

**HOMEWARD BOUND**  
Every Family Needs A Place To Call Home.

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*A Place to Call Home.*

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## GOLFERS TAKE TO THE GREENS TO RAISE SOME

One crisp Friday morning in December, 104 dedicated golfers gathered to play in Homeward Bound's Golf Classic to raise funds to help make a positive impact in the lives of Homeward Bound children.

The combination of perfect weather and the spectacular Silverleaf golf course made for a fantastic day of golf and fundraising. The tournament generated over \$50,000 for the **Give a Child a Chance** program. This program provides children the basic needs to survive: food, housing, safety, and clothing, as well as support services including counseling and access to medical and dental care. Additionally, donations toward the **Give a Child a Chance** program will be increased by 50 percent through a challenge grant from The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust. Ultimately, the golf tournament generated over \$75,000.

Players arrived early to register, collect tee gifts, try on a variety of sunglasses and hit a few balls before the modified scramble start. Golfers had an opportunity to play an exceptional golf course, Silverleaf, a Tom Weiskopf-designed course nestled in the McDowell Mountains and part of the DC Ranch master plan in Scottsdale.

Following the tournament, golfers gathered to enjoy a buffet dinner, wait for final scores and check raffle numbers to win some great prizes including jewelry, a Disneyland vacation, DVD player, and Phoenix Suns tickets.

Special thanks go out to all those who worked so hard to make the golf tournament successful. Volunteers from Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak, Soroptimist International of Phoenix and Bank One ran a smooth registration, Silverleaf and DC Ranch staffs provided wonderful facilities and accommodated our needs. Valley of the Sun Kiwanis spotted for hole-in-one winners and the Homeward Bound Golf Committee Russ Kindorf, Gregg Curry, Kim Hamilton and Bruce Ward recruited players and tied up all the details. Jan Ferraris and Kim Hedden, from Outings on the Links, kept the golf committee on course and orchestrated a professionally run tournament.

It was a great day, although we were hoping someone would hit the hole-in-one and drive off in the Hummer 2. There is always, next year.

If you are interested in getting your name on next year's invitation list, please contact Dana Bailey via email at [dbailey@homewardbound-phx.org](mailto:dbailey@homewardbound-phx.org). We anticipate a sellout so get on the list early. ❖

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS:

### First Place Gross

Russ Kindorf, Harvey Watson, Mark Davis and Brad Tingley

### First Place Net

Kevin Schillig, Joe Cattaneo, Trey Eakin and Jeff Allen

### Second Place Net

Jeff Roberts, Keith Earnest, Bill Swirtz and Mike Vallenari

### Third Place Net

Chris Desavino, Pat Dukes, Bob Hutt and Bruce Ward

### Closest-to-Pin

Hole #5 Women - Carol Erickson  
Men - Steve Singer

Hole #7 Women - Alice Schieffer  
Men - Scott McClean

Hole # 16 Women - Gail Grace  
Men - Lynn Olson

### Longest Drive in Fairway:

Hole #14 Women - Julie Hancock  
Hole #3 Men - Danny Scott

## A PROGRAM TO SMILE ABOUT



Lois, dental hygienist, makes Zachary comfortable before his first dental exam.

After three years of conceptualizing, fundraising and constructing, Homeward Bound has transformed a storage closet into a dental clinic — complete with two work stations equipped for dental cleanings, fillings, crowns and bridgework. The Nina Mason Pulliam Dental Clinic was dedicated October 17, 2002.

Working collectively with Homeward Bound, Kevin Mueller, D.M.D. and Lois Mueller R.D.H., E.F.H., have supported the project by writing grants, requesting dental equipment and supplies, recruiting dental professionals to serve as volunteers and donating hours upon hours of time coordinating the many facets of the new dental clinic.

