



Child Crisis Arizona  
*Safe kids. Strong families.*

### **Thank You to Arizona Complete Health for the Recent Gift To Help Alleviate the Impact of COVID-19**

MESA, Ariz. (July 21, 2020) – Child Crisis Arizona would like to thank Arizona Complete Health for their \$25,000 grant to ensure we are able to continue our mission to provide greater opportunities for youth and young adults to grow up in a positive environment that helps provide greater opportunities for a successful future.

This gift will allow us to meet non-budgeted expenses created by the pandemic such as hiring additional staff, purchase personal protective equipment (PPE), disinfectant, and additional cleaning supplies. This ensures the health and safety of staff, cover increased food costs, and provide greater educational support for the children under our care.

“COVID-19 has spurred realities not anticipated even four months ago,” said Torrie Taj, CEO with Child Crisis Arizona. “Our number one focus is the care, support, and development of the children, youth, and families we work with. This grant by Arizona Complete Health proves their commitment to the service providers across Arizona and goes a long way towards helping us keep our focus on our mission.

Child Crisis Arizona operates three residential facilities in Maricopa County in addition to a network of affiliated foster families who provide care for children in their own homes. They focus on maintaining services to homeless children from birth through 17 years of age that are in the Arizona child welfare system. To provide greater benefit, Child Crisis Arizona recently increased staff which they hope to be able to continue.

#### **About Child Crisis Arizona**

Child Crisis Arizona, with 43 years’ experience in Emergency Children’s Shelter services, exists to provide children and youth in Arizona a safe environment, free from abuse and neglect, by creating strong and successful families. The agency offers a variety of programs to help strengthen families. A complete list of programs offered, as well as information how you can help, is available on the agency’s website, [www.childcrisisaz.org](http://www.childcrisisaz.org).