Dear College Community and Friends,

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix is steadfast in our commitment to embrace the four pillars of our strategic plan: elevate the value and distinction of our medical education, enhance the translation of research to benefit patients, build outstanding clinical programs and work collaboratively to advance the health and well-being of our communities.

Central to the fourth pillar is supporting programs that allow us to serve the metro Phoenix community where we live, work and raise our families.

A year ago, we asked our faculty, students and staff to tell us how they interact with the community in the name of the UArizona College of Medicine – Phoenix. This report documents the incredible work that demonstrates our medical school's unwavering commitment to improving our community's health. We served an astonishing 25,507 hours in 118 projects. I am proud to say many projects fostered inclusion and collaboration with groups that often are ignored.

We helped underserved communities gain access to quality health care, prevented disease by volunteering with programs that engaged and empowered individuals to choose healthy behaviors, supported reducing health disparities by dedicating our institution to diversity and inclusion, encouraged a diverse workforce through our pipeline programs, sponsored awareness events about health issues that affect everyone and offered a free event that introduced thousands of children and families to the wonders of a STEM education.

The generosity displayed by our UArizona College of Medicine – Phoenix family through this Community Engagement Assessment has humbled me. I am grateful for the hard work and dedication that is told through the hours that have been volunteered.

I can think of no higher calling than committing to serve our community. I am thrilled that you agree.

Sincerely,

Guy L. Reed, MD, MS
Dean
### COMMUNITY PARTNERS MEASURE OUR IMPACT

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Access to comprehensive, quality health care services is important for promoting and maintaining health, preventing and managing disease, reducing unnecessary disability and premature death, and achieving health equity for all Arizonans.

**Wesley Clinic**

Wesley Community & Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center that serves downtown Phoenix, where most are medically underserved and may not otherwise have access to care.

Wesley is unique in that it includes an on-site community center complete with resources for patients, after school programming and disease prevention workshops led by medical students.

**GOALS**

- Allows medical students to practice and gain skills:
  - History taking
  - Physical examinations
  - Laboratory work
  - Diagnostic testing
  - Medical documentation

**BRIEFING**

- Provides respectful and effective patient care to those underserved populations based on cultural, financial or social influences.

“Serving at Wesley makes me feel not only useful in that moment, but I now see how my whole career could unfold in helping people by advocating for what they need.”

ALEX MEILECH, MS2

**Camden Hotspotting**

Students form interprofessional teams to work with patients with complex needs in the community experiencing extremely high rates of repeated hospitalizations and emergency department visits.

**Phoenix Cancer Support Network**

Serving cancer patients by providing support, guidance and direction while promoting and protecting the unique needs, lifestyle and abilities of each patient and their caregivers.

**Project ECHO**

Delivering access to treatment for Hepatitis C to persons in rural areas and the underserved within Arizona, along with supporting rural-based primary care providers.

**Ability 360 Fair**

Connecting disabled people with vendors and representatives from companies and agencies from across the Valley.

**American College of Radiology**

Empowering members to advance the practice, science and profession of radiological care.

**Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Assoc. Farmers Market**

Annual event benefiting the AZ Spinal Cord Injury Association to raise awareness and provide resources.

**AZDHS Task Force on Preventing Prenatal Exposure to Alcohol and Other Drugs**

Improving the health of Arizona families with solutions to reduce prenatal exposure to alcohol and other drugs.

**Crews N’ Health Mobile**

Serving homeless and at-risk children by providing medical care in multiple locations throughout Phoenix.

**Juntos Por La Salud**

Outreach services to the under and uninsured Latino population in Maricopa and Pima County.

**Health Life**

Addressing the prevention and complications of diabetes through acculturated programming and peer support. The program delivers health care to the underserved and undocumented Hispanic population.

**St. Vincent de Paul Clinic for the Homeless**

Providing health care ranging from the treatment of acute illnesses to chronic diseases, the clinic is staffed with volunteer physicians, nurses and other medical professionals.

**Vitalyst Health Foundation**

Contributing to a healthy community where opportunity exists to make healthy choices, in environments that are safe, free from violence and designed to advance health.

**Project SHARE**

Addressing community’s ability to access care through AHCCCS and ACA health insurance plans.

**Refugee Women’s Health Clinic**

Focusing on the reproductive health disparities among refugee women. Allows for informed decision making.

