by Arizona's Family Meteorologist Paul Horton.

During the event our team washed cars for charity and presented a check for \$10,000 towards this annual fundraiser that benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona (BBBSAZ).

Go to [BBBSAZ.org](http://BBBSAZ.org) to join us in supporting this fantastic organization by making your own donation.



# 2023 CANDLELIGHTERS SUPERHERO 5K



“ We are so grateful for the Candlelighter Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern Nevada for the incredible work they do in providing emotional support, quality of life programs, and financial assistance for children and their families who are affected by childhood cancer.”

-Glen Lerner



Our Lerner & Rowe Gives Back Team enjoyed spending the afternoon with over a thousand superheroes at the 34th Candlelighters Superhero 5K at Mountain's Edge Park in Las Vegas. The 2023 Candlelighters Superhero 5K marks the thirteenth year that we have been a community supporter of this phenomenal annual event.

We were equally thrilled to collaborate with others in contributing to the extraordinary success of this remarkable organization in 2023, as they achieved a fundraising milestone of over \$340,000!

## Candlelighters



## SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN FUN



### Halloween Fun at Phoenix Children's Hospital

We also took delight in distributing treats to children who are on a path toward recovery at Phoenix Children's Hospital.

Since these young patients cannot go door-to-door, our team felt especially touched to participate in an activity that brought joy and fun to their Halloween.

### Trunk or Treat in Albuquerque

Our New Mexico team had a blast at a community trunk or treat event in Albuquerque.

We thoroughly enjoyed seeing all of the creative costumes and smiling faces as we handed out candies to the local trick-or-treaters.

It was most certainly a spooktacular night, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone! This event embraced the whimsical spirit of the season and left everyone with cherished memories of a fantastic night filled with spooktacular delight.



# A NIGHT TO SHINE - VOLUNTEER NIGHT



Our team had a blast helping pamper those attending Tim Tebow Foundation's "A Night to Shine" with Opportunity Enterprises (OE).

OE is a wonderful community organization that serves individuals with developmental disabilities.

Clients and community members came to OE's campus to get their hair, makeup, and nails done before their prom-like event that evening.

Everyone looked beautiful, and we hope they enjoyed their night!

# INFLUENTIAL WOMEN OF NORTHWEST INDIANA AWARDS BANQUET SPONSOR



12th Annual  
Influential Women  
of NW Indiana  
Awards Banquet



**Lerner & Rowe Injury Attorneys** is proud to support the professional development of women across Northwest Indiana by being an annual sponsor and partner with NWIIWA.

The Northwest Indiana Influential Women Association hosted their 12th annual awards banquet honoring

influential women across various industries throughout the region.

Our team was present to help celebrate these outstanding women and their extraordinary accomplishments.

Congratulations to all nominees, finalists, and winners!

# UNITED FOOD BANK: A MILLION MEALS TELETHON



**2023 Summer Million Meals  
\$10k sponsor match**



**Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** once again showed up to help alleviate hunger in Arizona as a sponsor of United Food Bank.

For 2023, our team donated \$10,000 towards the food bank's Summer of a Million Meals telethon on Channel 12 News.

A few of our team members also volunteered to pack food bags that will be given to local kids and their families with concerns about

where their next meal will come from.

### **How You Can Join Us in Helping to Raise a Million Meals**

As of July 21, United Food Bank has reached 59% (\$118,958) of its \$200,000 goal. Learn how you can join our team in the fight against hunger in Arizona at:

[give.unitedfoodbank.org](https://give.unitedfoodbank.org).

# FOOD BAGS FOR HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES



For the past three years our Merrillville team has assembled bags of food for Housing Opportunities.

This year, we packed 300 bags with meal kits, snacks, and water.

These bags will be given to clients of Housing Opportunities and community members who come through their facility.

This wonderful organization helps those facing homelessness find housing and other services for sustainability.



# PHOENIX KIDNEY WALK

\$7.5k Rubber Duck Scavenger Hunt Sponsor



For over five years we've proudly sponsored the annual **Phoenix Kidney Walk** that not only serves as a major fundraiser, but also helps show kidney patients that they are not alone. On Sunday, April 13, we had the honor of being the 2023 Rubber Duck Scavenger Hunt Sponsor.

Our team was equally thrilled to learn that the **2023 Kidney Walk in Phoenix brought in over \$131,500!** More than 83 cents of every dollar raised will be used to directly support vital programs and services.

# PHIL'S FRIENDS 2023 CARE PACKAGE ASSEMBLY



LRGB Chicago / Merrillville  
Volunteers Offer Hope &  
Encouragement



Our Chicago team spent some time coloring cards and writing inspiring messages for **Phil's Friends**. This organization sends out care packages filled with those cards and other care items to adults and children battling cancer.

Our Merrillville team then went on site to volunteer at Phil's Friends by decorating and packing boxes, making more cards, and preparing blankets.

# \$10K SPONSOR OF WINE WOMEN & SHOES 2023



Our team was even more thrilled to learn that over \$500,000 was raised by this annual benefit.

**Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** was pleased to be the \$10K Shoe Guys level sponsor of Wine Women & Shoes 2023 fundraiser. Our team was even

more thrilled to learn that over \$500,000 was raised by this annual benefit. These proceeds will be used

to help Fresh Start Women's foundation accelerate its three core service areas of job training, social work services, and family law support.

Even though the Wine Women & Shoes 2023 event is over, you can still join us in supporting Fresh Start Women's Foundation by donating funds online.

