Lerner and Rowe Gives Back was created out of a simple belief that we should help improve the lives of others. Our team’s 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation does this by extending a helping hand to those in need. There is no reason why any child, adult, or four-legged animal should go without the basic necessities of life, whether it be food, shelter, an education, healthcare, or compassion and understanding during difficult times.

We can’t live in a world where there is such a need and do nothing to make it better.

Now more than ever, I believe that if we pull our resources together to help charitable organizations, we can do so much more to positively impact the disadvantaged and overlooked within our local communities. They in turn can then “pay it forward” by helping more families and other charitable organizations, which ultimately will lead to social and community changes on a much larger scale.

With this belief guiding our daily lives, we couldn’t be more grateful to all of our community partners, new and old, that have given us an abundance of opportunities to help make a difference and spread more light, love, and hope this year.

It is with gratitude and full hearts that we look forward to continuing our mission in the years to come by developing even more meaningful connections with others that share our commitment to lend a helping hand. We know that our team would have neither the reach nor the level of impact that it does without their help.

Sincerely,

Kevin Rowe
Founder, Lerner and Rowe Gives Back Foundation
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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.

2021 Board of Directors

Kevin Rowe, Chairman of the Board
Cindy Ernst, Secretary/Treasurer
Sam Rowe, Board Member
Mike Muraco, Board Member
David Bates, Board Member
NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- Total raised from 2021 AZ and NV charity golf fundraisers ($661.8K)
- Total raised from 2020 charity golf fundraiser PRIOR to event ($440.8K)
- Total raised from 2019 charity golf fundraiser ($421K+)
- Total raised from 2018 charity golf fundraiser ($283K)
- Total raised from 2017 charity golf fundraiser ($250K+)
- Total count of families that benefited from 2021 turkey giveaways (4,250)
- Total count of backpacks donated for 2021-22 school year (4,500)
- Fiesta Bowl Charities Annual Partnership ($120K)
- Phoenix Children’s Hospital - Off the Record 2021 Sponsorship ($30K)
- Arizona Interscholastic Association Partnership ($38.5K)
- Arizona Heart Foundation/Phoenix Heart Ball Baby CPR Sponsorship ($25K)
- Lerner and Rowe Scholarship Program ($20K)
- Make-A-Wish Arizona Sponsorship ($20K)
- MAM Corporate Donations ($20K)
- Indiana Community Cornhole Tournament ($17K)
- Lerner and Rowe Christmas in July ($16K)
- Phoenix Zoo Komodo Dragon Corporate Sponsorship ($15K)
- United Food Bank Arizona Gives Day ($15K)
- Lerner and Rowe 25 Days of Giving ($14K)
- Humane Indiana Sponsorships ($10.1K)
- Restart The Historic Rialto Theatre Campaign ($10K)
- Soldier’s Best Friend ($10K)
- Phoenix Children’s Hospital - Halloween Costume Sponsorship ($10K)
- Women’s Resource Medical Center Sponsorship ($10K)
- Lerner and Rowe Halloween Trunk or Treat ($10K)
- Valley of the Sun United Way - Pantry Packs ($10K)
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona ($10K)
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson Sponsorship ($8K)
- Indiana First Responder BBQ Bike Run 2021 ($7.5K)
- Arizona Kidney Foundation Sponsorship ($6.5K)
- Phoenix Animal Shelters Sponsorship ($5K)
- Laugh Your Face Off Sponsorship ($5K)
- Light the Night - The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ($5K)
- Humane Indiana Festival of Owls Sponsorship ($5K)
- Humane Indiana Annual Gala Sponsorship ($5K)
- Erik Hite Foundation Sponsorship ($5K)
- Free Gas Fridays Powered by Lerner and Rowe ($4.8K)
- Friends of American Heroes Sponsorship ($3.5K)
- Valley of the Sun YMCA - Swim Safe Campaign ($2.5K)
- Phoenix Fraternal Order of Police - Cops for Kids ($3.5K)
• Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels - Sponsorship ($2.5K)
• Phoenix Animal Care Coalition - Sponsorship ($2.5K)
• #LovePup - Cars & Canines Sponsorship ($2.5K)
• Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center ($2.5K)
• Humane Society of Southern Arizona - Sponsorship ($2.5K)
• Humane Indiana Paws in the Park - Sponsorship ($2.5K)
• Mobile Meals of Southern Arizona ($2K)
• Indiana Police Appreciation Week ($2K)
• Sabrina King Graduation Celebration ($2K)
• Sabrina King Community Center Rental for Monthly Youth Meetings ($2K)
• Dress for Success Phoenix ($2K)
• Chicago Domestic Violence and Breast Cancer Awareness Event ($1.5K)
• Merrillville High School Boys Basketball ($1.5K)
• RaeRae of Light ($1K)
• Kiwanis Club of Glendale - Sponsorship ($1K)
• Officer Beamon Escape Room ($1K)
• Merrillville Police Department Back to School Shop With A Cop ($1K)
• Lerner and Rowe Virtual Halloween Costume Contest ($1K)
• Police Officers of Scottsdale Luncheon ($1K)
• AZLEOS ($750)

