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A Newsletter for Friends of Homeless Youth Connection

Piper Charitable Trust Supports Homeless Youth Connection's Expansion



Homeless Youth Connection (HYC) is extremely grateful to Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust for their recent award of a \$200,000 grant. This grant will assist with the expansion of HYC services in the Phoenix Union High School District to help homeless youth stay in school and complete their education. Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust supports organizations that enrich health, well-being, and opportunity for the people of Maricopa County.

Funding from the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust has allowed HYC to expand from serving homeless youth in five high schools to 18 high schools this year. Thanks to Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust, an additional 200 homeless youth will receive basic needs, resources, case management and housing. This generous funding to support HYC services will allow students to focus on their education and graduate high school. In addition, HYC case managers are able to help homeless youth develop a plan for post-graduation that addresses how they will achieve and maintain self-sufficiency, ending their homelessness.

As a result of the support from Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust and the expansion in to the Phoenix Union district, HYC has engaged new community volunteers to assist with securing basic needs for homeless youth. One of those community supporters is SWK Tech which partnered with Alhambra High School, Central High School and South Mountain High School to renovate several resource closets on the campuses for homeless youth to access clothing, hygiene items and school supplies.

We are grateful to The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust for its support and for making a lasting stake in the future of our young people.

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Giving homeless youth a chance for a brighter future.