

CELEBRATING
THE HISTORY
OF HACIENDA

In special lives, we make a difference



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# Arizona's Oldest Charitable Organization

For almost 20 years, Hacienda HealthCare and the The Board of Visitors have worked together to provide specialized healthcare to infants, children, teens, and young adults

Since 1908 The Board of Visitors has granted over \$17 million to help meet the healthcare needs of women, children and the elderly in our community. Not only have they helped numerous charitable organizations, they have partnered with Hacienda since the 1990s. They have helped provide vans, our swimming pool enclosure, and capital funds for Hacienda Skilled Nursing Facility.

Earlier this year, Hacienda Children's Hospital was awarded with a grant in the amount of \$100,000. The check presentation was held on the main campus of Hacienda HealthCare in South Phoenix. In attendance were Hacienda's Board of Directors, President and CEO Bill Timmons, as well as staff members. "We are very thankful that the Board of Visitors found us worthy of their support once again," remarked Bill, commenting on the relationship that began in 1997.

Hacienda Children's Hospital opened in August of 2015. The unique family-focused hospital provides transitional care for medically fragile children who need more time to heal while their parents are trained on how to care for them.







Uniquely designed with 24 private rooms, the hospital has four themed wings decorated as jungle, circus, sky, and playground. The design elements express a playful nature that is well suited for children while optimizing the patient and family experience. The use of indoor and outdoor spaces, healing gardens, play areas, and bright colorful interiors provide a unique environment which enhances the healing process.

In honor of the generous gift, the outdoor play area of Hacienda Children's Hospital has been named *The Board of Visitors Playground*. The playground is an inviting setting for visiting siblings to enjoy. Each patient room is equipped with a pull-out double bed so that a family member or two may stay overnight to be with their healing child.

We appreciate the long standing partnership with The Board of Visitors to help meet the healthcare needs of Arizona's chronically ill and medically fragile children.

Top photo: Playground at Hacienda Children's Hospital. Middle photo: Board of Visitors check presentation (left to right) Karen Tubbs, The Board of Visitors; Bill Timmons, President and CEO of Hacienda HealthCare; Nancy Stevens, the Board of Visitors. Bottom photo: Board of Visitors plaque displayed at the entrance of playground area.

# Enhancing the Healing Process One Room at a Time

Join us as we take an enchanted journey through our children's hospitals

#### All Aboard!

Since its inception, Hacienda Children's Hospital was designed to provide a family-oriented environment with a focus on the child's experience enhanced with unique, fun and playful areas that promote healing and happiness.

We all know that hospitals can be intimidating especially for children. The team at **Room For Joy** wanted to make sure every child felt at ease during some of their most challenging times. Thanks to Room For Joy and the support of **Grad Solutions** and **Smart Schools** the transformation became a reality.

One consistent theme throughout the hospital is that of a train with tracks that take you on a journey through the halls of our hospital as you pass by the Circus, Jungle, Playground and Sky themed areas. To enhance the journey, Room For Joy converted Hacienda Children's Hospital's treatment room into a train depot with the exam bed converted into a train, playful landscape murals on the walls, and a real moving locomotive with a track that runs around the ceiling.

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With a lot of thought from a child's point of view, Room for Joy added another stop along the way by transforming Hacienda Children's Hospital's physical therapy room into a fun and festive carnival featuring a large Ferris wheel and bright, blossoming flowers and hot air balloons overhead.

We want to give a special *thank you* for the contribution from Grad Solutions and Smart Schools and the talented team at Room For Joy for boosting the spirits of our patients one room at a time.

#### If these walls could talk...and they just might

Hacienda HealthCare established Arizona's first sub-acute care children's hospital in Phoenix over 20 years ago. This summer Los Niños Hospital had a whimsical makeover thanks to our friends at **Arizona Coyotes Foundation** and the **Arizona Coyotes!** 

The addition of interactive wall art allows children to imagine they are in a fantasy play land. Whether a child is creating artwork using the heat-activated art pads or playing interactive wall games they are sure to have fun passing the time at Los Niños Hospital.

Thank you again to Arizona Coyotes Foundation and the Arizona Coyotes for the new wall art—it truly brightens up our halls and the children love it!













### La Boutique des Huit

Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes

If you don't speak French, the words above mean, "The Shop of Eight and Forty Hats Women." These women whose husbands, sons, fathers, and brothers served in the military, some as far back as WWI, are otherwise known as the **Departemental Arizona 8 & 40** organization. They carry on the tradition of service before self and focus on helping children who suffer from Cystic Fibrosis, lung and respiratory diseases.

The 8 & 40 whose mission is focused on assisting in the prevention and control of all respiratory diseases in children including the provision of scholarships for nurses continuing their education in this field. Local Salons (chapters) are encouraged to adopt children with respiratory illnesses, assist with asthma camps, and local hospitals and clinics that treat these children. The organization sponsors volunteer programs on the national, departmental, and local levels, focusing on children and the community.