• Officer Beamon National Night Out Photo Booth ($517)
• Sabrina King Holiday Hoops/MLK ($500)
• Sabrina King Black History Cultural Event ($500)
• Illinois Cops & Kids CAP Event ($500)
• “No-sew” Blankets for Campagna Academy and The Primo Center ($400)
• Sabrina King Annual Youth Bowling Fundraiser ($400)
• Valentine’s Cards for Casa Central ($200)
GIVES BACK RECIPIENTS

United Food Bank
Phoenix Dream Center
Phoenix Children’s Hospital
Special Olympics Nevada
Special Olympics Arizona
Valley of the Sun United Way
PIF
National Kidney Foundation
Phoenix Animal Care Coalition
911
the Y
SOLDIER’S BEST FRIEND
Paul’s Family Pay IT Forward Car Wash
Midnulke Police
UMC
Women’s Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada, Inc.
#LovePup
Phoenix Zoo
Make-A-Wish Arizona
“I like the way that we are able to do everything in a unique way. Everything is kind of our way. It’s not just about writing a check, taking a picture, and being done with it. It’s about how we can really get involved hands on, whether it’s helping out at the food bank and putting together food boxes to hand out to people, or sitting in the office and hand tying blankets that we’re giving away to homeless people, whatever it may be. I just love the hands-on experience that we get to do together as a team and the staff.” --Arianna Baiz

“It’s hard to pick a favorite event. I love working at all of them. One that I attended this year that brought tears to my eyes was for Special Olympics Arizona. They shared stories about wanting to belong. Special Olympics gives many children and adults hope, courage, and most of all, confidence in themselves to play sports. It really warms my heart listening to them when they win a medal, and watching them light up with such joy. Special Olympics changes the lives of our athletes with disabilities.” --Norma Guarina
LERNER & ROWE GIVES BACK CHARITY GOLF CLASSICS
Proof That We Can Do More Together

“Together we can do more. Our annual charity golf classics prove just how much. Time and again our community partners and individuals step up in a BIG way to help raise funds to support our neighbors who need help the most.” --Kevin Rowe

2021 Arizona Charity Golf Classic Presented by Collision Chiropractors, Pro Performance Chiropractic, & Stamp Medical Chiroprit: **Raised $518,184**

2021 Nevada Charity Golf Classic: **Raised $143,590**

Eight-Year Total Raised to Positively Impact Local Communities: $2,450,000+
Thanks to all of the support from our valued sponsors and community partners, as well as charitable donations from individuals, our 8th Annual Charity Golf Classic was the best yet! 100% of the $518,184 raised will directly benefit local charitable groups, organizations, and special programs that seek to positively impact our communities.

We couldn’t have reached this amazing goal on our own and are in awe of the many donations so freely given!
Thanks to the joint efforts of our sponsors, community partners, individuals, and team, our 1st Annual Las Vegas Charity Golf Classic brought in over $143,500! 100% of those funds will be given directly back to local charities and organizations serving the needs of the disadvantaged across the Valley.

We couldn’t be more grateful to everyone who helped make this day a success and look forward to an even bigger and better Charity Golf Classic in 2022!
“My favorite memory is when we do the backpack event and seeing the kids’ faces when they get their new backpack. One car in particular had 3 kids in the car and they were all excited that they each got one.” --Nubia Duran
BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK GIVEAWAYS
Our 2021 backpack giveaways wrapped up with amazing turnouts at both of our outreach events in Merrillville, IN and Chicago, IL. We were excited to have spent valuable time connecting with our neighbors and helping local students prepare for the upcoming school year by handing out 1,250 backpacks, school supplies, treats, and a dose of fun.