# VISIONARIES OF THE YEAR \$10K SPONSOR



Candidates raised \$540,840 during the 10-week 2023 campaign!

Arizona Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) hosted its annual Visionaries of the Year grand finale on May 20, at the The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa. Our Gives Back team was thrilled

to once again support this amazing organization through a \$10,000 sponsorship gift in support of Lisa Moore.

We were even more excited to learn that the candidates raised \$540,840 during the 10-week 2023 campaign!

## 2023 LLS Arizona Visionaries of the Year

Visionaries of the Year is a

competition that aims to support blood cancer research. It brings together like-minded individuals from different communities across the United States.

Nominated candidates form fundraising teams that compete to raise money in honor of two local kids who survived blood cancer.

The candidate who manages to gather the most funds during

the ten-week campaign gets crowned as the Visionary of the Year in their own community. The candidate who raises the most money across the entire country becomes the national Visionary of the Year.

Our team extends our congratulations to Lisa Moore, the 2023 Arizona Visionary of the Year and Annette Tanori, the 2023 Arizona Visionary of the Year runner up!

## Visionaries of the Year



## CPLC ESPERANZA LATINO Teachers Awards Sponsorship



On Tuesday, May 9, **Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** sponsored and showed up to the Chicanos Por La Causa (CPLC) 2023 Esperanza Latino Teacher Awards.

Our team had a great time celebrating outstanding Latino educators in Arizona that are the hope for future generations throughout the state.

The four Arizona educators that received an award are full-time certified teachers in

Arizona with at least six years experience teaching any subject from Pre-K – 12th grades, three of which were most recently spent in Arizona.

They also received \$5,000 cash award plus a \$2,500 stipend to their respective school.

To learn more specifics about Chicanos Por La Causa and the nomination/selection process for the 2023 Esperanza Latino Teachers Awards, visit [cplc.org](http://cplc.org)

# MHA'S WING & ROLL 2023 SIGNATURE SPONSOR



Mental Health America is on a mission to transform local communities through proven programs that educate, empower, and strengthen the way individuals and families function for life.

**Lerner & Rowe** is proud to give back as an annual sponsor and partner of Mental Health America of Northwest Indiana.

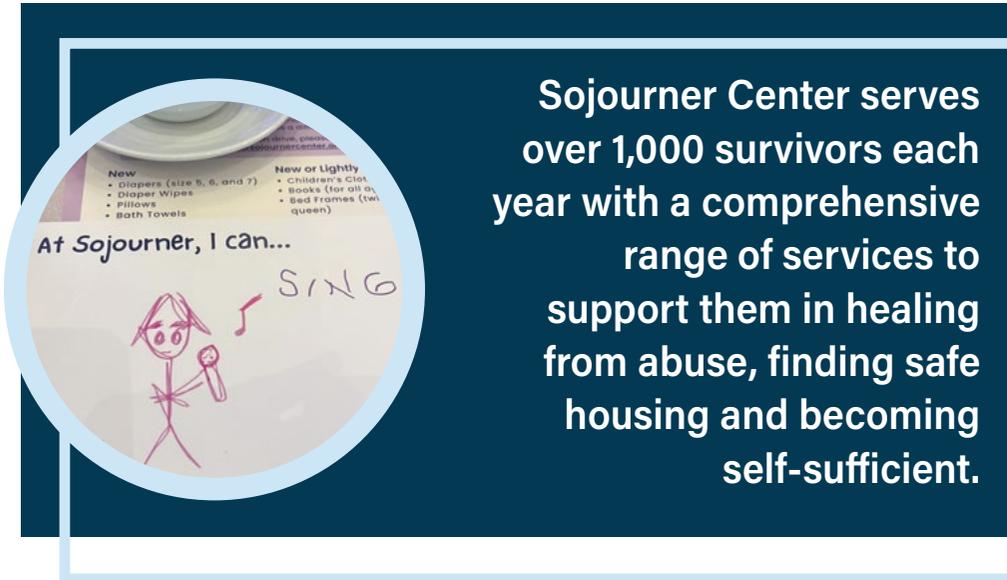
For a third year in a row, our team has attended MHA's Wing & Roll event where chefs from around the region

come out to cook up their best wing and compete to win the trophy for "best chicken wing".

All funds raised from this event help MHA provide mental health and family services to those in Northwest Indiana.



# SOJOURNER CENTER \$5K EMPOWERMENT SPONSORSHIP



At Sojourner, I can...  
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**New**

- Diapers (size 5, 6, and 7)
- Diaper Wipes
- Pillows
- Bath Towels

**New or Lightly**

- Children's Clot
- Books (for all ages)
- Bed Frames (tw. queen)

Sojourner Center serves over 1,000 survivors each year with a comprehensive range of services to support them in healing from abuse, finding safe housing and becoming self-sufficient.



**Lerner & Rowe** donated \$5,000 towards the Sojourner Center's charitable breakfast. Proceeds through sponsorships and other financial gifts will be used to support the center's efforts to provide shelter and supportive services to individuals and families impacted by domestic violence.

Here are three ways that you can join us in supporting the Sojourner Center and our fellow neighbors in need:

1. **Donate funds**
2. **Donate items**
3. **Volunteer**

In addition to offering a helping hand to domestic violence survivors, Sojourner Center is committed to bringing attention to the harsh realities of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, both on a national and local scale.

Learn more about Sojourner Center at [sojournercenter.org](http://sojournercenter.org).



