





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)

### LERNER & ROWE

















































### GIVES BACK RECIPIENTS























































"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





#### **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 Chirofit: Raised \$518,184

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

Eight-Year Total Raised to Positively Impact Local Communities: \$2,450,000+

### **CHARITY GOLF CLASSICS - ARIZONA**





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!



#### **CHARITY GOLF CLASSICS - NEVADA**

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



#### MERRILLVILLE/CHICAGO



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!





#### **ALBUQUERQUE**

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.





#### **NORTH LAS VEGAS**



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.









#### **PHOENIX**



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!







#### **TUCSON**





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.





#### **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.











#### **CHICAGO**



REAL OVER TORNEYS TORN

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.















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.





# LAS VEGAS PROJECT HERO HONOR RIDE SPONSORS







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.



## SILVER SPONSORS OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEVADA LETR



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.







#### OPERATION PETS AND VETS 2021 SPONSOR





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.







#### **KUPDEPLOYMENT PACKS**

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!











## PARTNERSHIP WITH FIESTA BOWL CHARITIES









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.



#### UNITED FOOD BANK ARIZONA GIVES DAY









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.

## RESTART THE HISTORIC RIALTO THEATRE CAMPAIGN



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.



#### PHOENIX LIGHT THE NIGHT









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.







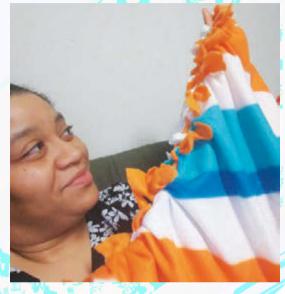


## "NO-SEW" BLANKETS FOR CAMPAGNA ACADEMY AND THE PRIMO CENTER











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.



## LAS VEGAS UNITED COMMUNITY EVENT SPONSOR





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.







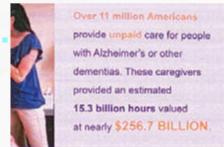
#### LAS VEGAS WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S



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



## 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 innercity 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.





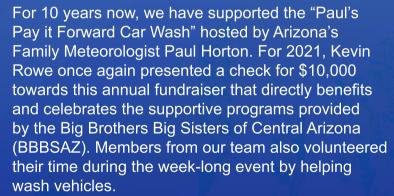
#### PAUL'S CAR WASH VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER



















#### **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.

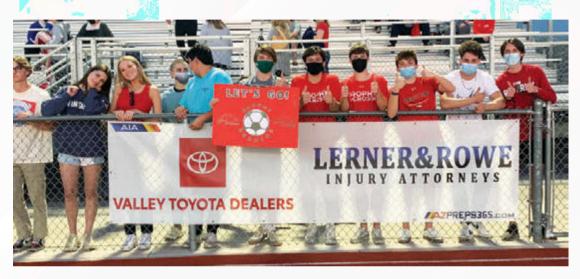








## ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION PARTNERSHIP





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.





## ARIZONA SELECT BASKETBALL'S PASS IT FORWARD FUNDRAISER



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 studentathletes play at NCAA live events.

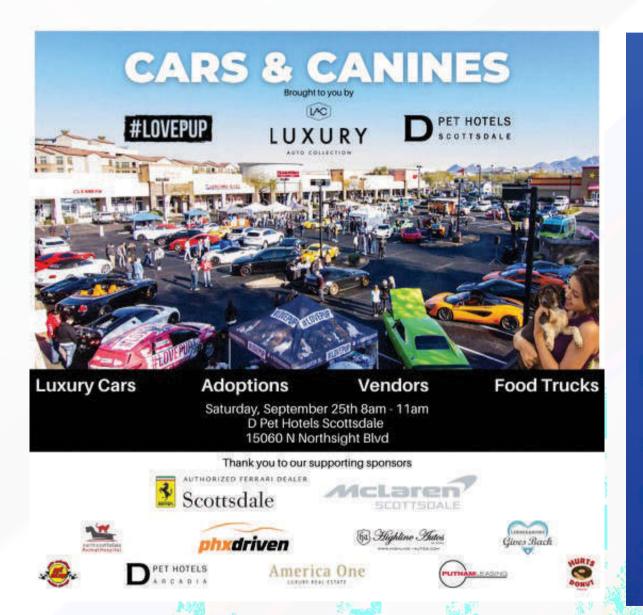
These basketball tournaments helped them gain exposure to college coaches and bolstered their chances to earn scholarships.







#### **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.

## HUMANE INDIANA 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA SPONSOR





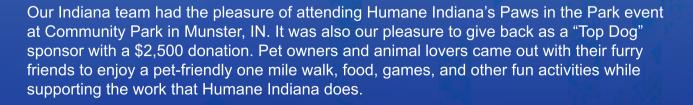


Our Merrillville team had a wonderful time at the Humane Indiana's 80th Anniversary Celebration Gala celebrating eight decades of Humane Indiana looking out for homeless animals, as well as rehabilitating the injured and orphaned wildlife in the area. We were proud to sponsor this evening of animal welfare 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.