**SHOW Clinic**

Tri-university, student-run initiative dedicated to serving vulnerable populations with access to free health care.

**Society of Skeletal Radiology**

Encouraging and supporting the development of expertise in the subspecialty of Musculoskeletal Radiology.

**Sports Medicine Interest Group**

Assisting local physicians in providing free high school physical examinations involved in athletics.

**St. Vincent de Paul Eye Clinic**

Identifying and treating eye disease to underserved and uninsured working poor by providing free eye exams.

**The Neighborhood Christian Clinic**

Delivering holistic care to underserved populations.
DISEASE PREVENTION

Disease prevention programs focusing on keeping Arizona healthy by engaging and empowering individuals and communities to choose healthy behaviors and make changes that reduce the risk of developing chronic diseases.

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Red Dress Cocktail Party

Heart disease is the #1 killer of women in the United States. The annual event (https://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/11th-annual-reddress) organized by the College raises funds to improve women’s heart health and disease prevention by educating women about heart disease risk factors and drawing attention to the higher risk of heart disease among minorities. The event promotes an online women’s heart health empowerment video series (phoenixmed.arizona.edu/hearttoheart).

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Students Supporting Brain Tumor Research

Medical students learn about brain tumors and gain real world experience in running a non-profit business while raising funds for brain tumor research. Beneficiaries of the money are Barrow Neurological Institute, National Brain Tumor Society, Phoenix Children’s Hospital, Translational Genomics Research Institute and University of Arizona.

ACT Kids Health Fairs

Improving the health and education of low-income children by helping provide for their healthy future.

Arizonans Concerned About Smoking

Educating youth about the dangers and consequences of e-cigarettes, vaping and use of tobacco products.

Healthy Habits at Wildfire Elementary

Instructing children about healthy eating and exercise habits. Encouraging them to discuss with their families.

Hope Fest

Medical students joined hundreds of volunteers to help people connect with health care resources.

National Kidney Foundation

Kidney disease awareness, education and research aimed at low-income populations.

Native Health

Culturally sensitive medical care to Native Americans living in the Valley.

Wesley Wellness

Health education classes and nutrition counseling to the patients at Wesley Health Centers.

“Over 80% of heart disease is preventable, but we need to help women understand what puts them at risk. There are unique risk factors that only affect women but aren’t always discussed with them.”

MARTHA GULATI, MD, MS
Understanding the complexities of diversity, inclusion and cultural competency are important in delivering high-quality patient care, leading to more positive patient outcomes and a further reduction in health disparities.

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### Inclusive Excellence Speaker Series

The Inclusive Excellent Speaker Series brings fresh perspective voices, who share stories that are not being told or not being told enough. This is an opportunity for our medical students, faculty, staff, residents, post-docs/fellows and community to meet and interact with dynamic speakers, such as Oluwaferanmi Okanlami, MD, MS, assistant professor of Family Medicine and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at the University of Michigan. (phoenixmed.arizona.edu/diversity)

"Every action, every decision, every instance in someone's life sets off a ripple effect in ways that you can't really tell the downstream consequences of one specific event."

- **Arizona Martin Luther King Walk**: Celebrating and recognizing the achievements and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. while promoting cultural diversity, awareness and unity.
- **Phoenix Biomedical Campus Open Mic Night**: Providing a platform for UA and NAU students, along with the local community, to share their experience of their bodies through art, language and music.
- **Transgender Summit by Arizona Community Foundation and Unify Sedona**: Led panel discussion entitled Building Healthier Communities at Arizona’s first-ever Transgender Summit designed to encourage transgender people to live without limits.
- **Phoenix Pride Festivities**: Showing support for the LGBTQ+ community by encouraging allyship and advocacy through education focused on health disparities and sexual health.
- **Special Olympics**: Providing a forum for issues unique to women in radiology, radiation oncology and related professions.
- **American Association for Women in Radiology**: Providing a forum for issues unique to women in radiology, radiation oncology and related professions.
- **Foundation for Blind Children**: Working with visually impaired and blind children to develop skills for participating in sports and arts.
- **Cameroon-Arizona Partnership**: Eliminating preventable maternal and early neonatal mortality by training and retaining Cameroon physicians.
- **Diversity and Inclusion Brown Bag Series**: Addressing current issues in the medical community for the College as well as diversity and inclusion groups.
- **Diversity Leadership Alliance**: Diversity training, leadership guidance and continued support to help cultivate an inclusive community.
- **OLUWAFERANMI OKANLAMI, MD, MS**:

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PIPELINE PROGRAMS

Promoting and achieving a diverse workforce that represents the diversity of patients ensures health equity and is a proven solution to addressing the need to promote a culturally competent and prepared health care and biomedical research workforce.