## \$5,000 SPONSOR OF 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHECK FOR A LUMP PINK OUT 5K



One of the many positive aspects that we love about the Pink Out 5K is that 100% of funds raised stay LOCAL.

Aside from a generous \$5,000 sponsorship, our team once again "Pinked out" as enthusiastic participants of the annual Check for a Lump Pink Out 5K.

2023 marked the seventh year for this breast cancer

awareness and fundraising event in Phoenix.

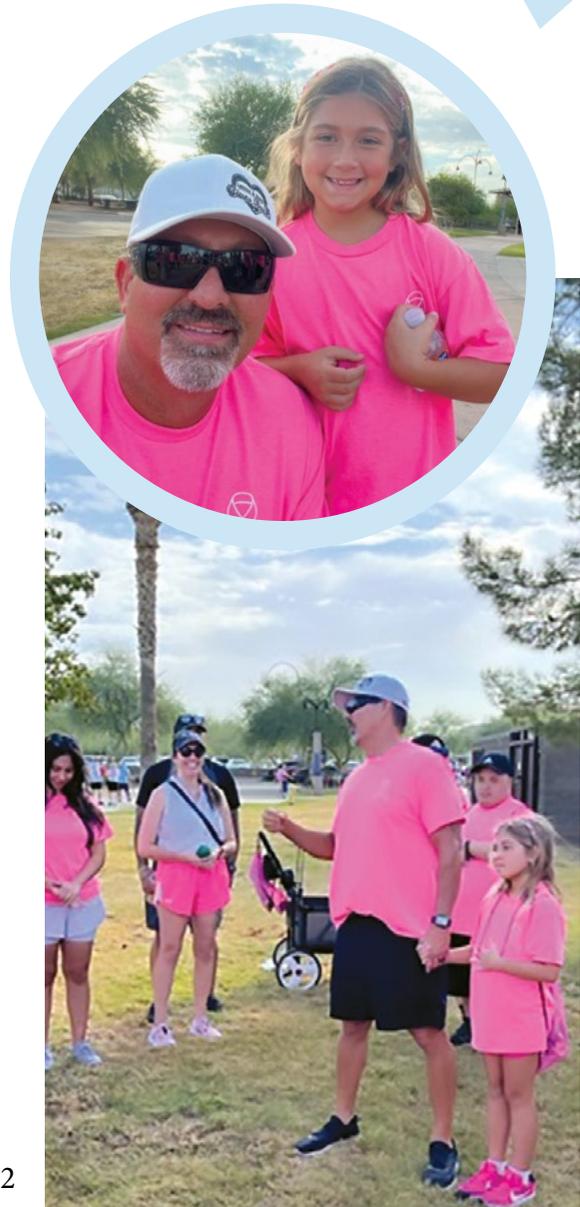
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Check for a Lump uses these monies to help provide free

services like mammograms, testing, wigs, education, and support within our Arizona community.

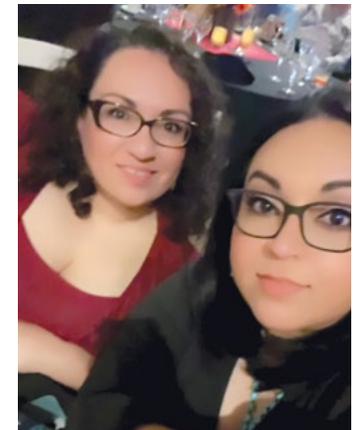
Discover more about the remarkable organization Check for a Lump, as well as explore future events online at [checkforalump.org](https://checkforalump.org).

**Pink Out 5K**



# BUCKLES AND BANGLES

2023 UMOM Buckles and Bangles Gala Sponsor



UMOM New Day Centers hosted their 14th annual Buckles & Bangles Gala on Friday, October 13th and is pleased to announce that over \$650,000 was raised for the organization.

Having been steadfast supporters of UMOM for over a decade, **Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** took great satisfaction in being the sponsors for UMOM's 2023 Buckles and Bangles Gala.

The funds generated through this event will be dedicated to supporting essential services and programs aimed at eradicating family homelessness in Maricopa County.

Additionally, members of our team enjoyed attending the gala and increasing their awareness about UMOM's continuous efforts to give back and positively impact our communities across the Phoenix Valley.

# ANTI-CRUELTY SOCIETY – VOLUNTEER LUNCH AND LEARN



The Anti-Cruelty Society is now open for drop-in adoptions and visitors at all adoption locations!



Our Chicago team had the pleasure of volunteering with the **Anti-Cruelty Society** last week.

During our visit, team members learned all about the organization's history, what they do to serve people and animals throughout Chicago, and how our team can help be a part of that impact.

Volunteers even made tug toys and no-sew beds for the shelter's residents!

It was a great afternoon filled with service and furry snuggles.

# \$10K PRESENTING SPONSOR OF HUMANE INDIANA'S ANNUAL GALA

Your generosity provides loving, attentive, and humane shelter and care to 10,000 animals annually at Estelle Marcus Animal Clinic, Humane Indiana Shelter and Adoption Center, and Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center.



This year, our team attended Humane Indiana's The Heart of Rock & Roll Gala where **Lerner & Rowe** was a presenting sponsor.

With 600 people in attendance, this event celebrated the work that Humane Indiana does for wild and domestic animals across Northwest Indiana.

During the program, our Lerner & Rowe Illinois and Indiana Outreach Director, Arianna Baiz, received the 2023 Humane Hero Award for her continuous support of and contribution to the organization.



