



## Newsletter

### Announcements and Recognition

#### Spirit and Word Award

THANK YOU to all who voted for us at the end of last year for the \$10,000 award. Out of 3,000 charities nominated, Phoenix Children's Project won!

We didn't have the most votes, but everything that you said about us made the difference. The judges felt that we were one of the [top five organizations](#) that make a difference in lives here in Phoenix. Thank you volunteers for making that possible.

The money will be saved and used towards a new



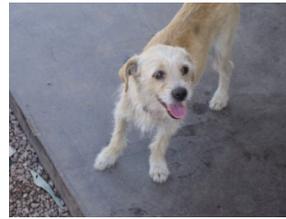
facility or building.

#### Summer Camp

Thanks to St. Joseph Youth Camp and the Knights of Columbus Council 12856 (St. James and St. Thomas Moore) we're able to send brothers Max, Juan and Lupe from Family #31 to Camp this summer! The boys will spend a week in Mormon Lake near Flagstaff. Follow our [blog](#) for the full story!

#### HandsOn Greater Phoenix

On April 28th, [Hands on Greater Phoenix](#) held their 19th annual Serve-a-Thon. 1300 volunteers worked all over the Valley to support 20 charities. We appreciate the service they provided us by painting our office and the fence at one of our kid's homes.



#### Empty Bowl Pet Food Pantry

PCP has teamed up with the wonderful charity, [Empty Bowl Pet Food Pantry](#). Their motto is *you shouldn't have to choose between feeding yourself or feeding your pet*, so they are donating 200 lbs of dog food each month so that we can distribute to our families with pets along with our food boxes. We are grateful for their contribution to us and the community!

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(By Appt only)

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#### **Upcoming:**

- *We have acquired a new property! We need volunteers for multiple projects! Stay tuned for details!*
- *For more info on stories, events, and needs, check out the [blog](#)!*
- *New website coming soon! Thanks to David Quick! We can't wait*



### Birthday Club



Third quarter birthday list was sent out recently and if you are interested, we still need sponsors

As a Birthday Club Sponsor, you are responsible for providing a new toy or fun gift, the birthday cake (either homemade or purchased) and candles for the cake.

You will deliver your gift, cake and candles directly to the child on his or her birthday. By meeting this child you will witness the joy you bring to that little one's life!

Typically, yours will be the only gift and cake that child receives, so please help make their special

day a truly special day.

For a list of kids that still need sponsors this upcoming Quarter, email [Kay@phoenixchildren.org](mailto:Kay@phoenixchildren.org).

Thanks to YOU, our Sponsors, Gaby and Jaime (Family #10, below) celebrate their birthday with cake and presents!



## Announcements and Recognition Continued

I am so excited we will be launching our new website soon - hopefully end of June or July. It has a completely new look and very user friendly. It was created and designed by **David Quick** all the way from England! Thank you, David!! We will also be highlighting a Volunteer of the Quarter on our new site. Check it out!

Thanks to a very generous donation from **AWCCA (Arizona Workers Compensation Claims Association)**, among other things we were able to fully stock our shelves with food for our food boxes, and provide new beds and bedding for three siblings, Henry age 13, Carl 12 and little sister Loreнна, 8 yrs. These children and their parents lost everything and had to move into a shelter in September, 2011. Just before Thanksgiving mom and dad got jobs and the family moved into an apartment. These children had been sleeping on the floor ever since then. Last report from mom—the kids have not been late for school one day since having beds to sleep in!

Our **Back 2 School** Program will be starting soon. Be on the look out for an email that will describe ways you can help!

**Print Source One** designs websites for hundreds of customers and typically charges \$300 a page. However, Doug Dickson, CEO, is willing to create a website for you or your company at a much lower price of only \$150 per page and will donate 100% to Phoenix Children's Project! I have known Doug for many years and I can tell you that his work is impeccable.

You can contact him at:

3114 E. Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ  
(602) 254-5451 Office  
(602) 434-6655 Cell

Thanks also goes to Klissa and her friends from the LDS church for assembling and donating over 50 hygiene packets. Each packet contained a washcloth, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, toothbrush and deodorant!



Sisters from Family #56 show off their new backpacks from our last year's program.



Jocelyn from Family #1 proudly shows off her new packet!