Summer Scrubs

A health career exploration program helping high school students prepare for their future in the health professions. This pipeline program allows students to attend professional lectures, take health-related field trips and participate in hands-on lab experiences. (phoenixmed.arizona.edu/scrubs)

APPLICANT ACCEPTANCE CONSIDERATIONS:
- Socioeconomically disadvantaged
- First-generation college attendee
- From rural Arizona
- Member of federally recognized American Indian Tribe

2014
PROGRAM INCEPTION DATE
500+
TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS

TOTAL HOURS
2,720
PROJECTS
7

Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians

Leaders in national effort to educate underserved populations interested in academic medicine careers.

Campus Tours
Showcasing the Phoenix Biomedical Campus to various stakeholders, community leaders and prospective students.

Mobile Medical School
Exposing elementary and middle school students in underserved areas to careers in medicine.

Preparing to Apply Workshop
Offering students who don’t have access to pre-med advising the opportunity to take advantage of our medical school community.

Pre-Medical Academy
Helping the underrepresented population in medicine navigate and understand the path and process to medical school.

Saturday Scrubs
Engaging underserved and underrepresented in medicine on the path to medical school and becoming a physician.

"I was so inspired by the energy and enthusiasm of the high school students I was able to meet as part of this project! Our STEM future is bright!"

LAUREN FISHER, MD

"At first, I was a Scrub and later became a counselor. It was thrilling to then apply and be admitted to the MD program with the Class of 2023."

KARISHMA KOTHARI, MS1

“It was amazing to see the difference Summer Scrubs made for so many students.”

LAUREN FISHER, MD
Public health programs are protecting and improving our communities. They are ensuring cleaner water to drink, more nutritious food to eat, higher-quality air to breathe and better access to health care services promoting healthy lifestyles and well-being.

4,218
TOTAL HOURS

14
PROJECTS

U.S. Surgeon General Visits College, Addresses Country’s Most Pressing Health Issues

The United States Surgeon General Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH, visited the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix on February 13, 2019 to deliver a message about the priorities of his office and the state of the nation’s health. The Surgeon General participated in Grand Rounds hosted by the Arizona Department of Health Services and the College.

In a wide-ranging call to action, Dr. Adams encouraged physicians to use their voices to help businesses, politicians and voters understand that investing in health is essential to the economic health of their community.

He also prompted them to address physician burnout, become certified to carry the overdose-reversing drug naloxone and work to dispel stigmas associated with mental health, addiction and access to care.

Takeaways

- 2.1 million people are struggling with opioid use disorder
- One in 20 middle school students and one in five high schoolers used e-cigarettes
- Seven out of 10 18-25 year olds are ineligible for military service
- Today’s marijuana extracts contain more than 50 percent THC

Harm Reduction Alliance

Reducing harm associated with opiate and other drug use through the distribution of Naloxone kits.

Arizona Department of Health Service

Improving maternal health and reducing maternal morbidity and mortality.

BMS Seminar Series

Updating practitioners on recent research to create awareness and “best practices.”

CACTIS Foundation

Identifying interventions for traumatic brain injury in the context of domestic violence.

New Hope Teen Pregnancy Program

Engaging teens in dialogue about responsible pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum care decision making.

Physicians For Social Responsibility Arizona

Focusing on what health professionals cannot cure: nuclear weapons, climate change and renewable energies.

Living Library Event

Recognizing diversity and interprofessionalism in patient care through storytelling.

Poison Control Center

Providing advice and education to medical professionals and the general public.

Public Information Seminars on Obesity

Educating the public on the science that exists about obesity and how that relates to medical and surgical treatment.

Rent Film and Medicine Community Engagement Event

Bringing together the community to raise awareness for prevention and care of HIV and AIDS.

Substance Exposed Neonates Task Force

Creating and implementing data-driven, evidence-informed solutions to reduce prenatal exposure to drugs and alcohol.

The Pathway Scholars Legacy Project

Designing and distributing a medical journal and resource booklet for the homeless.
In an ever-changing, increasingly complex world, it's more important than ever our nation's youth are prepared to bring knowledge and skills to solve problems, make sense of information and know how to gather and evaluate evidence to make decisions.