# #LOVEPUP FAMILY FEST 2023 SPONSOR



#LovePup is committed to helping homeless dogs and working towards a future where dog shelters are no longer needed.



**Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** was a sixth-year sponsor of the annual #LovePup Family Fests at Vertuccio Farms in Mesa.

Fest 2023 also showcased tasty food vendors and live music featuring:

- Max
- The Band Camino
- Andi & Ashlee Keating

It was a day filled with wagging tails and happy faces, where families and individuals had the opportunity to meet and adopt their new four-legged family members.

If you weren't able to attend, but still want to adopt a pup into your home, visit #LovePup Foundation online at [lovepupfoundation.org/available-dogs](https://lovepupfoundation.org/available-dogs) to view available dogs waiting to be adopted into a forever home.

Beyond the Lerner & Rowe 360 photo booth fun and dog adoptions, #LovePup Family

## 2023 SPONSORS OF TUCSON #LOVEPUP KIDS FESTS



#LovePup mission of keeping dogs off the streets extends out to the community.

**Lerner & Rowe Gives Back** was a sixth-year sponsor of the annual #LovePup Kids Fests in Tucson that happened September 9 - 10, at the Tucson Convention Center.

This paw-some event was a fun opportunity for our team to mix and mingle with two of our favorite areas of focus—animals and youth.



#LovePup **Family Fest** included: Ninja Nation Pro Course, Carnival rides, Walking dinosaurs, Toddler zone and Laser tag.

Meet and greets with JJ from *CoComelon* Locals also had the chance to meet and greet potential new furry family members at the #LovePup adoption zone. If you were not able to attend and are interested in adopting or fostering a dog, learn more at [lovepupfoundation.org](http://lovepupfoundation.org).

## 2023 MERMAID STRAW'S BEACH & DUNES CLEAN-UP



Mermaid Straw is dedicated to educating others on the effects single use plastic is having on our environment and wildlife.

For a fourth year, our team has participated in one of Mermaid Straw's beach clean-up days at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

Each year, our team enjoys getting out in the nice weather, hiking the sand dunes, and picking up trash to help keep our National Park and beach clean for all to enjoy.

Learn more about the Mermaid Straw's movement and a cleanup day near you at [mermaidstraw.com](http://mermaidstraw.com).

# LERNER & ROWE CELEBRATED NATIONAL POLICE WEEK



Thank you to Mike's Main Event for helping us cater some delicious food to our officers!



Lerner & Rowe celebrated National Police Week by catering lunch to several local law enforcement agencies in

Northwest Indiana to include:

- Indiana State Police
- Hobart Police Department
- Merrillville Police Department

-Crown Point Police Department  
- Valparaiso Police Department

Thank you to Mike's Main Event for helping us cater some delicious food to our officers!

To all our men and women in blue, thank you for all that you do to protect our local communities.

# SPONSORS OF 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SALUTING STORIES OF SERVICE GALA



The program focuses on character education, civic responsibility, and 21st century skills for next generation students.

Our team was honored to show our support for local military service members and their families as a sponsor of Veterans Heritage Project's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Saluting Stories of Service Gala on March 11, at Chateau Luxe.

Funds raised through donations and sponsorships, such as our \$2,000 table

sponsorship, will be used to support the continuation and growth of its after-school program. The program focuses on character education, civic responsibility, and 21st century skills for next generation students.

For more details about the gala, please email: [info@veteransheritage.org](mailto:info@veteransheritage.org).

# L.E.A.D. BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES GALA SPONSOR



The L.E.A.D. program can have a positive impact on young individuals by equipping them with essential life skills and tools for success.

Our **Lerner & Rowe** team had the distinct pleasure to sponsor and attend the Law Enforcement Against Drugs (L.E.A.D.) Building Safer Communities Gala hosted by the Clark County School District Police at Resorts World in Las Vegas.

We were honored to join in the celebration of the launch of the L.E.A.D. program in the Clark County School District.

Joe Piscopo, of Saturday Night Live fame, was the Master of Ceremonies, while award-winning performer Tony Orlando provided entertainment.

Approximately 400 dignitaries from all branches of local law enforcement agencies, as well as public and private service, took part in this wonderful night of networking with Nevada's finest.

# PROUD MAAC FOUNDATION SPONSOR AND PARTNER



The program focuses on character education, civic responsibility, and 21st century skills for next generation students.



In 2023, our **Lerner & Rowe** team participated in the MAAC Foundation's First Responder Appreciation and Demonstration Day event Valparaiso, Indiana.

This family-friendly event brought together hundreds of community members to learn all about MAAC's training facility and their services for

first responders throughout our area.

Many of the local agencies were present to speak with attendees about the work they do to serve and protect our communities.

**Lerner & Rowe** is proud to be an annual sponsor and partner of the MAAC Foundation.

# BEHIND THE BLUE CHARITY GOLF CUP SPONSOR

“ Behind the Blue provides support to Southern Nevada law enforcement families that experience a catastrophic event. That dedication to serve is what makes our team feel so honored to be able to support Behind the Blue’s inaugural charity golf cup.”