Since the 1980s the local women of the 8 & 40 have supported Hacienda with their time, talents, and treasures. They have provided beautiful handmade gifts, purchased holiday presents, decorated our children's rooms, supplied special items, brought food for families staying in Hacienda's Angel House, and raised money for the needs of our children.

This year they have chosen Hacienda Children's Hospital as their special project. Recently the ladies took a tour of the hospital and surprised Jennefer Frost, our hospital administrator, with a check.

Thank you ladies of Departemental Arizona 8 & 40 for your continued support and generosity.



Pictured left to right: Sierra Kamela, Vice President of Marketing & Public Relations; Ellie Zacko; Jennefer Frost, Director of Nursing Hacienda Children's Hospital; Ann Feagan; and Sharon Alley of Pinal Salon #848 Apache Junction, AZ.



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- Los Niños Hospital Inc.
- Hacienda Children's Hospital

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### **Service Before Self**

For more than 25 years the members of the Valley of the Sun Kiwanis (VOSK) Club have partnered with Hacienda

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

For more than 25 years the members of the Valley of the Sun Kiwanis (VOSK) Club have partnered with Hacienda to enhance the programs and services we provide. Alan Propper, a former member of the Board of Directors of Hacienda reflects on the time he recruited Bill Timmons (newly hired CEO of Hacienda) to join his Kiwanis Club. Alan reminisced about the many projects that the club had completed including the indoor and outdoor painting of our building, installing a merry-go-round and a hot tub, holiday gift giving, and various fund raising events to support our programs. Recently the club made a generous donation to help fund the new Hacienda Children's Hospital in Mesa.



Alan Propper, Valley of the Sun Kiwanis Club

With numerous service projects over 25 years, one special project continues to make an impression to visitors who tour Hacienda's main campus. It is the Kiwanis Angel House. The club raised funds and secured in-kind donations and labor to construct a duplex consisting of two one-bedroom apartments that are situated on Hacienda's main campus. The fully furnished apartments provide families a place to stay close to their children and loved ones at no cost to them. A mom who travels from New Mexico at least twice a month to see her young son expressed how appreciative she was to be able to stay so close and not have to worry about the expense of a hotel stay.

Thank you Valley of the Sun Kiwanis Club for your partnership, your service, and labor of love. Your dedication "to changing the world one child and one community at a time" enhances the lives of our residents and their families. You have made a huge difference in special lives.

# State Farm Insurance Partners with Hacienda HealthCare to Help Save Children's Lives

Drowning is still the number one killer of children under 5 in Arizona and it is preventable

"Watch your kids around water," a familiar blurb on TV. Whether it's TV, radio, bill boards, or other media, it's not enough. Until the number of drownings is zero, Hacienda continues to raise awareness on drowning prevention and water safety. Having cared for many children that survive a non-fatal drowning, the issue is close to our hearts.



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Thank you **State Farm Insurance** for helping us spread the word through

our Water Safety Bag campaign. Our hospitals distribute these bags and talk to each parent who is having their child discharged. The bags contain information in both English and Spanish with a free lanyard badge for the official water watcher of the children. These bags have been distributed for free at health fairs, pediatrician's offices, and a number of local agencies that also reach the Hispanic community.

Most recently, Arlin Acosta, Hacienda's spokesperson for the Hispanic market, shared our stories on Univision and TV Azteca. We appreciate our corporate sponsor, State Farm Insurance, and our media partners that help us save children's lives.

Photos: Water Safety Bags (top); Arlín Acosta on Mary Rabago Productions' show (bottom)

## Hacienda Receives \$5,000 Sprouts Neighborhood Grant From Autism Speaks

To celebrate, Hacienda HealthCare's campus joined Autism Speaks' "Light It Up Blue Campaign" on April 2nd, World Autism Awareness Day

Hacienda Inc. was awarded \$5,000 from the Neighborhood Grant program, a regional grant program funded through Autism Speaks' partnership with Sprouts Farmers Markets.

The grant will support Hacienda's Autism Spectrum Disorder Vocational Program - Technology Implementation Program (TIP). "This grant will help us increase our capacity to provide the young adults in our program with real-world transferable skills that stimulate lifelong growth," remarked Tom Burick, Technology Implementation Program Coordinator, commenting on the impact of the grant. He added, "We're excited to continue enhancing the lives of young adults living with autism in our community through our programs and community outreach efforts."

To commemorate this first-time award, Hacienda HealthCare took part in the international "Light It Up Blue" campaign on World Autism Awareness Day (April 2, 2016) and was counted among the many thousands of iconic landmarks, houses of worship, and communities

in 157 countries around the globe that united by shining bright blue lights in honor of the millions of individuals and families affected by autism.

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~ Tom Burick, TIP Coordinator ~





Top photo: Tom Burick and the TIP Team. Bottom photo: Hacienda HealthCare's Main Campus participated in the "Light It Up Blue" campaign by lighting up the front entrance.



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