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PARTNERING FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Formerly known as **Esperança**

THE INSIDE SCOOP

VIP Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Upcoming volunteer, program, & fundraising events are shown on the calendar below. We look forward to seeing you at an Esperança function soon!

**14TH
MARCH**

A Taste of Advance
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Advance Community
Courtyard
[Register Today](#)



**21ST
MARCH**

Board of Directors
Meeting
Greenberg Traurig



**10TH
MAY**

Mother's Day
Celebration
Advance Community
Courtyard





WHAT UNITES US?

It's been a great start to the year for Advance Community. Internationally, new partner countries are on the horizon and here in Phoenix, programs are developing to meet the ever-changing needs of our local community.

What Unites Us?

At a time when the world feels divided – it gives me hope to know that there is one thing that you and I are united around. That one thing is trying to make the world a better place for those who aren't as fortunate as we are. I've spent my entire career in the nonprofit sector working to improve the lives of others because every person on this planet deserves a chance to live a happy and healthy life.

You donate money to Advance Community as well as other organizations because you have a commitment to helping make the world a better place. You entrust organizations like ours to be the hands and feet for the work that needs to be done by providing funding for that work. Thank you!

As we begin this New Year, I am reflective of all the ways in which our work makes a difference in the world. From access to clean water in Nicaragua, improving food insecurity through agriculture in Bolivia, Peru, and Mozambique to providing surgical services such as correcting a child's club feet so she has a chance to live pain free and self-sufficient.

There are many needs in the world and we address just a few but the impact is great. I hope that you will continue to support our work knowing that we are united in the belief that everyone deserves to live a happy and healthy life. You can make that possible with your donations.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if you ever have any questions or would like more information about how your dollars are at work in the communities in which we serve. Jeri@AdvanceCommunity.org.

Grant Awards

Nina Pullium Trust-Phoenix Program
AZ Blue (Phoenix)- DEEP & Nutrition Boxes
Delta Dental (Phoenix)- Children and Senior Oral
Health Education with Smile Bags
Arizona Complete Health (Phoenix)- DEEP
Arizona Complete Health (Phoenix) - Walk-In
Refrigerator
AZ Diamondbacks (Phoenix) - I Choose Wellness
(Children's Health & Wellness)

Individual Shout-Outs

\$3,000 - \$4,999

Mike and Carol Durkin
Elizabeth McDonnell
Carole Kralicek
Craig and Debra Stevenson
Oliver and Mistie Weishaar
Rich and Mary Jean Gramme

Above \$10,000

Nicholas and Sara
Alcock
Ray and Marcia Sachs
Phyllis Yates

\$5,000 - \$10,000

Richard and Liz Ricci
Richard and Doris Dale
John and Nancy Kaib
Brian White

Domestic Program Impact

Your Dollars at Work

FISCAL YEAR 2023

296

Diabetes Education

Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (adults & seniors)

6845

Oral Health

Oral hygiene practices & distributing Smile Bags (children, adults, & seniors)

395

SSL

Salud con Sabor Latino - "Health with a Latin Flavor" (adults & seniors)

182

I Choose Wellness

Nutrition and wellness classes for children

4062

Virtual Platicas

"Talks"
Spreading and sharing knowledge about health (adults & seniors)

International Impact Your Dollars at Work

FISCAL YEAR 2023

108

Surgeries

Children's
Orthopedics
and General in
Ecuador

1381

Dental
Treatment

Specialty Dental
Care in South
Dakota and
Oaxaca, Mexico

7475

Water,
Nutrition,
Food
Nicaragua

3656

Education,
Agriculture,
Housing
Peru

38205

Education,
Food, Water
Bolivia

2669

Education,
Nutrition,
Agriculture
Mozambique

Arizona Tax Credit Program

For over twenty years, the State of Arizona has allowed residents with a state tax liability to redirect their tax dollars to causes and services for those in need. The Arizona Charitable Tax Credit gives taxpayers more freedom in how their tax dollars are allocated. Advance Community is a qualified charity code #22188.

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Advance in the News



Stove to Table Senior Nutrition Program was featured in a recent segment on ABC 15 with Kaley O'Kelley.

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**Agent of Change
Mistie Weishaar, Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Directors, was featured in Scottsdale Airpark News. Mistie has been a critical partner for Advance for more than a decade. You will want to learn more about this amazing woman.**

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YOU'RE INVITED!



Join us for a festive evening of
food, drinks and fun!

March 14, 2024
6:00 PM

Advance Community Courtyard
1911 West Earll Drive, Phoenix



Tickets available at
advancecommunity.org/tasteofadvance

or contact Maddie
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