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Maggie's Place Receives \$439,000 Grant from The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation

Grant will Build Capacity and Support Current Programming

PHOENIX (June 8, 2021) – Maggie's Place – a nonprofit dedicated to supporting homeless pregnant women and their children – has received a \$439,000, multi-year grant from The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation. The organization provides safe and secure housing, developmental and educational programming, parent and child enrichment courses and ongoing services to help women achieve self-sufficiency for themselves and their families. The grant will allow Maggie's Place to further expand its reach through capacity building and support for current programs.

"Homelessness is heartbreaking in any capacity, but it is even more difficult when it comes to expectant women and their children," said President and Executive Creative Director of PXG Apparel Renee Parsons. "Maggie's Place is building stronger families by giving new mothers a place to feel safe during and after their pregnancy as they work toward building a new life for themselves and their children."

Women join the Maggie's Place community at any point in their pregnancy and can stay until their child turns one. During that time, the organization offers support by providing for immediate physical and emotional needs including shelter, food, clothing, transportation, and a supportive community. Equally important, Maggie's Place helps moms achieve long-term goals by connecting them to community resources such as prenatal care, health insurance, low-cost housing, and educational programs.

"So much more than offering shelter, Maggie's Place welcomes pregnant women and their babies into a safe and respectful community," said Founder and CEO of PXG Bob Parsons. "As these moms enter a new phase of life, Maggie's Place is there to help them learn to be responsible not only for themselves, but also for the child who relies on them."

Maggie's Place pairs each woman with a Family Coach and an AmeriCorps member to provide support in the development and implementation of individualized plans to help them become productive, self-sustaining members of the community. Upon leaving the organization, women and their children are granted ongoing support services to further improve their family relations. Core programs include health and wellness courses, parenting education, child development and enrichment programs and employment assistance.

"Maggie's Place is tremendously grateful for the financial support from The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation. Despite the many challenges that came in the past year, Maggie's Place has been able to remain open, continuing to provide shelter and services to some of the most vulnerable members of our community - homeless, pregnant women and their families," said Maggie's Place CEO Laura Magruder.

"This investment in capacity building will strengthen the entire organization, ensuring that Maggie's Place continues to serve mothers and children for many more years."

The \$439,000 grant is the latest gesture of support from The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation. A gift in 2013 allowed Maggie's Place to open its fourth facility, The Hannah House, in Mesa, Arizona. The organization operates three additional homes in the state - located in Phoenix, Tempe and Glendale. For additional information about Maggie's Place or its services, visit <https://www.maggiesplace.org/>.

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 to 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

<https://www.maggiesplace.org/>.

About The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation

The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation offers support to nonprofit organizations successfully working to empower, educate, nurture, and nourish people during what is often the darkest time of their lives. Founded in 2012 by philanthropists and business leaders Bob and Renee Parsons to provide hope and life-changing assistance to the country's most vulnerable populations, The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation offers critical funding at critical times to those in need. The Foundation's giving is driven by the core belief that all people – regardless of race, religion, roots, economic status, sexual orientation, or gender identity – deserve access to quality healthcare, education and a safe place to call home. Follow @WeDeallnHope on social media or visit TBRPF.org, to learn more about partner organizations and the important work being done in the community.

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