#### **HUMANE INDIANA PAWS IN THE PARK**











# SPREADING CHEER ALL YEAR

#### **ONLINE GIVEAWAYS**













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 lernerandrowe.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.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY





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.





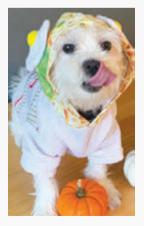


## LERNER AND ROWE VIRTUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST













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.

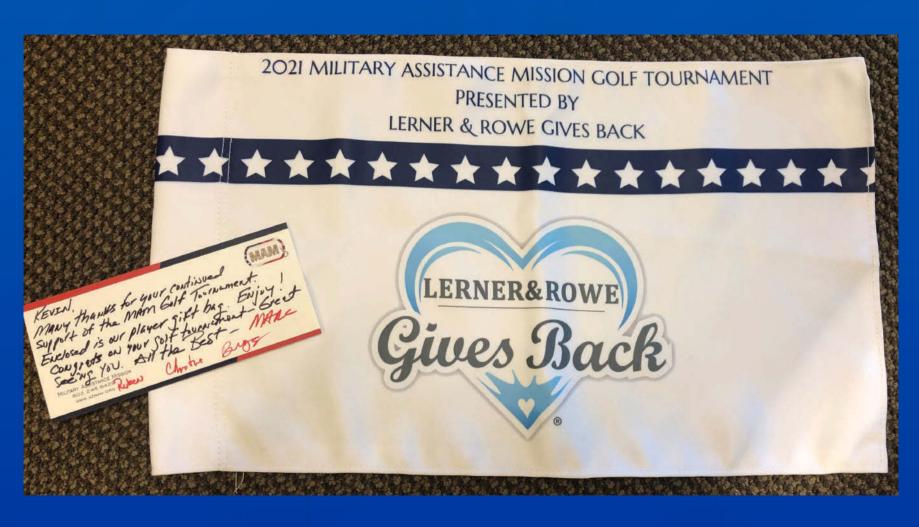
The 25 Days of Giving Contest is open to residents in the markets served by Lerner and Rowe: Nevada, Illinois, Arizona, New Mexico, Indiana, and Tennessee. Our team is happy to help spread some holiday joy a little bit early through this wildly popular giveaway event.







## NOTES OF GRATITUDE









October 19, 2021

Ms. Cindy Ernst Rowe Family Charitable Foundation 2701 E Camelback Rd Ste 140 Phoenix, AZ 85016

Dear Ms. Ernst:

Thank you for Rowe Family Charitable Foundation's gift of \$10,000.00 to Phoenix Children's Hospital's Child Life Department to provide Halloween Costumes. Your investment in Phoenix Children's makes it possible for us to provide lifesaving care to kids like Isabel, Jason and Jaxon, siblings who all were born with the same rare heart defect, restrictive cardiomyopathy.

Isabel was diagnosed just after her second birthday, and her twin brothers received the same diagnosis about 10 months later, when they were a year old. Phoenix Children's Hospital became a second home to the children and their parents, Sara and Jason, as the kids battled this life-threatening condition. Over the next few years, Isabel, Jason and Jason each underwent a successful heart transplant at Phoenix Children's.

"To say that I'm thankful is just a complete understatement," says Sara. "These doctors saved my family; this hospital saved my family."

Without your support, we would not be able to serve the thousands of families who, like Sara and Jason, come through our doors each year seeking hope and healing. Because of your generosity, kids like isabel, Jason and Jason have access to world-class pediatric tare close to home—in a place that feels like home.

Isabel, now 4, and Jason and Jason, now 3, have recovered from their transplant surgeries and are back at home with their family. On behalf of them and all our patients and their families, we offer our heartfelt gratitude to you.

Sincerely.

Steven S. Schnall
Senior Vice President
Chief Development Officer

P.5. We received Rowe Family Charitable Foundation's donation of \$10,000.00 on 10/15/2021 to support Phoenix Children's Hospital. Gifts to the Phoenix Children's Hospital and Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. No goods and/or services have been provided to the donor by Phoenix Children's Hospital or the Phoenix Children's Hospital or the Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation in consideration of this gift. Tax ID No 74-2421549. State of Arizona QCO code 20551. Please keep this receipt for your records.

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October 22, 2021

Dear Friends.

I am writing today to express my deep and heartfelt grafitude for your amazing generosity this year so far. It's hard to believe, but there are only a few months left in 2021. Where did the year go?!

Because of your support, we have done some incredible, life-transforming work, ministering God's love for the lost and hurting. Whether it was by providing clothing, food, housing, or education... your financial support helped thousands in need. Lives have been completely transformed from the inside out because of YOU!

Friends, I say it often. You are the most a vital part of everything we do at the Phoenix Dream Center. Every life touched is thanks to you! I am so grateful the Lord brought us together to care for "the least of these."

Below, you will see a giving summary for the first three quarters of 2021. Every dollar has made and will continue to make—a tremendous impact. Thank you for helping those in desperate need start to dream again! God bless you!

In His service,

Bnan D. Steele Executive Director Phoenix Dream Center

P.S. Thank you for your generosity this year. It means so much! We know there is still a lot of work still to be done. If you can send a gift today, it will be put to work immediately helping those who have nowhere else to turn. Thank you for again your continued support!