Some of the kids are even going back to school with fresh haircuts thanks to volunteers from Denmark College.

We are truly thankful to everyone who helped make this event a success!
All kids should share the same opportunities to grow and learn. Unfortunately, one of the biggest obstacles school-aged kids face at the start of each school year is whether or not they will have the proper tools to fully participate in class.

Our team hopes that for each of the 750 backpacks given away in Albuquerque, that’s one more child who will feel excited to learn on the first day of school.
LAS VEGAS

We are thankful for our community partners at the Clark County School District Police that helped us give away a total of 1,000 backpacks at The Boulevard Mall's 2021 Back to School supplies fair!

Our team is also grateful to The Boulevard Mall for inviting us to share in this opportunity that allowed us to directly give back to local students and help them prepare for class.

We hope that all of the students, their families, teachers, and school staff are having a productive and enriching school year.
Our Las Vegas team rocked the North Las Vegas Police Department’s Back to School Revive event!

We did so by barbecuing thousands of hot dogs to feed families that were in attendance to receive a free backpack, school supplies, haircuts, and medical exams in preparation for the new school year.
Going back to school should be a time of excitement for kids. Unfortunately for some students, the first day of school can be a cause of anxiety as their family may not be able to afford essential school supplies needed to actively participate in class.

That is why our team was excited to once again host our annual Phoenix backpack giveaway, where we gave away 750 backpacks stuffed with school supplies!
We know that many Tucson families struggle financially to make ends meet throughout the year. As such, our team hopes that the 750 backpacks we gave away stuffed with school supplies helped offset some typical back-to-school expenses.

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to help local school-aged students enjoy an educational experience that is full of academic accomplishments and personal victories.
THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAYS
Giving Thanks & Spreading Smiles

“We love these community events that allow us to personally interact with our neighbors. All of the smiling faces warm our hearts. So too does the gratitude that goes along with being able to offer local families a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to share with their loved ones when they may not have otherwise had the means to do so.” --Glen Lerner

Financial Contribution: $125,000+
Family Meal Packages Given Away: 4,250
Cities Positively Impacted: Albuquerque, North Las Vegas, Phoenix, Tucson, and Chicago
ALBUQUERQUE

With the help of many gracious volunteers, our team gave away more than 750 Thanksgiving meal packages at the University of New Mexico’s “The Pit” on November 18, 2021.

We were delighted to be a small part of the celebrations of hundreds of Albuquerque families. Our hope was that these meal packages added to the festive spirit of the season with a traditional holiday meal shared with loved ones.
LAS VEGAS

Our Lerner and Rowe Gives Back teamed up with the Clark County School District Police Department (CCSDPD) at Manuel Cortez Elementary School to give out more than 1,000 turkeys complete with side fixings. These Thanksgiving meal kits were large enough to feed a family of six, with second helpings, naturally. We were thrilled and humbled to see so many smiling faces at an event full of Thanksgiving joy.
Our Gives Back team assembled at the Phoenix Metro Auto Auction to distribute more than 650 Thanksgiving meal packages on November 20, 2021. In addition to helping families enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal, our team got to see many familiar faces and friends that LRGB has made over the years. It was a tremendous opportunity to express our thanks personally.
TUCSON

On November 22, 2021, our Give Back team was able to hand out more than 850 Thanksgiving meal kits at Manheim Tucson. While hundreds of families were grateful for help making a traditional Thanksgiving meal for their families, our volunteers were floored by the warmth and gratitude that emanated from the event. It was a wonderful reminder of what Thanksgiving is about.
Lerner and Rowe Gives Back held a successful Chicago Thanksgiving meal giveaway on November 23, 2021 at the Pullman Community Center. Together with our partners from the Chicago Police Department’s CAPS program and Jewel-Osco, we were able to distribute 1,000 frozen turkeys and side fixings just in time for the holiday.

Taking advantage of the unique features of this athletic facility, the event featured sports activities for the children in attendance, as well as refreshments for all. Rumor has it that Glen even showed off his rabona skills on the soccer pitch.
WE SUPPORT OUR HEROES
Indiana Police Appreciation Week

Our Gives Back team helped kick off Police Appreciation Week 2021 by donating lunch to some of our Indiana police officers. Wild Iris Catering provided delicious meals for the Merrillville Police Department, Crown Point Police Department, and Hobart Police Department. We deeply appreciate not only our police officers here in Indiana, but all police officers across the country who protect and serve their communities.
CHICAGO COPS & KIDS EVENT COLLABORATION

This April, our team collaborated on the Chicago Cops & Kids Event with the Chicago Police Department’s 22nd District and its CAPS program. Local children and police officers enjoyed an afternoon of games, snacks, and even a mobile escape room!

