

TEAMING UP WITH ARIZONA SCHOOL NURSES

We celebrate school nurses and commend them for the work they do. Without their expertise this program could not be effective in identifying crisis situations, nor could the voice of a young child's plea be heard.

As a school nurse, you can find help for the children in your school who may not qualify for medical care assistance or do not have insurance.

Special medical needs are considered such as eyeglasses, hearing aids, and one-time or emergency-situation medications.

Surgeries and other expensive medical treatments must be considered by the Board of Directors for approval.

The Foundation has provided items such as eyeglasses, medications, hearing aids, nebulizers, x-rays, dental care, catheters; and much more.

To obtain this help, a school nurse will need to fill out a requestform which may be found on our website:
azfoundationforchildren.org

Criteria and procedure information is also available from the Foundation office.

E-mail:
info@azfoundationforchildren.org
Phone:
(602) 909-6135



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WANT TO HELP ARIZONA'S AT RISK CHILDREN?

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AWARDS

Award of Excellence for community service by the Arizona Society of Association Executives

"Ray Rafford Community Award" by the Mesa Public School Student Services Center for its outstanding contributions to the special education students.

"12 Who Care" Award for volunteer excellence, given to Mary Freeland, our dedicated nurse volunteer.

" Thank you, I am sure that his correct ed vision will allow for him to strive for his personal best in the classroom now and in the future"

- a school nurse



In order for the Foundation to continue to make a rapid and profound impact on the lives of Arizona school children, we need your help.

The Foundation for Children has a number of fund raising events each year, including golf outings, silent auctions and more.

It is the goal of the Board of Directors and AFCCA members to raise money and create an awareness that these much needed funds are available.

Your donations help us help these children, making a difference in their young lives. We appreciate every donation we receive.

THE AFCCA FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN



IT WORKS!

YOU CAN HELP!

In 1995 the Arizona Funeral Directors Association established the "Foundation for Children." This 501(c)3 non-profit organization was designed specifically to raise funds within funeral service and local communities for the continuing well-being of Arizona's children. In 2010, the AFDA changed its name to Arizona Funeral, Cemetery & Cremation Association. (AFCCA)

In 1998 the School Nurse Fund was developed and school nurses were chosen to be the recipients of these monies on behalf of children in their schools. Our combined efforts enable children with immediate health needs to be identified and assisted promptly.

The Foundation is more unique than other resources available to schools, in that monies are readily available without extensive paperwork or delays. A spokeswoman for Tucson's Marana School District said, "The response time was incredible, never before have we received monies so quickly."

The story about the elementary student in Eloy, Arizona would warm any heart. This youngster is faced with the challenges and limitations as a result of being paraplegic. A special built tricycle with hand pedals was created allowing for newfound freedom while working important muscle groups and allowing for an overall better quality of life.

Another child in Phoenix lost an eye due to a BB gun accident causing him to become extremely depressed. Funding through the Foundation made it possible for a prosthetic eye, which immediately improved his self-esteem and enabled him to return to his normal activities

Our largest request was to an 8th grad student in Mesa to help fund her required radiation therapy for brain cancer. Her school nurse knew of the Foundation's reputation for giving a helping hand to at-risk school children and requested help from the Foundation. Upon receiving the request the Foundation immediately authorized the initial \$15,000 for the treatment.

DONATIONS MAY BE SENT TO:

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" Thank you for your love for me. You helped my mom who was the only one working, you helped her buy my medications. "

- a student