



Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona

Promoting Population Health and Community Wellness
Throughout Southeast Arizona

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Dear Community Partners,

As 2021 draws to a close, I want to update you regarding what's going on at the Legacy Foundation.

Like you, the Legacy Foundation has been monitoring COVID-19 and making timely decisions based on the available information.

Our main goal at the Legacy Foundation is to keep our community partners and staff safe and well and to that end we are observing the following:

1. The Legacy Foundation offices and the Olson Outreach Center remain closed to walk in guests.
2. Most meetings, hosted by the Legacy Foundation, are being conducted virtually.
3. Staff members are attending most external meetings virtually.
4. Staff members have returned to the office and work from home periodically as schedules permit.
5. We have health screening measures in place at the office and staff members must stay at home if they are sick or have been in contact with anyone who is sick.
6. We are supporting vaccinations and all staff are fully vaccinated.

By implementing these measures, we are participating in efforts to slow down the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Please be assured however, that although we have limited physical contact, we continue to conduct our regular operations and our support of our not-for-profit partners.

As we continued to evaluate the aftermath and continuing challenges of the pandemic, the Foundation has provided many Emergency Grants to our not-for-profit partners. We have now transitioned the Emergency COVID-19 Grants to Recovery Grants. These are capacity building grants to assist organizations to adjust to our "new reality". Details of this grant and our other grants can be found on our website.

Throughout the year we provided Responsive, Innovative, Strategic and Fast Pitch Grants. In addition, a new Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Capacity Building Grant was offered this year. Several of these Grants are highlighted in our annual report which will be released later this year.

We held our second Virtual Responsive Grant Awards Celebration which was very well attended. We are currently reviewing applications in our Innovative Grant Cycle. Despite COVID-19, grantmaking continues at the Legacy Foundation!

The Legacy Foundation Board and staff thank you for all you are doing to maintain your services to the communities we serve.

We continue to stand ready to assist in any way we can.

Contact us at info@lfsaz.org or call (520) 335-6015.

For up-to-date information regarding what you can do during this difficult time.

Cochise County Health and Social Services-
<https://covid-cochisehealth.hub.arcgis.com/>

CDC website
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Yours sincerely,

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