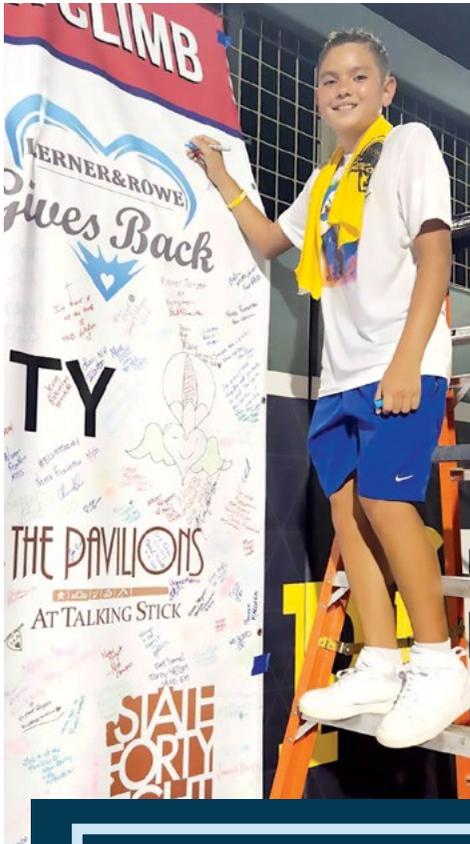
-Glen Lerner

Our Lerner & Rowe Gives Back team enjoyed the springtime weather in Las Vegas at the Behind the Blue Charity Golf Cup that was held on April 1, at the Angel Park Golf Club.

Donations, sponsorships, and other funds raised will be used to support Southern Nevada first responder blue families.



# 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SALT RIVER NFFF 9/11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB SPONSORS



For 2023, our team members had the honor to climb the steps in remembrance of a fallen hero. They also enjoyed greeting other community members that visited our booth.

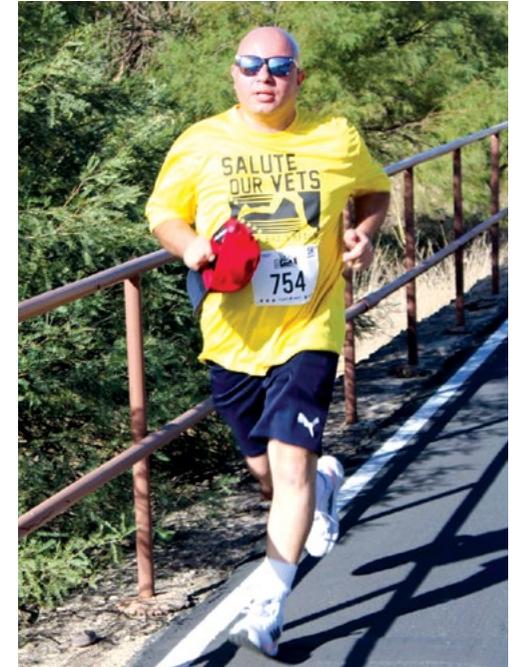
Lerner & Rowe Gives Back was pleased to once again sponsor the Salt River National Fallen Firefighters Foundation's (NFFF) 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb at Talking Stick Fields in Scottsdale, Arizona.

This annual event continues to be a favorite of our team's as it honors the memory of the heroic men and women who selflessly gave their lives during the tragic

aftermath of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center in 2001.

Additionally, all funds raised from the Salt Water 9/11 Stair Climb will go towards supporting the NFFF and the Salt River Firefighters Relief Fund, offering assistance to the families of our heroic comrades within the Public Safety community who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

# 2023 SALUTE OUR VETS ANNUAL RUN SPONSOR



According to BIAAZ, there are more than 600,000 veterans in Arizona. Within that group, there's a growing need to provide assistance to those recovering from various stages of brain injuries, PTSD, trauma, or suicidal ideation.

On Saturday, October 14, members from our Tucson team laced up and showed up to support veterans during the Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona's (BIAAZ) annual Salute Our Vets fun run and walk at Brandi Fenton Memorial Park. Their enthusiastic efforts not only complemented our

sponsorship, but also resulted in two second-place awards.

More importantly, funds generated through sponsorships like ours and other contributions will directly contribute to BIAAZ's Veteran & Military Emergency Relief Fund.



MAJOR COMMUNITY

# SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS



# MAJOR COMMUNITY SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS



**\$120k**  
Partnership



**\$258k**  
Partnership



**\$100k**  
Partnership

## Game-Changing Alliances = Big Wins for Our Communities

Our team's fondness for all things sports related is reflected through our ability to quickly adapt and pivot, leverage each other's strengths, and willingness to cheer on and celebrate the wins of clients, local initiatives, and community members.

As such, we find immense gratification in collaborating with sports facilities and organizations that play a

pivotal role in strengthening bonds, fostering solidarity, and weaving a tighter fabric within the community.

For 2023, **Lerner & Rowe** is pleased to once again partner with Fiesta Bowl Charities and the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA). We were also honored to join in a new partnership with Wheelhouse Sports Complex in Northern Arizona.



# VOLUNTEERS QUOTES



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I had a great time. It was so heartwarming hearing all about those teachers' backstories. I also enjoyed meeting more of my colleagues I don't see on a regular basis.

**CPLC Esperanza Latino Teachers Luncheon**  
- Isaias Llanos

It was a very fun fundraising event, one of my favorites.

**Future for Kids Bowling Tournament**  
- Melanie Brammeier

Cynthia and I were able to hand out treats to the kiddos at Phoenix Children's Hospital. Such a great time to see all the amazing smiles on the kids' faces.

**Phoenix Children's Halloween Fun**  
- Christa Luirette

We all had a good time. Kayli and I placed 2nd in our age groups!!!

**Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona Salute Our Vets 10k/5k**  
- Daniel Perez



Thank you so much for the opportunity to go to the Make-A-Wish Ball! We had a wonderful evening!!!

**Make-A-Wish Ball 2023**  
- Janet Ward

Volunteering with Make-A-Wish was the most rewarding experience. I had the honor of walking Ava to her gate in the airport and helping her feel like the princess she is. The joy and love that I was able to witness in Ava and all those around her was by far the best part.

**Make-A-Wish Trip Sendoff**  
- Kayla (Smith) Behr

Thank you for allowing us to be part of this amazing community event with such a GREAT cause.

**Ben's Bells Project - Grant Recipient Check Presentation**  
- Elsa Rios

It was so fun! Great event supporting an awesome organization helping people get on their feet and then some!

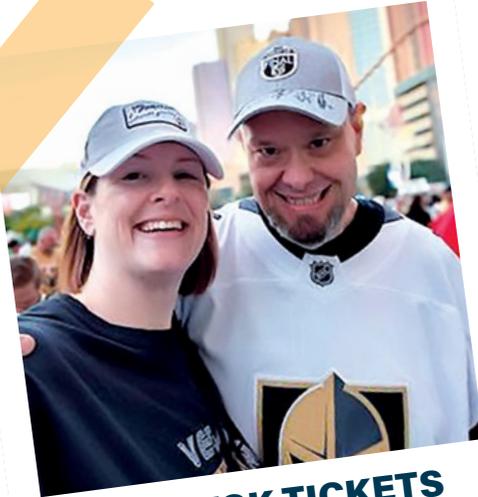
**UMOM Buckles and Bangles Gala**  
- Melissa Hernandez



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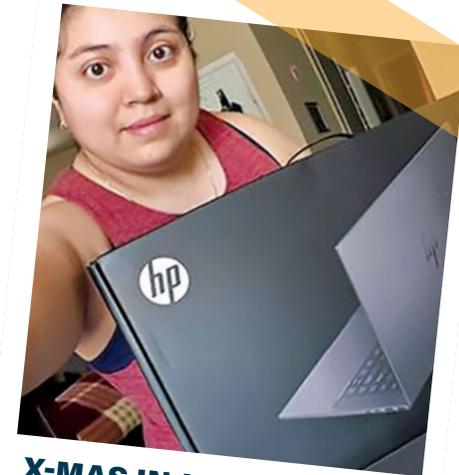
## 2023, A YEAR FULL OF SURPRISES!



WON VGK TICKETS



WON NASCAR TICKETS



X-MAS IN JULY WINNER!

**A**t Lerner & Rowe, we love a good giveaway. That's why we made sure to host tons of giveaways throughout the year to surprise and delight dozens of our Facebook fans!

Back in February, we chose 5 lucky winners to receive a \$250 Target eGift card to spoil themselves or a significant other on Valentine's Day.

For our 2023 Virtual Easter Egg Hunt, 50 participants who found all 12 hidden easter eggs on lernerandrowe.com were awarded a \$25 Target eGift card, while the

first 10 entrants who also found the golden egg were awarded an extra \$100 Target eGift card.

Additionally, for Mother's Day 5 moms received a \$100 Target eGift card to spoil themselves.

Then for Father's Day, 5 deserving dads were nominated and chosen to receive a \$500 Visa gift card.

Our Christmas in July contest was a summer splash where 1 lucky daily winner, 2 daily winners on Tuesday—were granted

a gift valued up to \$500.

A few months later, Labor Day was celebrated with 5 participants receiving a \$500 Home Depot gift card to get their outdoor grilling on.

Additionally, 5 people won \$250 Target eGift cards for Halloween.

Lastly, we shared our love of hockey, baseball, racing, cultural food/music festivals, and mixed martial arts by giving away tickets to different activities in Las Vegas, Nevada and Phoenix, Arizona.

# NOTES OF APPRECIATION



## EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

Gratitude is the heart of our community, and we want to take a moment to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who have given our team the opportunity to give back and help make a positive difference within the communities we serve.

This notes of appreciation section serves as a humble token and reminder of the greater impact that can be achieved when we join our resources for the betterment of others.