To be eligible for dental care, clients must be in the

Homeward Bound program three months, actively working their case plan, and maintaining full-time employment. Eligible clients must attend a dental orientation before their first dental visit. The orientation covers expectations of the dental patient in the program including brushing and flossing regularly, limiting soda consumption and stopping smoking. In addition, basic oral health and nutrition issues are covered.

“Once the patient starts taking care of her teeth and mouth she will seek out healthier food, exercise and begin to take care of her whole self,” said Lois Mueller.

Today, approximately 30 clients are participating in the dental program; over 120 children and 65 adults are on the waiting list to fill vacancies as dental work is completed on the 30 active dental patients. ❖

## Our Mission

*Our mission is to assist families achieve economic independence, secure long-term, safe, decent, affordable housing and break multi-generational cycles of homelessness and domestic violence.*

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## BABY DRIVE PUTS ON THE BRAKES



After gently applying the brakes, the Fourth Annual Baby Drive came to a stop collecting 17,000 diapers, more than 14,000 baby wipes, 48,000 ounces of baby formula, and much more to benefit the babies and toddlers of Homeward Bound.

Serving as crew chief,

Eileen Rogers, President of Allegra Print & Imaging, and her "pit-crew" staff once again navigated the collection and distribution of thousands of diapers, baby food, baby wipes, bottles, pacifiers, juice, diaper rash ointment, stuffed animals, cribs, sleepers, toys and even potty chairs. Supplies will assist Homeward Bound families in emergency situations.

The generosity from the public was overwhelming for Baby Drive collaborators Allegra Print & Imaging, World at Work and Contemporary Care for Women, an East Valley women's health care facility. All groups served as drop-off points for donations. ❖

## BECOME A COMMUNITY PARTNER

Homeward Bound has developed an exciting new fundraising strategy to strengthen our relationship and commitments with donors. The Community Partner Plan encourages donors to sponsor children, families and programs for multiple years.

Sponsorships are three-year commitments and begin at the Treehouse level for \$1,000 a year. By committing to buy a Treehouse, donors ensure housing and support services for a child for one year. A Cottage sponsorship at \$5,000 per year provides housing and support services to a family and a \$30,000 per year Castle sponsorship underwrites a Homeward Bound program.

We are deeply grateful to Board of Trustee members Jeanne Pomatto for her Castle sponsorship and Aileen Osofsky for her Treehouse sponsorship. If you would like to learn more about this campaign, please contact Dawn Bogart, (602) 263-7654, ext. 321. ❖

## NEW FOUNDATION GIVES CHILDREN A CHANCE

Thanks to the generosity of The Griffin Charitable Foundation, Homeward Bound children will continue to receive the basic necessities they need to survive: a warm bed, a safe place to live and play, and food and clothing through the **Give a Child a Chance** program.

Kari Crown and Paul Yatkowski recently made a five-year commitment of \$125,000 to become title sponsor of the **Give a Child a Chance** program. Ms. Crown has been a family sponsor for several years and was looking for an opportunity to make a greater difference in the lives of our children. In addition to their commitment, Ms. Crown recently joined Homeward Bound's Board of Trustees. She will continue to focus on programs and services that ensure a healthy future for our next generation. ❖

# THANK YOU HOMEWARD BOUND FRIENDS FOR MAKING OUR HOLIDAYS

## Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Thanks to 35 organizations, individuals, church groups and businesses, more than 160 Homeward Bound families received Thanksgiving food boxes complete with turkeys, pies, vegetables and all the trimmings. Several individuals even shared their favorite family recipes.

## 2002 Holiday Sponsors

Our Homeward Bound families enjoyed wonderful holidays thanks to 192 organizations, churches, corporations and individuals. In addition to toys for the kids, families received practical items, such as household basics, linens, bedding, washers and dryers. With these donations, donors are making a long-term investment in our families' success. The generosity of our community was overwhelming. Some organizations adopted many families including: Rio Verde Community Church (20), Discover Business Card (18), Lewis and Roca (8), ConocoPhillips (7), Snell & Wilmer (5), and May National Bank (5).

