

## Generosity in Action

In partnership with our fundholders, donors, local foundations, corporate partners, and the City of Tucson, CFSA was able to respond quickly to the needs of Southern Arizona's nonprofits and community members affected by COVID-19.

Since March, more than \$2.4 million in COVID-19 relief funding has been granted to 170 nonprofit organizations. In addition, CFSA's donor advised fundholders have increased their giving by 48% this year to support the increased needs of the community.

On behalf of our CFSA staff, I'd like to offer our heartfelt thanks to each and every individual and organization who supported these efforts.

I'm proud to share with you that CFSA has been selected for the Outstanding Crisis Response in Philanthropy Award in recognition of our response to the devastating impact of COVID. This award will be presented at the 2020 National Philanthropy Day event on November 13th.

As my time with the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona comes to a close, I want to personally invite you to join us on Thursday, December 10th for a virtual celebration of this year's

## Upcoming Events

**Community Foundation Campus Art Reception**  
September 5th | 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm | CF Campus

**LGBTQ+ Alliance Fund 20th Anniversary Celebration & Grants Award Ceremony**

September 19th | 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm | Westward Look Resort

**Social Venture Partners Fast Pitch Showcase**  
November 7th | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Don't Throw Momma From the Train: Estate Planning for the Modern Family with Hugh Magill**

November 14th | 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm | CF Campus

Please visit [www.cfsaz.org](http://www.cfsaz.org) for more details.

## Our Purpose:

To create an equitable and vibrant community for all Southern Arizonans.

## 2019 CORE Grants

In June 2019, CFSA was able to significantly increase the amount of general operating support available to southern Arizona nonprofits by awarding \$500,000 to 23 high impact nonprofits through the second round of CORE Grants. CORE Grants support fundamental needs, including administrative costs, program expenses, and staff salaries.



Thanks to support from our generous donors, the 2019 CORE Grant round resulted in a 67% increase in granted funds compared to the previous year and the number of nonprofits receiving grants increased from ten to twenty-three.

## Border Philanthropy Partnership

CFSA is proud to continue its collaboration with Border Philanthropy Partnership (BPP) to bring resources and technical assistance to nonprofits in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, in accordance with the intent of CFSA donor Shaaron Kent. In July 2019, CFSA and BPP held a two-day conference led by Leticia Becerril Palacios, of the Association of Fundraising Professionals - Mexico, that focused on resource development.



Over one hundred nonprofit leaders from San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico City, Saltillo, Hermosillo, San Diego, and Tucson attended this year's event. This was the fifth conference in as many years to help nonprofit organizations achieve their missions locally.

## Culture of Learning Grants



CFSA is committed to supporting nonprofits in southern Arizona by cultivating a culture of shared learning and collaboration. In 2018, CFSA awarded Culture of Learning grants totaling \$51,879 to 18 nonprofits to foster ongoing capacity building within their organizations and the community.

Instead of a traditional grant report, CFSA staff developed an interactive feedback session at the end of the grant year. In July 2019, individuals from each organization worked through five stations, sharing their experiences and deepening connections with fellow grant recipients.

## Ask an Expert Workshops

One of the ways that CFSA helps to address the unmet needs of nonprofit professionals and volunteers in southern Arizona is by offering complimentary programming that facilitates individual and organizational growth.

The Ask an Expert series, typically offered twice a month at the CF Campus, features a specific topic of interest that can be explored in a highly interactive, informal setting with the guidance of local and national experts.



CFSA's VP of Operations, Mark Montoya, shared, "Healthy nonprofits lead to healthy communities. These training sessions are helping to develop a more effective, forward-thinking, and collaborative community of southern Arizona nonprofits."