Events like these not only bring kids together in a safe environment, but also lessen fear and foster trust between communities and law enforcement.
CHICAGO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENT SPONSORS

Our Illinois outreach team partnered with the Chicago Police Department to sponsor another wonderful event for domestic violence and breast cancer awareness. Community members spent the evening listening to stories from survivors, learning about community resources, and celebrating our community's successes in the fight against domestic violence and breast cancer.
The Lerner and Rowe Gives Back team was a proud sponsor of the Project Hero Honor Ride in Las Vegas on November 6, 2021. Our volunteers manned the second rest stop along the bike route, providing the nearly 500 bicyclists who participated with fresh fruit, drinks, and bicycle repairs. We love being a part of this annual charity event, which directly supports and funds life-changing rehabilitation services for our healing heroes.
Our Lerner and Rowe Gives Back team was a silver sponsor of Special Olympics Nevada’s Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), which took place on October 8, 2021. Runners began the 2.5 mile loop at the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department South Central Area Command, located on the Las Vegas Strip. As always, it is a privilege to support the athletes and families of the Special Olympics Nevada.
MERRILLVILLE FIRST RESPONDER BBQ AND BIKE RUN SPONSOR

Our Indiana Gives Back team was a proud sponsor of the 1st Annual First Responders BBQ and Bike Run held in Merrillville on September 18, 2021. The event was hosted by Mission One, an organization focused on giving back to local first responders and veterans. In addition to the 91 mile police-escorted bike run, attendees also enjoyed great food and live music. Proceeds from the event went towards purchasing vehicles for veterans in need.
At Lerner and Rowe Gives Back, we cherish the opportunity to help out our veterans and our four-legged friends. That's why we were honored to once again sponsor Operation Pets and Vets, presented by KSLX 100.7’s Mark & NeanderPaul in conjunction with local charity Soldier’s Best Friend. Year after year, Operation Pets and Vets raises donations to provide Arizona military combat veterans with service dogs, many of whom are rescued from local animal shelters.
MAM ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & 9/11 TV SPECIAL

It was a pleasure to once again serve as a major sponsor of the Military Assistance Mission’s (MAM) Seventh Annual Golf Tournament on May 7, 2021. This day of golf and giving directly supported Arizona military members and families. In total, this year’s event raised more than $30,000!

In lieu of their annual Freedom Breakfast, MAM also partnered with AZ Family to produce a TV special, 9/11: 20 Years Later. Lerner and Rowe Gives Back was a proud title sponsor of the half hour retrospective featuring the family of Arizona’s only 9/11 victim, Former Phoenix Fire Chief Bob Khan, photographer Thomas E. Franklin, and a Pearl Harbor survivor.
Lerner and Rowe Gives Back once again supported local members of the military by donating $5,000 to the KUPDeployment packs donation drive. Our donation was used to purchase much-needed items for care packages and to cover the cost of shipping.

This is the fourth year we’ve joined local radio station 98KUPD in helping them send some love and a piece of home to Arizona active duty personnel deployed out of state and overseas. The team packed over 500 care packages this year!
WE SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES
Our team has worked with the Fiesta Bowl Charities Organization on several community relations projects over the years to help build playgrounds and football fields, support teachers, and prop up local youth. We are honored to continue building these meaningful relationships and celebrating positive moments with a renewed $120K partnership for 2021 - 2022, to include signing on as the presenting partner of the Desert Financial Fiesta Bowl Parade.

This partnership is one of the greatest ways for us to engage with others locally and show our commitment to supporting positive growth and traditions.
DONATION TO ARIZONA SWIM SAFE CAMPAIGN

Lerner and Rowe Gives Back founder Kevin Rowe presented a $2,500 donation to the Arizona Swim Safe campaign this past May to help raise funding for 1,000 free swim lessons for local kids and families.

The Swim Safe campaign is the result of a partnership between Valley of the Sun YMCA and AZFamily 3TV CBS 5. Its goal is to help prevent accidental youth drownings in Arizona through awareness and education.
Lerner and Rowe Gives Back is dedicated to helping fight hunger in Arizona. That's why we partnered with United Food Bank to help kick off Arizona Gives Day by matching $15,000 in donations. Donations were used to provide 300,000 meals to families facing hunger in Phoenix.