### Other organizations and individuals that contributed to a joyful holiday for our families included:

Albertson's.....Children's items  
 Arizona Machinery.....Homemade items for families  
 City of Phoenix Firefighters .....Sweaters for children and adults  
 Cranial Technologies.....Gift certificates for teens  
 Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak .....Infant items  
 DMB .....Household items  
 First Phoenix Southern Baptist Church .....Children's items  
 Jones, Skelton & Hochuli.....Women's career clothing  
 Linda Booker .....Children's toys and clothing  
 P.J. Scharer .....Holiday dinner for 50 families  
 Scottsdale United Methodist Church.....Sweaters and jackets  
 InPulse Response Group.....Target gift certificates

## Fry's Food Drive

From the first week of November through December 26th, Fry's Food Stores held a food drive that benefited Homeward Bound and several other valley agencies. Energetic volunteers from the Litchfield Park Rotary Club and The Thunderbirds collected 20,000 pounds of food. The food was sorted, shelved and boxed by many volunteer groups including: Jr. League, National Charity League and Equity Residential Properties. Thanks to everyone involved, the emergency food pantry is well stocked for the coming year... or at least until about July.

## The Thunderbirds Holiday Party



*St. Nick shares a special moment with a special young lady.*

Lead by Stephanie Inzalaco, The Thunderbirds wives transformed The Thunderbirds Family Village into a holiday wonderland with decorations and wreaths on every apartment door for a fun-filled afternoon party. More than 170 children enjoyed visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, arts and crafts, a treat-walk, story telling and many, many more activities. Children, many for the first time, made snowmen and snow angels in the 15 tons of snow in the courtyard. Homeward Bound families were treated to gifts and stockings courtesy of The Thunderbirds families; plenty of delicious food donated by Michael's Catering was enjoyed by all.

## Blanket Drive

Over 156 blankets were collected in the first "Make the Holidays Warmer" blanket drive promotion sponsored by Metropolitan Mattress, Prestige Cleaners and the eight Clear Channel radio stations. Thanks to these organizations, Homeward Bound families will be warmer during the cold winter months. New and gently-used blankets were collected at 22 Metropolitan Mattress locations for Homeward Bound families; donors received a \$50 Metropolitan Mattress gift certificate for each blanket given.

## Eddie Matney Gives Families A Dinner to be Thankful For

Well-known Phoenix chef, Eddie Matney, invited Homeward Bound clients to his restaurant at 24th Street and Camelback Road for a luxurious Thanksgiving dinner complete with music, all the trimmings, and fabulous service.

Sixty-three Homeward Bound clients enjoyed, not only the dinner, but also their transportation to and from the restaurant — a white trolley provided by Eddie. One of the moms expressed everyone's feelings when she said, "Chef Eddie's generous invitation has made this day so much more special for my family. We are so blessed! Thank you."

## Lotsa Pasta Equals Lotsa Holiday Meals for Homeward Bound Families

Three full plates of spaghetti were not enough for 16-year-old Rosie or Quarterback Jake to win the Lotsa Pasta contest benefiting Homeward Bound. For the past several years, Arizona Cardinals Quarterback Jake Plummer has challenged his teammates and community leaders to a spaghetti-eating contest. Jake uses the proceeds from the event to purchase holiday meals for the families at Homeward Bound. This year's event raised \$5,430. Neither Rosie, a participant in the Homeward Bound program, or Jake could keep up with the winner, who consumed over 12 plates of spaghetti in two hours. A hearty thank you to Jake for his support!

## Teens Enjoy Shopping with Jake and his Teammates

For the third straight year, Jake Plummer has provided a magical holiday for Homeward Bound teens. Jake and his Arizona Cardinals teammates assisted 23 teens as they cruised through Target each with \$250 burning a hole in their pockets. What fun! The players helped the teens find just the "right" gift for their moms and sisters and brothers, and also made sure they got the best bargains.