**3,562**
TOTAL HOURS

**14**
PROJECTS

**Wildcat Night at Verde Park**
Medical students visit the park to teach hands-on topics like how the heart works, the importance of good nutrition, chest compression-only CPR and the dangers of smoking to local children from preschool age up to high school each month.

**American Board of Radiology**
Protecting the public in certifying doctor's education and professional requirements.

**Arizona Science Center**
Teaching students lab skills involving DNA extraction, gene transformation and protein purification.

**Arizona SciTech Festival**
Showcasing STEM-related education and career opportunities to Arizona’s youth.

**Esperanza Middle School**
Partnering with a primary school in an underserved community to provide STEM education.

**Jurutka Research Laboratory**
Increasing the access to STEM research for underserved populations.

**Life Saving skills**
Identifying interventions for traumatic brain injury in the context of domestic violence.

**Point of Care Ultrasound Course**
Training community medical professionals on ultrasound technology to advance patient care.

**St. John Bosco School**
Discussing and creating fine works of art to promote art literacy in fifth-grade students.

**Student Health Outreach Program**
Focusing on reaching out to the high-school students and encouraging health-related careers.

**SySTEM School Mini Medical School**
Engaging students in STEM education, promoting health literacy and improving school achievement.

**Teen Mobile Units STEM Outreach**
Encouraging 6th-8th graders from diverse backgrounds to pursue future careers in STEM/medicine.

**Connect2STEM Awards**
Awarding organizations who hosted and/or participated in STEM-related events.

**Connect2STEM**
The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix hosted its signature STEM event, Connect2STEM, on January 26, 2019. The family-friendly fun day of learning and discovery encourages youth of all ages to experience the wonder of Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Medicine in downtown Phoenix.

Connect2STEM is the largest STEM outreach event in Phoenix. The 5th annual event set a new attendance record of 9,000 guests. Over 180 activities led by professionals in the field allow children to engage in hands-on learning and to see themselves in a STEM-related career. (phoenixmed.arizona.edu/c2s)

“Nothing represents an investment in STEM and an investment in the future of Arizona than right here at the Biomedical Campus in the heart of downtown Phoenix.”

U.S. REP. GREG STANTON
“The Wildcat Play Hospital was a nice addition for smaller children. My kids loved the hands-on activities and experiments.”

STEPHANIE H.

“The really enjoyed the simulation area and the table with heart and brain dissections. The outside attractions were great too!”

MICHAEL D.

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VOLUNTEERS AND EXHIBITORS

All Of Us • Arizona Council of Engineering and Scientific Associations • Arizona Ghostbusters • Arizona Public Service • Arizona Science Center (CREATE) Arizona SciTech Festival • Arizona Museum of Natural History • Arizona Partnership for Immunization • ASU G.A.I.N.S. • ASU Preparatory Academy • AZ STEAM Shop Back to Rock North Scottsdale • Banner Heart Institute • Barnett-Jackson Auction Company • Beat to Bead Training LLC • Blue Cross Blue Shield • Blue House Market Cafe Children’s Museum Of Phoenix • Challenger Space Center • City of Phoenix Mobile Recreation • City of Phoenix Public Works Department • City of Phoenix Water Services Department • CO+HOOTS Foundation • Coding with Kids • Cox Communications • DigiK ids, Inc. • Din-o-Saw Entertainment • Edison School of Innovation • Education Empowers Inc. • Embry Riddle Aeronautical University • Fresh Express by Discovery Triangle • Girls in Tech Phoenix • Girl Scouts of Arizona Cactus Pine Council • Habitat for Humanity of Central Arizona • Healthy Lifestars • Heard Museum • Hope Animal Assisted Crisis Response • Intel Corporation • Intuitive Surgical (DaVinci) • KJZZ • KWSS Radio • Lighthouse Psychiatry TMS Center • Main Event Entertainment • Maricopa County Air Quality Department • Mindfully Integrated Health Associates • Mountain Ridge High School • MDSA/Biomedical Sciences • Musical Instrument Museum • NAU Athletic Training • NAU Occupational Therapy • NAU Physical Therapy • NAU DOTA & Go Baby Go • New World Learning Academy • Padres Jewish Day School • Pathways in Education • PlayWell TEKnologies • Phoenix Herpetological Society • Phoenix Sun • Phoenix Zoo-Community Engagement Assessment Report 2019 University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix

93%
EXCELLENT OR GOOD

KID TESTED. PARENT APPROVED.