Members of our team also volunteered their time on Arizona Gives Day to pack 1,190 bags of nutritious food staples. With the help of our fellow do gooders, United Food Bank was able to raise a total of $62,750 this year.
The historic Rialto Theatre was one of the many businesses forced to close due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. As the title sponsor of The Gallery Project, Lerner and Rowe Gives Back was pleased to join other music lovers in supporting the Rialto’s efforts to officially reopen the theatre and bring this Downtown Tucson cornerstone business back to life.
Our Arizona Gives Back team was a proud $5,000 sponsor of the Phoenix Light the Night walk put on by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Every year, this mission-driven health organization hosts a one mile lantern walk to remember, honor, and encourage those affected by blood cancer. Participants gathered at Sloan Park in Mesa to show their support, watch fireworks, and enjoy a live musical performance. Together, we can bring light to the darkness of cancer.
GOODIE BAGS FOR HAVEN HOUSE AND HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

Another volunteer activity in the books for our Indiana Gives Back team! This past March, our staff spent time making over 100 goodie bags filled with nutritious snacks, water, and notes of encouragement for Haven House and Housing Opportunities, Inc. These two wonderful organizations provide resources and support to those in the community facing homelessness and crisis situations.
“NO-SEW” BLANKETS FOR CAMPAGNA ACADEMY AND THE PRIMO CENTER

Our wonderful Indiana and Illinois teams spent a week in February making over 60 “no-sew” blankets for two great local organizations. With the donation of these handmade blankets, Campagna Academy and The Primo Center will be able to keep their residents and clients warm during the cold winter months. We are so thankful for our staff and Secret Place Ministries for putting in the volunteer hours to get these blankets made.
MERMAID STRAW’S BEACH & DUNES CLEAN-UP

Lerner and Rowe Gives Back recognizes the importance of keeping our beaches, parks, and hiking trails clean and litter free. That’s why our Indiana and Illinois teams spent two weekends this June cleaning up over 100 pounds of trash from Chicago’s 31st Street Beach and Indiana Dunes State Park during Mermaid Straw’s 2021 Beach & Dunes Clean-Up Days.
Our Las Vegas outreach time was pleased to sponsor the 4th Annual United Community Event on May 29, 2021. Our volunteers served hot dogs and distributed water to 500 attendees who had the chance to play games, win prizes, enjoy face painting, and listen to live music. Attendees also received free dental, vision, and medical checkups at the event.
It was an honor and a privilege for Lerner and Rowe Gives Back to sponsor a table at the Walk to End Alzheimer’s on October 16, 2021. Our Las Vegas team handed out water bottles to several hundred participants who showed up to support this worthy cause. Many also walked to honor a loved one who is currently suffering or who has passed away from this debilitating disease.
HEARTS UNITED COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION EVENT SPONSORS

On February 13, our Las Vegas team spread some light and love by sponsoring the Pre-Valentine’s Day Hearts United Community Distribution at Valley High School. During this contactless drive-through event, members of the community stopped by to pick up free Valentine’s Day pizza puff treats, personal hygiene items, socks, water bottles, tote bags, sunscreen, and hand sanitizer. UMC also stopped by to donate and install car booster seats.
“My favorite volunteer moment is at Paul’s Car Wash. Sometime in the middle of washing cars Christa “accidentally” soaked me while attempting to rinse off the car! Then I helped her cool off since it was a warm day by providing her some “mist” from the hose! We not only had the opportunity to do something great for the community, we had fun while doing it. I’m so grateful to be with such down to earth and caring people. It’s a breath of fresh air to be with Lerner & Rowe.” --Charlene Hernandez

“Meeting the members of the Special Olympics was truly a life changing experience. Listening to their individual stories and the obstacles they have overcome is inspiring. Lerner and Rowe Gives Back provided me with the opportunity to support this wonderful organization.” --Cynthia Moss
FOR THE LOVE OF KIDS
SPECIAL OLYMPICS NV LAND SPRING FITNESS CHALLENGE

We are longtime supporters of the incredible Special Olympics athletes who bring their very best on the field. As such, our team was honored to weather the high winds on the Bishop Gorman Track to support the Special Olympics athletes from Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Mesquite during the Nevada-Land Spring Fitness Challenge. This challenge helped prepare the athletes for the big event, the Special Olympics Nevada Torch Run that was held in October.
LAS VEGAS INNER-CITY YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAMS

In collaboration with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Vegas Golden Knights (VGK), Free International, Fatherhood Project, Siegel Cares, Balm of Gilead, and LV Reach, we had the pleasure of taking part in a sports mentoring program that positively impacted inner-city kids. The kids first learned how to play street hockey and later ice hockey. At the end, each child was gifted with an authentic VGK jersey, skates, pants, vests, hockey stick, and sports bag.
VALLEY OF THE SUN UNITED WAY
PANTRY PACKS

In March and October of 2021, we teamed up with ALT AZ 93.3 and the Valley of the Sun United Way to help end hunger in Maricopa County by supporting two Pantry Pack Drives. The goal of each of the drives was to provide 1,500 Pantry Packs to students in Maricopa County. Each pack was filled with one month of essential food items.
PAUL’S CAR WASH VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER

For 10 years now, we have supported the “Paul’s Pay it Forward Car Wash” hosted by Arizona’s Family Meteorologist Paul Horton. For 2021, Kevin Rowe once again presented a check for $10,000 towards this annual fundraiser that directly benefits and celebrates the supportive programs provided by the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona (BBBSAZ). Members from our team also volunteered their time during the week-long event by helping wash vehicles.
MAKE-A-WISH ARIZONA

Lerner and Rowe Gives Back was proud to be a $20K Platinum Sponsor for Make-a-Wish Arizona’s annual Wish Ball. The ball took place on March 20, 2021 at the JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa and was streamed for donors that could not attend in person.

Through the support of sponsors and the hard work of volunteers, the Make-a-Wish Foundation is able to make a difference in the lives of children with critical illnesses. The organization grants more than 15,000 wishes every year, adding joy to the lives of children that are struggling with sickness.
PHOENIX CHILDREN’S HALLOWEEN COSTUME SPONSORSHIP

Our Gives Back team was delighted to be a $10,000 sponsor of the Phoenix Children’s Hospital’s Halloween fund. With the hospital’s capacity at an all-time high, more kids had to celebrate Halloween at the hospital than ever before. The Halloween fund helped more than 360 patients dress up in costumes and go trick-or-treating indoors. Although Halloween has been difficult due to COVID-19, Lerner and Rowe Gives Back was pleased to help kids at the Phoenix Children’s Hospital celebrate the holiday safely.
Lerner and Rowe Gives Back was proud to sponsor the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) once again in 2021. The AIA supports Arizona schools and students by creating an ethical culture through activities that encourage maximum student participation. The end goal is to create an even playing field to ensure fair and equitable competition in interscholastic activities.
In 2021 Lerner and Rowe Gives Back sponsored Pass it Forward, the non-profit arm of Arizona Select Basketball.

Pass it Forward held its first fundraising event to help young student-athletes play at NCAA live events.

These basketball tournaments helped them gain exposure to college coaches and bolstered their chances to earn scholarships.
LOOKING OUT FOR ANIMAL WELFARE
CARS & CANINES

As a $2,500 sponsor of the 2021 Cars & Canines in Scottsdale, our team was thrilled to support this charitable event that was a trifecta of amazingness—cute adoptable pups, luxury cars, and delectable treats from a variety of food trucks.

We were also excited to have joined other community organizations in sponsorship and support of helping shelter dogs find their forever homes and raising awareness about one of our favorite organizations—#LovePup.

#LovePup opened a working shelter in 2021 that features 14 kennels, 2 isolation kennels, and outdoor and indoor play areas.
Our Merrillville team had a wonderful time at the Humane Indiana’s 80th Anniversary Celebration Gala celebrating eight decades of Humane Indiana looking out for homeless animals, as well as rehabilitating the injured and orphaned wildlife in the area. We were proud to sponsor this evening of animal welfare and join other community members in honoring the good that can be done together. Looking to the future, we will continue to support its mission to lead the community in the humane treatment of all animals.
Our Indiana team had the pleasure of attending Humane Indiana's Paws in the Park event at Community Park in Munster, IN. It was also our pleasure to give back as a “Top Dog” sponsor with a $2,500 donation. Pet owners and animal lovers came out with their furry friends to enjoy a pet-friendly one mile walk, food, games, and other fun activities while supporting the work that Humane Indiana does.
SPREADING CHEER ALL YEAR
At Lerner and Rowe Gives Back, 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 followers! Back in February, we chose five lucky winners to receive a $250 Walmart gift card to put towards a Valentine’s Dream Date. We also celebrated St. Patrick’s Day by giving away $250 Walmart gift cards to five lucky winners.