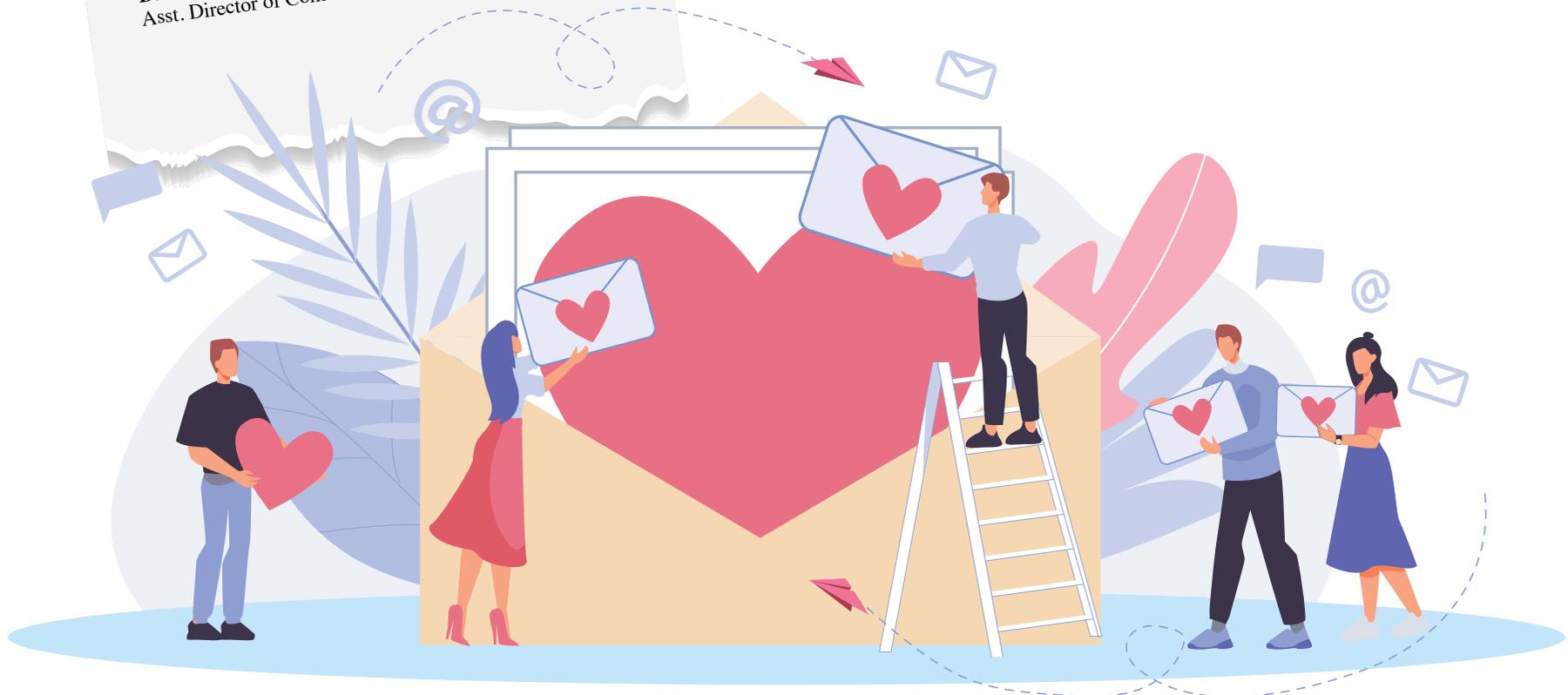
**Sojourner Center**  
Transforming Lives

Thank you for the support you and Lerner & Rowe provided for Sojourner Center's Better Together Breakfast. Honestly, we couldn't have done it without you.

The sponsorships provided allowed for all donations we received day-of to go directly to our programs, survivors and advocates. The impact made during Domestic Violence Awareness Month made the event and the support even more special.

In partnership,

**Berkley Harris**  
Asst. Director of Community Engagement





May 24, 2023

**ABILITY360**

Lerner & Rowe Gives Back  
ATTN Jordan Moreno  
2701 E. Camelback Rd  
#140  
Phoenix, AZ 85016

**ABILITY360 Federal Tax ID -- 86-0486447**

Dear Jordan,

Thank you and to Lerner & Rowe Gives Back for the generous grant funding of \$15,000.00, on May 9, 2023, to the Ability360 Sports & Fitness Center for Persons with Disabilities. No goods or services were provided by Ability360 in exchange for this donation. The funds have been designated towards our Wheelchair Sports programs and will be used for no other agency purposes.

Ability360 is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that offers a full range of empowering programs for individuals with disabilities and family members with disability concerns.

Your support helps the Ability360 Sports & Fitness Center further its mission to provide exceptional adaptive sports, recreation, aquatic, and fitness programs that promote the independence, health and overall well-being of people with disabilities and their family members. Thank you for sharing our vision!

**Your contribution may be tax deductible for federal income tax purposes and may qualify for the state charitable contribution credit. Please consult your tax professional.**

Sincerely,

*Christopher J. Rodriguez*  
Christopher J Rodriguez  
President & CEO  
Ability360

*Meghan Fable*  
Meghan Fable  
Director of Development

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LEARNING WITH ROWE IS THE WAY TO GO!

Saphira Alex Sonaya Julia Ashira

Thank-you for your generous donation! This book would not be possible without your support!

Alana

Eli Ledes Octavio Julia

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August 9, 2023

Dear Mr Glen Lerner:

Thank you for resolving my slip and fall case.

Your firm ensured the best possible outcome on my behalf and I appreciate all the time and effort that was put into resolving this case.

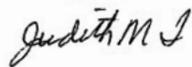
I am grateful that I had your representation and it gave me a little insight into the legal community.

It was an honor to have Tom Howard represent me. He did an awesome job and was very compassionate and understanding. Tom is definitely an asset and a positive representative of your firm.

I feel confident knowing you will be there if I ever need legal services again. I will recommend your firm comfortably.

I had a very positive experience. Thank you again.

Sincerely,



Judith M T

Hello Everyone!

Thank you for your generosity.