Some of the players went out of their way to ensure a happy holiday for their "assigned" teen. Steve Grace discovered that Fernando had always wanted a Play Station. Because Steve had just purchased a new one, he made a special trip to deliver his other Play Station to Fernando. Our thanks to Steve, a "big" football player with an equally "big heart." Thanks, Jake and all the players.



*Steve Grace, Arizona Cardinals Center, stops shopping long enough to pose with Fernando.*



*Jake and Christopher look for the perfect camera.*



*Bill Gramatica, Arizona Cardinals Kicker, helps Becca find the "right" gifts.*

# RECOGNITION DINNER HELD

## to Honor Homeward Bound Supporters and Families



Stephen holds an American flag as the Homeward Bound youth choir say *The Pledge of Allegiance*.

On November 5, Homeward Bound held its bi-annual Recognition Dinner. The dinner gave us an opportunity to recognize approximately 300 family sponsors, donors and volunteers who have assisted our agency and worked with our families to achieve their goal of self-sufficiency. We cannot accomplish our mission without them — we used this occasion to say “thank you” in person and give them the recognition they deserve. We also honored a Homeward Bound family, several youth heroes, and staff and board members who have strived everyday to satisfy our mission. Below is a list of our award winners.

In addition to dinner, our emcee, Jeannine L’Ecuyer, facilitated an evening that included patriotic songs sung by the Homeward Bound youth choir, award

presentations, and a videotape that told the story of one family’s journey through the Homeward Bound program.

One of the award recipients, the RGK Foundation, has been a true Homeward Bound partner. The Foundation has provided funding to design and implement our Children’s Services Program. This program develops and implements activities and partnerships that give Homeward Bound children the skills they need to gain confidence, overcome barriers, and succeed. Additionally, the Foundation has provided childcare subsidies that support full and partial scholarships for children attending the Nina Mason Pulliam Childcare Center while their mothers are working.

We were extremely honored to have real life community heroes present awards of savings bonds and framed certificates to our youth heroes. Our thanks and appreciation to Commander Kim Humphrey, Phoenix Police Department; Rich Bauer and Sammy Schavira, Phoenix Firefighters; and Scott Player, Arizona Cardinals Punter.



RGK Foundation award recipients, Jamie Hampton, Lori Balding, Christina Collier, and Gregory Kozmetsky (president), pose with Bruce Ward, Homeward Bound board chair (far left) and Margaret Mullen, board vice chair (far right).



Commander Kim Humphrey, Phoenix Police Department, and Scott Player, Arizona Cardinals punter, recognize Rosie, John, Perla and Markie for their achievements as “youth heroes.”

If you would like to receive a Homeward Bound Newsletter or add a friend to our mailing list, contact Leigh Wales at (602) 263-7654, ext. 320 or email lwales@homewardbound-phx.org.

### 2002 Award Recipients

#### Homeward Bound Family and Youth

Tim A. family – *Family of the Year*  
 Perla R. – *Youth of the Year*  
 John W. – *Hero Youth*  
 Markie S. – *Hero Youth*  
 Rosie F. – *Hero Youth*

#### Board and Staff

Dawn Bogart – *Staff Excellence*  
 Suzi Lewandowski – *Board Member Hall of Fame*

#### 2002 Circle of Service

City of Tempe – *Government*  
 RGK Foundation – *Foundation*  
 APS – *Corporate*

#### 2002 Circle of Service Family Sponsors

Snell & Wilmer – *Corporation*  
 Jeannette Duffield – *Individual Family Advocate*  
 Bethany Lutheran Church – *Ecumenical Valley of the Sun Kiwanis – Service Organization*  
 Jim Morgan – *Individual Family Sponsor*

#### Volunteers

Shannon & Chris Greisen – *Make a Difference Award*  
 Equity Residential Properties – *Go the Extra Mile Award*  
 Fred & Benita McWenig – *Movers & Shakers Award*



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