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## TEMPE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$20,400 IN GRANTS

**Tempe, AZ** – Tempe Community Foundation, a program of Tempe Community Council, is pleased to announce that grants totaling \$20,400 have been awarded to two local nonprofits - funds that will help support youth development, prevention services and provide for a brighter tomorrow.

Valley Center of the Deaf was awarded \$10,447 to partially fund the case management and transportation needs of the deaf, deaf-blind, and hard of hearing population of the Apache ASL Trails area housing community at 2428 E. Apache Boulevard in Tempe. Vital services including; in-home support, personal case management, access to community resources, crisis management, and financial literacy education will be supported by these funds.

Funds totaling \$9,953 were awarded to EMPACT Suicide-Prevention Center (SPC) for the expansion of the *Building Resiliency in Youth* program. This expansion will serve Connolly Middle School at 2002 E. Concorda Drive in Tempe. The *I Can Problem Solve* curriculum is evidenced based and suited for young, poor, urban youth – through weekly lessons using games, didactic discussion, role-playing and group interaction to teach youth communication and problem solving skills and processes necessary for good decision making.

Tempe Community Foundation received 19 proposals from nonprofit organizations that completed the City of Tempe’s annual “Agency Review” application process. Requests totaled over \$268,000, and each one addressed important, recognized needs in the Tempe community. This is the largest award from the Tempe Community Foundation to-date.

### About Tempe Community Foundation



By Tempe Community Council

Tempe Community Foundation (TCF) was founded in 1992 with the support of local leaders who wished to continue the tradition of Tempe philanthropy, and establish a centralized place for giving back to the community. TCF is an affiliate of the Arizona Community Foundation and since 2007 has been is managed by the staff and governed by the Board of Directors of the Tempe Community Council. The mission of the Tempe Community Foundation is to lead, serve and collaborate to mobilize enduring philanthropy for a better Tempe.  
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### About Tempe Community Council

Tempe Community Council (TCC) is a community-based nonprofit with a 40-year history of encouraging resident interaction and commitment to human services in Tempe. TCC serves as a unique convening point for government, nonprofits, the faith community and residents to work together to ensure that the most vulnerable in our community are served with dignity and provided with a comprehensive system of support.

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