



# Active 20-30 Club of Phoenix



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**CHILDREN IN NEED FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS TO LOCAL CHILDREN'S CHARITIES**  
GRANTS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH FUNDRAISING EFFORTS OF PHOENIX 20-30 CLUB

**PHOENIX-August 14, 2009** – The **Active 20-30 Club of Phoenix** hosted an awards dinner on Thursday, August 13 to celebrate a strong fundraising year, which ended in May. The event, held at Arizona Country Club, focused on several milestone achievements from the year and culminated with the award of several grants to local children's charities. The grants were awarded from the **Children In Need Foundation (CINF)**, the 501(c)(3) charitable organization created and maintained by current and past members of the Active 20-30 Club of Phoenix.

Local organizations that received grants from the Children In Need Foundation include:

- Community Dental
- Crisis Nursery
- Foundation for Blind Children
- Gabriel's Angels
- Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Arizona
- Project Linus
- The Wellness Community

A sizeable contribution was also made to the Children In Need Foundation's endowment fund.

"We are all thrilled by the results of last year's fundraising efforts, in spite of the difficult economy," notes Brian Konderik, last year's Phoenix 20-30 Club President and current President of the CINF Board. "Our membership really pulled out all of the stops, including the creation of a new fundraising event, which allowed us to have an extremely productive year. The request for services amongst local charities has increased dramatically and we are thrilled that we could enhance our annual gifting to assist them."

The evening also highlighted the Phoenix 20-30 Clubs involvement in the local community. In addition to holding two major fundraising events, the Club also held several "hands on" events,

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including Back-to-School Shopping, a Diamondbacks baseball game, holiday bowling, and a private theater performance of *Peter Pan*. All “hands on” events involved underprivileged and at-risk children in the Metro Phoenix area.

### **About the Active 20-30 Club of Phoenix**

The Active 20-30 Club of Phoenix has a distinguished and honored history as one of Arizona’s most active fund raising men’s clubs. Since its founding in 1932 by United States Senator Barry Goldwater, the men of Active 20-30 Club of Phoenix have raised millions of dollars and dedicated thousands of hours to local children’s charities. Phoenix 20-30 Club continues to dedicate its fundraising to one of the fastest growing and weakest groups in our fast-paced society: *underprivileged children*.

For more information about Active 20-30 Club of Phoenix, please visit [www.phoenix2030.com](http://www.phoenix2030.com) or call (602) 745-2030.

### **About the Children In Need Foundation**

The Children In Need Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) charity organization created and maintained by current and past members of Active 20-30 Club of Phoenix. CINF has contributed to numerous local children’s charities, including Boys and Girls Club of Phoenix, Boys and Girls Club of Scottsdale, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona, West Valley Child Crisis Center and the Make A Difference Foundation.

For more information about the Children in Need Foundation, please visit [www.cinfaz.org](http://www.cinfaz.org) or call (602) 745-2030.

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