Overall, how would you rate Connect2STEM?

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Connect2STEM

BY THE NUMBERS

9,000
500
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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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MICHAEL D.

Arizona Center for Nature Conservation • Primavera Online High School • Python Robotics Team of the Phoenix Coding Academy • RealTimeSTEAM • Science Prep Academy Sundt DPR • SUNY Upstate • UA ZACH • UA Alumni Association (East Valley Cats) • UA Art in Medicine • UA Bookstore • UA Cancer Center • UA Center for Simulation and Innovation • UA Center of Applied Genetics and Genetic Medicine • UA Center for Applied Bioscience and Medicine • UA College of Architecture Planning and Landscape Architecture • UA College of Nursing • UA Cooperative Extension • UA Department of Biomedical Informatics • UA Department of Child Health • UA Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology • UA Diet College of Management • UA Fluids & Space Science Center & Planetary Laboratory • UA Genetic Medicine Group • UA Gateway College of Technology • UA Gila River Indian Community • UA Health Sciences Library • UA Indians Into Medicine • UA Lowell Institute for Mineral Resources • UA Lunar Planetary Laboratory • UA Maricopa Agricultural Center • UA Maricopa Cooperative Extension • UA Maricopa County Cooperative Extension • UA Mel and Erid Zuckerman College of Public Health • UA Office of Diversity & Inclusion • Med Start Health Careers Program • UA Office of Undergraduate Admissions • UA Pathways Scholars Program • UA Pharmacy • UA Phoenix Transfer Admissions Team • UA Police Department • UA Precision Medicine • UA Project WET (Cooperative Extension) • UA Roosevelt Early Childhood Development Center’s Family Resource Center (MCCE) • UA School of Information • UA University of North Dakota of Aerospace Sciences • USAA

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Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. The right match can help you to find friends, connect with the community, learn new skills and even advance your career.

8,761 TOTAL HOURS
41 PROJECTS

ADHS Pain and Addiction Curriculum
Responding to a state-wide public health emergency, a curriculum is being developed to combat the opioid epidemic.

Adult Congenital Heart Association
Improving and extending the lives of those born with heart defects through education, advocacy and research.

American Liver Foundation
Serving the underserved and continuing patient advocacy for those suffering from liver disease.

Arizona Cord Blood Conference
Conference featuring experts in the field of cord blood clinical practice, research and education.

Arizona Medical Association Ethics
Evaluating a recent legislation allowing physicians to participate in ending a consenting patient’s life.

Arizona Radiological Society
Advancing the science of radiology through professional education and improving patient care.

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities ASBH ethics committee brings medical ethics to the bedside

Arizona Radiological Society
Education and improving patient care.

Blurmire Lecture Series
Bringing leading medical practitioners and thinkers to bridge the gap between the academic and practice communities.

ChArt Journal Celebration and Gallery Event
Creating community around art and its effects on healing and wellness by showcasing local art.

Clarion Competition
Leading a case competition of interprofessional students focused on creating solutions to societal health issues.

Circle the City
Reducing homelessness, improving health to those in need and finding homeless people homes.

CyberMed Summit
Gathering stakeholders to begin the conversation about the challenges of medical device cybersecurity.

Downtown Phoenix Partnership, Inc.
Inviting downtown Phoenix.

Feed My Starving Children
Providing meals with a long shelf life to people in rural areas without access to adequate resources.

JCAHPO Technician Training Course
Training of ophthalmic technicians impacting the level of care delivered to the public.

Hands of Joy Sign Language Choir
Spreading the awareness of deafness and the love of sign language by a choir performing songs in sign language.

HonorHealth Military Partnership
Facilitating a hands-on airway laboratory for deploying military health professions and community first responders.

Hospice of the Valley
Providing comfort and dignity through terminal illness and end of life.

League of Women Voters
Advancing United Nations initiatives of healthy lives and promoting well-being for all.

Maricopa County Medical Society
Professional society advancing the medicine offering mentorship, advocacy and networking.

Maricopa County Stand Down for Veterans
Assisting veterans with homelessness.

Medical Student Mentoring Program
Connecting students from underprivileged backgrounds to experienced persons within the health care field.

