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## Thunderbirds Charities Invests \$40,000 in Maggie's Place Family Success Center; Continues to Partner in Service to Homeless Pregnant Women

PHOENIX 6/15/2021 - Maggie's Place was recently awarded \$40,000 from Thunderbirds Charities to directly support the work of the Maggie's Place Family Success Center at 30th St and Indian School. The Family Success Center opened its doors in 2014 and is committed to providing vital support services, resources and engagement opportunities for all Maggie's Place moms. It not only welcomes moms who are currently living in Maggie's Place homes, but also invites the entire network of more than 1,000 alumni moms to stay connected through on site family coaching, resource support, social events and community.

"With the challenges of the last year, we could not have continued to remain open, serve our mission, our moms and their children without the continued support and investment of partners like Thunderbirds Charities", said Maggie's Place CEO, Laura Magruder. "With hundreds of current and alumni moms visiting and connecting with the Family Success Center each month, it is a central pillar of our Maggie's Place community and we are so grateful for the support of the Board of Directors at Thunderbirds Charities".

Thunderbirds Charities, a long time Maggie's Place partner, recognizes the need for continued support for Maggie's Place moms to receive the highest quality continuum as they build paths to independence and self-sufficiency. Thunderbirds Charities Executive Director, Cheryl Ruggiero said: "Thunderbirds Charities is delighted to invest in supporting the Maggie's Place Family Success Center as they support one of Arizona's most vulnerable populations; homeless, pregnant and parenting women, and their children".

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## About Maggie's Place

Maggie's Place welcomes pregnant and parenting women and their children into a safe and loving community, providing life-changing programs and ongoing services to help them become self-sufficient. Upon leaving Maggie's Place, women and their children are provided with ongoing support, including parenting education, child development and enrichment

programs, employment assistance, social events and programs for improving family relations. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.maggiesplac.org/">https://www.maggiesplac.org/</a>.

## **About Thunderbirds Charities**

Thunderbirds Charities is a non-profit organization formed in 1986 to distribute monies raised through the Waste Management Phoenix Open golf tournament. The Thunderbirds Charities Board consists of 15 board members from varying professional backgrounds. The mission of Thunderbirds Charities is to assist children and families, help people in need and improve the quality of life in our communities. The organization's giving is directed toward organizations based or with a significant presence in Arizona. For more information on Thunderbirds Charities or the Waste Management Phoenix Open, visit www.wmphoenixopen.com or call the Thunderbirds office at (602) 870-0163.