For our 2021 Virtual Easter Egg Hunt, 50 participants who found all 12 hidden easter eggs on lemerandrowe.com were awarded $25 Walmart gift cards. Additionally, for Mother’s Day 25 moms received $100 Walmart gift cards to spoil themselves. Then for Father’s Day, five deserving dads were nominated and chosen to receive a $250 Home Depot gift card. Labor Day was celebrated with five participants receiving a $500 Home Depot gift card to get their outdoor grilling on.

Lastly, we shared our love of hockey by giving away multiple flight deck tickets to games at the T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas.
Lerner and Rowe’s annual Christmas in July Giveaway is always one of the company’s most successful contests. Each year we give away thousands of dollars in prizes to dozens of people in the markets we serve. Every day of the contest, one lucky winner will receive their dream prize up to $500 in value. Things get really crazy on “Two For Tuesdays” where we give away prizes to two winners!

Open to residents of Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Tennessee, Indiana, and Illinois, our 2021 Christmas in July giveaway brought some holiday joy to some lucky winners in the middle of the summer. Popular prizes wished for this year included consumer electronics, kitchen appliances, and furniture. Whatever prize the winners asked for, Lerner and Rowe was happy to add some Christmas cheer to their lives.
One of Lerner and Rowe’s most popular contests every year, the 2021 Virtual Halloween Costume Contest featured two categories—children and pets—with three prizes awarded to each. As expected, there were hundreds of creative and delightful costume submissions this year.

For the kids, the winner was an incredibly adorable recreation of The Wizard of Oz crew, complete with Toto! Top prize for the pets went to an inventive “Pup O’ Noodles” costume, with a dog dressed similarly to a Cup O’ Noodles ramen cup.
ALBUQUERQUE TRUNK-OR-TREAT

To help local children enjoy Halloween safely, our Gives Back team held a Trunk-or-Treat event at the 1st Health Inc. parking lot. With many parents concerned about Halloween safety during the pandemic, we decided to hold a drive-through event, which helped keep kids safe from COVID-19 and reckless drivers.

This year, our Albuquerque team was able to give out 750 Halloween goodie bags that were filled with candy, glow sticks, and other spooky treats. Kids left happy and our volunteers saw some amazing costumes.
25 DAYS OF GIVING

From November 26, 2021 through December 20, 2021, Lerner and Rowe will give away prizes worth up to $500 as part of the 25 Days of Giving Contest. Every day, one lucky winner is given an early holiday gift, with two winners on every “Two For Tuesday.” Popular prize choices from previous years included videogame consoles, mobile phones, kitchen appliances, furniture, and car tires.

The 25 Days of Giving Contest is open to residents in the markets served by Lerner and Rowe: Nevada, Illinois, Arizona, New Mexico, Indiana, and Tennessee. Our team is happy to help spread some holiday joy a little bit early through this wildly popular giveaway event.
NOTES OF GRATITUDE
Halloween 2021

Thank you for your generosity!

"The Halloween masks and pumpkin decorating really lifted my son's mood. He was really sad about missing Halloween but this went a long way to make up for it."

-Patient Family
Dear Ms. Curry,

Thank you for the kind donation of $19,000.00 from Phoenix Children's Hospital to support the Children's Hospital of Phoenix. Your generosity is truly appreciated and will contribute to the ongoing mission of providing excellence in healthcare for children.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Steven G. Samwell
Senior Vice President
Chief Development Officer

P.S. We received your donation and have included a receipt for your records.
November 15, 2021

Renee Family Cervical Cancer Foundation Lerner Rose Glick Fund
2721 E. Camelback Rd Ste 140
Phoenix, AZ 85016-4121

Thank you. Your generosity helps us continue to improve the educational outcomes of our students, who are confronting barriers, facing career challenges, and building a better future.

This document serves as the official tax receipt for your gift to the University of Arizona Foundation. Please retain this copy for your records.

Tax Deductible Gift Amount: $30,408.00
Value of Services Received: No Services Received
Fiscal Year: 2021
Gift Program: University of Arizona Foundation
Purpose: To provide scholarships to support students pursuing educational goals.