Mini-Medical School
Connecting the College with the public by providing health-related topical lectures delivered from our faculty.

Narrative & Diversity Book Events
Bringing together community in shared discussion about books focused on health and well-being.

Pediatric Research in Sports Medicine
Disseminating information in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and technical advances in sports medicine.

Poetry Reading Event
Creating community around poetry and humanities while fostering perspective taking and personal growth.

Project Cure
Providing donated medical supplies and equipment to developing countries around the world.

Rad-Aid International
Delivering radiology to low-resource areas by delivering education, equipment, infrastructure and support.

Research Symposium
Bringing together the Arizona research community and showcasing the College’s campus and faculty.

Stories in Medicine Blog
Showcasing stories of health and wellness of our medical and Phoenix community.

Serving Those Who Served
Aims to educate medical students and physicians to the unique barriers facing our returning veterans.

Street Medicine Phoenix
Ensuring access to quality health care for Phoenix’s homeless population living and sleeping on the streets.

The Cause of Sarcoidosis
Identifying and characterizing patients with sarcoidosis to determine the causes of disease.

The Story Project Podcast
Voicing awareness of diverse patient needs and the role of humanities in health and wellness.

Tourette Association of America
Building community, education and access to care by organizing meetings, fundraisers and support groups.

Trauma Sensitive Schools Symposium
Exploring sexual misconduct as trauma and how this trauma can affect K-12 students and their physical and mental health.

Wesley Tutoring
Tutoring children in elementary school (K-5th grade), helping with reading, writing and math skills.

Writer’s Group
Encouraging the development of communication skills in writing for personal and professional growth.

University of Arizona East Valley Alumni Club
Developing an alumni community by promoting philanthropic activities and commitment to the University.

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Abbott Laboratories • America Academy of Family Physicians • American Association of Poison Control Centers • American Cancer Society • American Heart Association • American Lung Association • Arizona Biomedical Research Centre • Arizona Community Foundation • Arizona Department of Health Services • Arizona Head Start Association • Arizona Heart, Lung and Cancer Society • Arizona Latin-American Medical Association • Arizona March of Dimes • Arizona Opportunities Industrialization Center • Arizona Pediatrics • Arizona Perinatal Trust • Arizona Public Service • Arizona Science Center • Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association • Atlantic Council • Aunt Rita’s Foundation • Ballard Spahr • Banner Health • Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix • Barrow Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children’s • BHHS Legacy Foundation • Bioscience High School • Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona • Cancer Support Community Arizona • Cardio Renal Society of America • Cardon Children’s Medical Center • Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • Church On the Street • CityServe AZ • City of Phoenix • Cline Library at Northern Arizona University • Copper Queen Community Hospital • Cox Communications DPR Construction • Downtown Phoenix, Inc. • Envor America • Filmore Coffee Company • Flinn Foundation • Foundation for Blind Children • Fry’s Food Stores • GateWay Community College • Grace Lutheran Church • Greater Valley Area Health Education Center • HonorHealth • Hospice of the Valley • Human Services Campus • Institute for Obesity and Metabolic Disorders at Banner Health • Macy’s • Magellan Complete Care of Arizona • Maricopa County Attorney’s Office • Maricopa County Department of Public Health • Maricopa Integrated Health System (Valleymede Health) • Mayo Clinic • Medtronic • Mesa Community College • Mesa Police Department Midwestern University’s Arizona College of Optometry • National Hispanic Medical Association Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health • North Country HealthCare • Office of the Arizona Governor Doug Ducey • Payson Christian Clinic • Perkins Cole • Petsmart • Phoenix Allies for Community Health • Phoenix Children’s Hospital • Phoenix Elementary School District • Phoenix Pride • Phoenix Rescue Mission • Phoenix VA Health Care System • Robin Ross Foundation • Salt River Project • SciTech Institute • Sojourner Center • Solis Mammography • Sonoran Prevention Works • Southwest Airlines • Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS • Special Olympics Arizona • Standard Parking • St. Matthew United Methodist Church • Street Medicine Institute Sundt Construction • Tempe Police Department • Terris Health • The Boyer Company • The Joy Bus Diner • The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Arizona • UA Alumni Association • UA Arizona Health Sciences Library at the Phoenix Biomedical Campus • UA Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health • UA Toxicology and Pharmacology Education and Research • United States Armed Forces • USAA • Walmart • Wells Fargo • Wesley Community Center