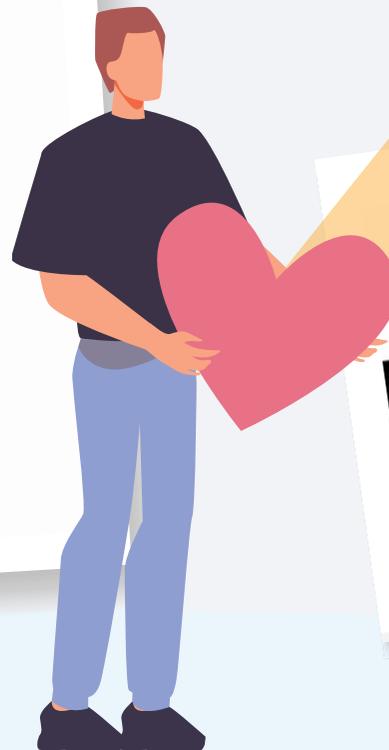
Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

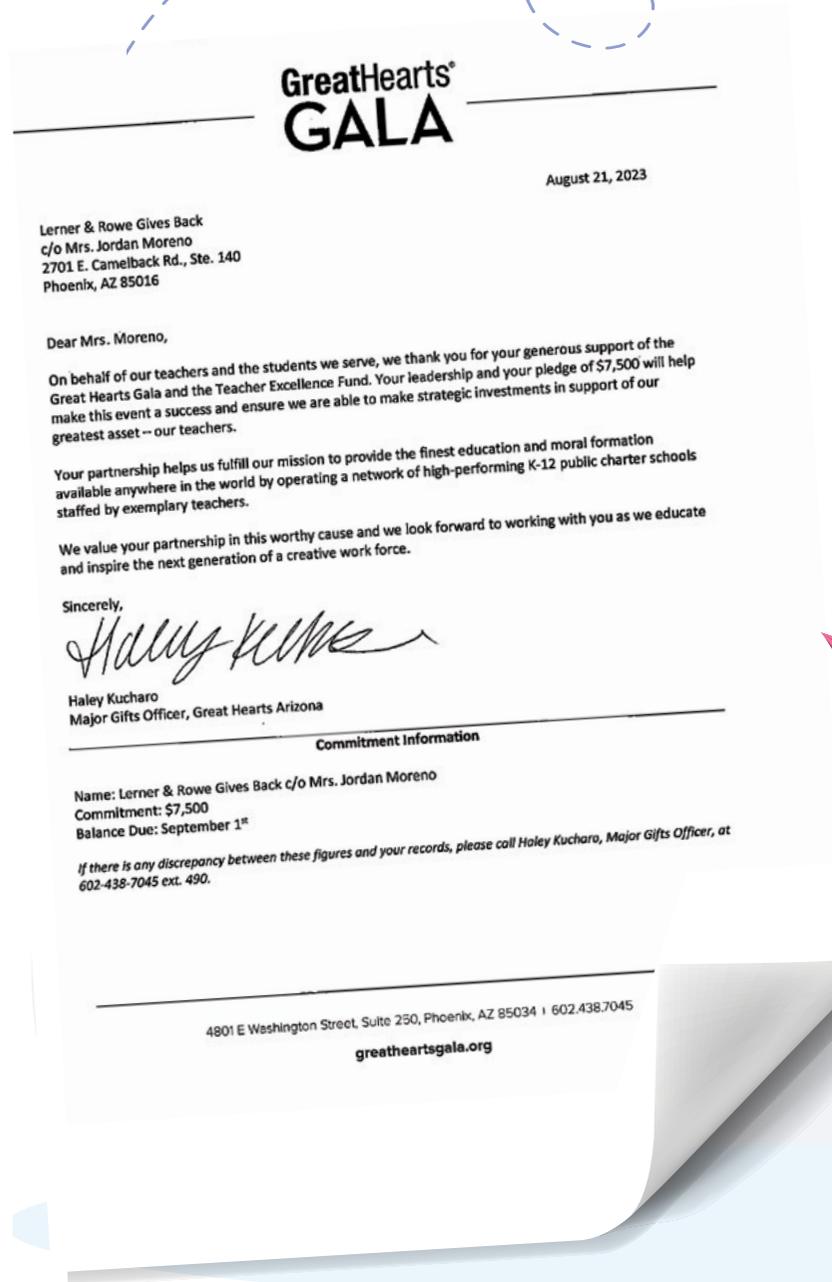
Thank you so much for the fabulous lunch you sent over! It was delicious and we all really enjoyed it. Thank you for your thoughtfulness & support!

Valparaiso Police Department  
Everyone at Valpo PD



Thank you to Lerner & Rowe Gives Back for awarding us \$5,000 to support our uniforms and equipment initiative.





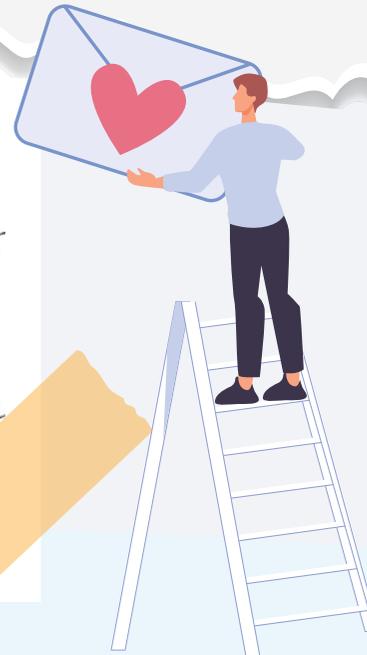
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we can't thank you  
enough for your  
continued support &  
love shown for  
teaching youth  
cops, Sherman  
Fuller Park, Park  
Sherman School,  
schools & parks in  
without your support  
events you support our  
such a success  
Begin Thank you  
for your support  
for the neighborhood  
Thank you  
Melvin*

*Latara  
Thank You  
Great Program  
Thank you for  
the hearts you warm,  
the smiles you make—  
you're appreciated.*

*Mr. Ernest  
Your support means  
so much to me  
the path  
Lerner and  
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