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**SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES INVITED TO ATTEND  
*FROM THE HEART* GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHOP**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Social service agencies that serve Glendale residents are invited to a grant application workshop on Wednesday, February 17 to learn how to apply for *From The Heart* funding.

The workshop will be held from 2 – 4 p.m. in Room B-3 at Glendale City Hall, 59<sup>th</sup> and Glendale avenues. Grant applications will be available at the workshop and online at [www.glendaleaz.com/fromtheheart/index.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/fromtheheart/index.cfm).

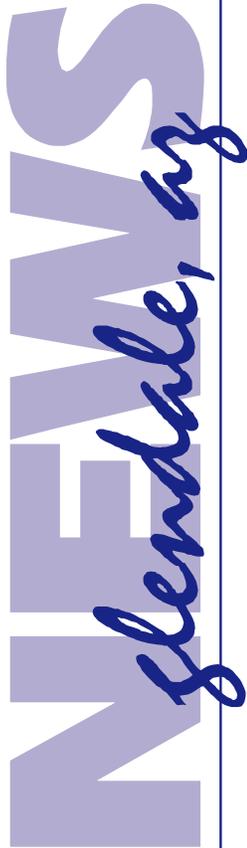
*From The Heart* is a partnership between Glendale residents and businesses, the BHHS Legacy Foundation and the city of Glendale. The program promotes the positive development of youth, strengthens the capabilities of families and assists residents in addressing crisis needs.

This year, due to economic conditions, special emphasis will be placed on funding non-profit agencies that provide essential services to residents, such as emergency food, clothing, housing and utilities payment assistance.

Funds are raised through city utility customers, who add \$1 to their monthly utility bill payments, and through individual and corporate donations.

Credit card donations can be made online at [www.glendaleaz.com/fromtheheart/index.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/fromtheheart/index.cfm).

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The BHHS Legacy Foundation provides a 50-cent match for every dollar that is donated to the program.

To be eligible for grant funding, social service agencies must be non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations that serve Glendale residents. Agencies must also have been operational for at least 12 months prior to applying for grants, which range from \$2,500 to \$20,000.

The deadline to submit a completed application packet is 4 p.m. Friday, March 5.

Since *From The Heart* began in 1997, more than \$1.8 million has been raised and distributed to agencies serving Glendale residents.

For more information on the *From The Heart* grant application process, call Rob Bohr at 623-930-2260 or email him at [rbohr@glendaleaz.com](mailto:rbohr@glendaleaz.com).

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