November 15, 2021

Rowe Family Charitable Foundation Lerner Rowe Gives Back 2701 E Camelback Rd Ste 140 Phoenix, AZ 85016-4323

Thank you. Your generosity helps us continually improve how we educate and innovate. Together, we are transforming students; lives, solving big problems 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 files.

Tax Deductible Gift Amount: \$30,000.00

Value of Benefits Received: No Benefits Received

Payment Amount: \$30,000,00 Gift Processing Date: November 8, 2021

Purpose: PANDA for Steele Children's Research Center

Date of Official Tax Receipt: November 8, 2021

Tax L.D.: #86-6050388 (UA Foundation)

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Many thanks, again, for your support. Bear Down!

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November 22, 2021

Dear Lerner & Rowe,

We are so grateful for your Sponsorship of \$2,000 for our Designer Sale & Sustainable Fashion Show, Your receipt attached is not just a tax receipt. It is a testament to your impact on woman like LaToya below. LaToya's story is reflective of the many woman, like her, who are determined to get back into the workforce during this ongoing pandemic. Since inception back in 2009, IPS Phoenix has had the pleasure of serving over 17.500 women. Covid-19 has not slowed us down. In 2009, we served over 1,600 women and we have excusded that in 2021. This includes providing them with professional attire and cureer counseling to assist them with getting back to work during these difficult times. It is because of the unwavering benevolence of people like you that enable our organization to assist 17.500 women since 2009!



Your mid is an essential part of our continuing success within the community. Truly, thonk you again for making a huge difference in the lives of worner like LaToya who wrote to us saying:

T moved to Arizona earlier this year and in the process I hit a couple of bumps in the road that resulted in me and my family becoming homeless. We want from shelter to shelter for a few months before I found Save the Family which recommended Dress for Success Phoenix. Dress for Success Phoenix will give you the confidence to walk in to a job and conquer it with great success. To me, Dress for Success Phoenix means a new beginning and a brand new start in the world."

Save this letter as a receipt for your tax deductible donation to Dross for Success\* Phoenix. Federal tax laws require us to inform you that no goods or services were provided to you in return for your gift and that, therefore, the full amount of your gift is tax-deductible for federal income tax purposes.

With kindest regards,

Lisa Doromal

Lisa Doromal Founder & CEO of Dress for Success\* Phoenix The mission of Dress for Success? Phoenix is to promote the economic independence of women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

Dress for Success® Phoenix is a not for profit entity, having 501(c)(3) charitable status.

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(Dear Keira) Stark you for Gerner Rows Gives Back's support-They corners - of this year's Wish Bad. you are helping no to Bast never lefe-changing wishes to critically ill children in hugha. Children, Make - X - alah Las had to histories all wishes to un travel, and children have getter Very oralive. Vise Sept. 1, 2020, we have garted 159 withs: nary tackyard players & playleures, a backpart reller tockery rink, late of expensive atapline equipment (a pool lift, racing breight and a backellant competition wheelchaw), many NOTE TELES ( Rome Reserve), some presides & Ruper hero Hersed), many orline Shepping Rances, a postor toat, paper Campers and puppins! Whew! It is because of origing duppert from people like you that we are able to bring hepe, attended and pay to they dellar and their families when they need it must. We are truly grateful. Warney. Ye Sunfull Sury Siver

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November 12, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Rowe:

Thank you for Lerner & Rowe Gives Back's gift of \$20,000.00 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 Phusion 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 Allie, 8, who went through two years of treatments, set backs 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 Allie, 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 \$200.00 per guest and 2 hotel rooms valued at \$360.00/each.

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

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Sincerely.

Karny Stefan Chief Development Officer

Please consider including Make: A-Wish Arizona in your will or estate plan. Visit arizona.wish.org/freewill to start your free estate planning.

Make: A-Wish Arizona is a nongrofit 5011c131 organization (Tax 10.8 86-0408614).



November 4, 2021

Dear Rowe Family Charitable Foundation/Lerner Rowe Gives Back,

We thank you for your generous donation of \$20,000.00, 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 9/11 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 fust proving with tears of foy. I have been beyond warried 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 you, but I can feel the love and gratitude you have given us! We want you to know we love you for everything you dot."

Thank you for making a difference! Since our founding in 2012, MAM has provided nearly \$640,000 of financial aid to roughly 1,000 military members (rank E5 and below) and their families and another \$660,000 of goods and services to around 36,000 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 \$19,200 annually (or \$1,600 monthly). While additional compensation may include housing, food or family separation allowances, combat pay, drill pay, or additional bonus payments, neighly two-thirds of all service members will never obtain annual income above \$50,000 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 having their back?

MAM is a qualifying charitable organization for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit QCQ 20118, Please speak with your accountant for details.

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Please keep this letter, it serves 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.

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On behalf of everyone at Special Olympics Arizona, we would like to thank our 15th Annual Breakfast With Champions Sponsors. With the support of our sponsors, we were able to raise \$128,611 to provide funds for programs and awareness for Special Olympics athletes. You are truly a Champion of Special Olympics Arizona-Thank you for all your support



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