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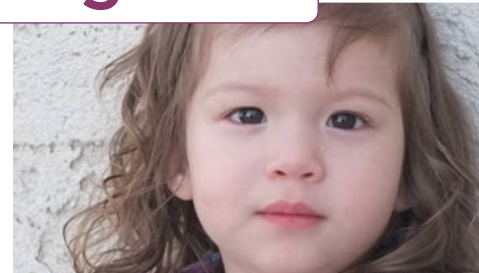
SUMMER 2016

CHILD CRISIS ARIZONA Expands its Early Head Start Program

Mesa Location Will Serve More than **100** Children

Child Crisis Arizona is pleased to announce that through federal funding received by the Office of Head Start, it is able to expand its Early Head Start services to Mesa.

Construction and renovations for the program, which will include six classrooms and provide center-based service to 48 children and home-based service to 64 children and pregnant women, will begin in September.



Volunteer's
Experience
creates a
**Life-Long
Friendship**

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Meet
**Hunter
Marckwald**



"The expansion of this program is an example of why Child Crisis Arizona came together and merged a year ago so we can serve more children and families," says Torrie A. Taj, CEO. Not only will the program serve more children and families but it will employ 28 new staff members to expand the agency's workforce to nearly 300.

The Early Head Start **expansion** is not the only milestone in the first year as Child Crisis Arizona. As an agency we have many things to be proud of and it's all possible because of the support of our volunteers, staff, board and generous donors.

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DONOR SPOTLIGHT



Meet *Hunter Marckwald,* Board President Elect

Hunter has been involved with Child Crisis Arizona for three years as an employee of Western Refining and its affiliate, Northern Tier Energy, where he serves as Associate General Counsel. Hunter was drawn to the agency because two of the core values at Western Refining are support the communities where they operate, and help children and families in need.



“The agency’s impact in the community is evident every time I visit the shelters, or attend an event or board meeting where we are told first-hand stories of a child or family that has utilized the agency’s resources. Being able to help in any way we can is extremely important to Western Refining, as we want the communities we are in to thrive as we thrive as a company,” says Marckwald.

“I have the great fortune to have Western Refining supporting my involvement and the agency in general. Western Refining has a committee that thoroughly vets all of the organizations we contribute to on a regular basis, and certainly Child Crisis Arizona is one the committee and the company are proud to support,” continues Marckwald. Hunter is committed to helping Child Crisis Arizona continue to further its mission, and grow in a way that continues to impact more children and families in our community well into the future.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Goodwill & Child Crisis Arizona

Collaborate to Offer **FREE** Parenting Workshops in the Valley

Child Crisis Arizona will bring its renowned parenting workshops to Goodwill Career Centers in the Valley giving more families in the community an opportunity to improve their parenting skills.

“Goodwill is excited to work with such an impactful organization as Child Crisis Arizona. The partnership between these two organizations will help put Arizona’s parents in a better position to maintain secure and stable housing, nurture family bonds and provide a better quality of life for themselves and their families,” says Richmond Vincent, vice president of workforce development for Goodwill.



Child Development

Tuesday | 08.09.16 | 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Phoenix ROC Location

Parenting and Stress

Thursday | 08.25.16 | 4 - 6 p.m.

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Phoenix ROC Location: 515 N. 51st Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85043

Kipp's Place

DEDICATION

On April 27, members of the board, staff and medical community came together at our Phoenix Emergency Shelter to celebrate Dr. Kipp Charlton. For more than 30 years, Dr. Kipp dedicated more than 10,000 volunteer hours at the shelter working with the children in our care. The Phoenix Mayor proclaimed April 27 Dr. Kipp Charlton Day. The agency dedicated beautiful planters in honor of Dr. Kipp, and the front door of the Phoenix Shelter is decorated with gold stars.

"All of us who trained under Dr. Kipp's nurturing know how freely he gave out the now iconic gold stars for smart ideas and caring behaviors. While many in our society, especially leaders, tend to celebrate accomplishments that are extraordinary, Dr. Kipp praised others on a daily basis for their acts of wisdom, courage and caring that would otherwise have probably gone unnoticed. He knew how these quiet acts of goodness, and acknowledging people for their actions, could lead to great outcomes," says Dr. Prabodh Hemmady, the Director of Children's Services at Maricopa Medical Center and Child Crisis Arizona's Volunteer Medical Director.



Long-time volunteer Ruth Phillips



Dr. Prabodh Hemmady & CEO, Torrie A. Taj



Left to right: Paul and Cindy, Dr. Kipp's children, daughter-in-law Daphne



SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST TOURS

Child Crisis Arizona offers a 55 minute "Day in Our Life" tour for the community to experience our work firsthand. This tour of our mission is held at our Emergency Children's Shelters at 604 W. 9th St., Mesa, AZ 85201 and 2711 E. Roosevelt St., Phoenix, AZ 85008.

August 2: 9 a.m. | Mesa Shelter

August 11: 9 a.m. | Phoenix Shelter

August 16: 9 a.m. | Mesa Shelter



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Thank you to The Bob and Renee Parsons Foundation who allowed for the rebranding and merger efforts which led to the announcement of the new name, logo and brand of the agency. The agency also launched a new presence on social media and a website, and have grown a loyal following. The Parson's funding also let us integrate our two IT systems and bring employee benefits to alignment between the two agencies.

- Because of the community's need, Child Crisis Arizona has **expanded** capacity at the Phoenix Shelter to 36 beds. We are now able to serve a total of 78 children birth to 8 years old between the two shelters.



- Parenting classes and workshops have **expanded** offerings at both Mesa and Phoenix locations and our supporters have helped us launch partnerships with a handful of local community nonprofits such as Goodwill (see Goodwill article on page 2).
- The counseling program expanded its hours and days, and our therapists have become certified as youth trauma specialists.

We are proud of our accomplishments and are convinced that with the combined efforts of our donors, volunteers, staff and the community, we will continue to expand the offerings of Child Crisis Arizona. **Thank you!**

"Volunteering with Child Crisis Arizona was the most enriching experience I ever had," says Debbie Tyndall who served as a volunteer in the 90s. Debbie's volunteering experience fulfilled her personal mission to find meaningful work, but it also led to a lifetime friendship with a child from the Mesa Emergency Shelter.

During one of her shifts, Debbie met Johnny who was placed due to neglect and his parents' drug use. Quickly, Debbie and Johnny developed a special bond, which led Debbie to become certified to take Johnny on offsite field trips to places such as the zoo, park and movies. Debbie knew in her heart that Johnny's forever family was out there for him.

Johnny's forever family did come forward and Johnny had his forever home. Johnny's adoptive mom remained in contact with Debbie, and for more than 20 years now Debbie has remained a mentor in Johnny's life. She was there for his high school graduation and his wedding. Today, Johnny is happily married living in China teaching English.

Debbie cherished her time so much as a volunteer that her and husband, Charles, created a trust and made Child Crisis Arizona the beneficiary. Debbie and Charles know firsthand their gift will impact the lives of the children we serve. They hope it will create other happy stories for children needing foster/adoptive homes and have the chance to have other volunteers make a lasting impact on their lives.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

DEBBIE TYNDALL



Debbie with husband, Charles



Debbie and Johnny

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