Please let us know if you wish for your gift to be anonymous and prefer to be excluded from public recognition. Contact Development Services at (520) 621-3845 or email Alex.Cangelosi@arizona.edu for more information.

Sincerely,
Robert C. Robbins
President & CEO
The University of Arizona Foundation

2014 Arizona Statewide Charitable Solicitation Act Registration No. 201334

November 22, 2021

Dear Laura & Brian,

We are grateful for your support of $2,000 for our Dress for Success and Sustainable Fashion Show. Your donation is essential to our mission and helps us provide critical services to women in need. Your generosity is a testament to your compassion and commitment to making a difference in the lives of those affected by poverty and violence.

This year, Dress for Success Phoenix will give new opportunities to women post-COVID-19, helping them to achieve self-sufficiency and well-being. Your gift will provide access to our programs, which include affordable clothing, personal development training, and career readiness services.

We want to express our gratitude to Dress for Success Phoenix for its continued support of our mission. Together, we can create a positive change in the lives of women and girls. Your gift is tax-deductible and will make a significant impact.

With gratitude,

Renee Dornen
Founder & CEO of Dress for Success Phoenix

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November 12, 2021

Mr. Kevin M. Rowe
Lerner & Rowe Gives Back
2701 E Camelback Rd #130
Phoenix, AZ 85016-4322

Dear Mr. Rowe,

Thank you for Lerner & Rowe Gives Back's gift of $50,000.00 as a 2022 Make-A-Wish Arizona Wish Ball Platinum Sponsor received on 11/10/2021. We can't wait to share the excitement of a wish being granted at our 2022 Wish Ball, Making Waves, presented by Phoenix Projects to be held March 26, 2022 at JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort and Spa.

We know you will be inspired by the wish kid stories we will share with you that night—and by the hope you create with your donation.

That hope is important to future wish kids like Ailen S., who went through two years of treatments, setbacks and planning before her wish to have a room renovation was granted.

As the founding chapter of Make-A-Wish, we are dedicated to granting the wish of every eligible Arizona child, like Ailen, even in the midst of a pandemic. You are a big part of that commitment.

Per IRS regulations, this letter serves to confirm that the total value of goods and services you will receive in exchange for your contribution, Make-A-Wish Arizona will provide you with dinner and entertainment for ten guests valued at $100.00 per guest and 2 hotel rooms valued at $199.00 each.

Thank you for helping us transform lives, one wish at a time.

Sincerely,

Kerry Sedor
Chief Development Officer

Please consider including Make-A-Wish Arizona in your will and estate planning. More information online to start your legacy planning.

Make-A-Wish Arizona is a registered 501(c)(3) organization (Tax ID #49-4497555).
November 4, 2021

Dear Rowe Family Charitable Foundation

We thank you for your generous donation of $25,000.00, check #1584, to Military Assistance Mission. This will help us continue our mission of providing financial and morale aid to our current Arizona military, their families and post WII Purple Heart Recipients.

Your donation will help families just like this:

"I do not know how to show my appreciation! I am literally speechless. I have been sitting outside since the email just prying with hands of joy. I have been beyond worried about how I was going to handle this situation. You have literally taken all of that off of my shoulders. My wife and I are so grateful to you and all the members of Military Assistance Mission! We don’t know how, but we can feel the love and gratitude you have given us. We want you to know we love you for everything you do!"

Thank you for making a difference! Since our founding in 2012, MAM has provided nearly $440,000 in financial aid to roughly 1,000 military members (rank E5 and below) and their families and another $500,000 of goods and services to around 35,000 military members (rank E6 and below) and their families.

As reported by the Department of Defense in January of 2020, the lowest pay grade (rank E5 and below) is around $19,100 annually (or $1,590 monthly). While additional compensation may include housing, food or family separation allowances, combat pay, drill pay, or additional bonus payments, roughly two-thirds of all service members will never obtain annual income above $30,000 even after 40 years of service.

They certainly don’t do it for the money. It is a calling and it’s our honor to help lighten their burdens. Thank you for joining us in helping their backs!

MAM is a qualifying charitable organization for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit QCO 2018. Please speak with your accountant for details.

With gratitude,

Maggie Berez
Founder

Please keep this letter as your receipt for IRS tax purposes. To comply with the United States Internal Revenue Service regulations, this letter acknowledges that you are receiving no goods or services in connection with this contribution.

Military Assistance Mission
602.248.6429
www.mamaz.org

Thank you for your support!