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**PROJECT ACCESS RECEIVES GRANT FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FROM  
STONE CANYON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND IN TUCSON, AZ**

**\$5,000 Grant Held at the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona**

**ORANGE, Calif. (April 4, 2022)** – Project Access has received a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Stone Canyon Community Foundation Fund held at the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, based in Tucson, Arizona. This grant is designated to support after-school tutoring and enrichment programs presented by Project Access at its many communities in the Tucson area.

Project Access, based in Orange, California, operates family and senior resource centers in affordable and workforce housing communities across the country. The specialized programs offered by Project Resource Centers are developed to achieve positive outcomes for residents, such as academic achievement, financial stability, and improved access to health services.

The services of Project Access, such as its educational programs as supported by the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, are delivered right in residents' backyards, providing direct tools and opportunities to under-resourced individuals to stabilize and empower themselves in their households. This approach to service delivery embeds Project Access into the fabric of the community, allowing the non-profit to build trust with its residents while also eliminating significant service barriers like transportation, childcare, and cost.

“At Project Access, we believe access to vital on-site health, education, employment services, and economic services for families, children, and seniors supports positive outcomes on multiple levels for community residents,” said Kristin Byrnes, Chief Executive Officer and President of Project Access. “This generous commitment from the Stone Canyon Community Foundation Fund held at the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona will go a long way in helping us to fulfill our education mission throughout Tucson.”

“Each year, we read many worthy grant applications, and, after much research and discussion, we narrow them down to organizations that align with the SCCF mission statement. Our committee is proud to announce that we awarded a total of \$250,000 in 2022 to several exceptional organizations supporting the underrepresented youth of Tucson,” shared Stone Canyon Community Foundation’s Grants Committee Chair Rosemary Chansky.

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### **About Project Access**

Project Access is based in Orange, California, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It operates Family and Senior Resource Centers in over 80 affordable and workforce housing communities nationwide. Residents receive vital on-site health, education, and employment services from cultivating strong communities, positive changes, and hopeful futures. Since the first Project Access Resource Center opened in Santa Ana, California, in 1999, it has grown exponentially, and this year anticipates serving over 27,500 individuals across the country. More information about Project Access is available at [www.project-access.org](http://www.project-access.org).

### **About Community Foundation for Southern Arizona**

Since 1980, Community Foundation for Southern Arizona (CFSA) has been a trusted philanthropic partner helping individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofits work together to create an equitable and vibrant community for all Southern Arizonans. To date, CFSA has awarded over \$215 million in grants and scholarships.

For more information, visit [www.cfsaz.org](http://www.cfsaz.org) or call 520-770-0800.

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