

RECIPIENTS OF PROCEEDS FROM DESERT FOUNDATION BALLS

The Desert Foundation, a board of seven trustees, distributes the funds from the Ball proceeds each year to charitable organizations which benefit primarily the people and children of the Scottsdale School District, Town of Paradise Valley and Carefree in Maricopa County, Arizona. The Trustees voted to retain 20% in the Foundation each year for a future major contribution.

Desert Ball proceeds have been apportioned as follows:

- 1966: Boys Club of Scottsdale; City of Scottsdale Parks; and Foundation for Blind Children in Scottsdale.
- 1967: A scholarship fund for the Devereux Day School for emotionally disturbed children; the Scottsdale Foundation for Blind Children for their mobility program and summer school.
- 1968: The Devereux Day School; Scottsdale Foundation for Blind Children; Scottsdale Cultural and Civic Center; and the Education Center of the Scottsdale Public Schools specifically for improving the program for educationally handicapped children.
- 1969: The Devereux Day School; Dope Stop; and the Scottsdale Foundation for Blind Children.
- 1970: Foundation for Blind Children in Scottsdale; Arizona Foundation Mental Health Center in Scottsdale; Boys' Club of Scottsdale; scholarship assistance to Devereux Day School.
- 1971: Foundation for Blind Children in Scottsdale; Arizona Boys Community, Inc.; Respiratory Care Department, Scottsdale Memorial Hospital.

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- 1972: Foundation for Blind Children in Scottsdale; Arizona Boys Community, Inc.; Scottsdale Memorial Hospital.
- 1973: Foundation for Blind Children in Scottsdale; Arizona Boys Community, Inc.; Scottsdale Memorial Hospital.
- 1974: Arizona Boys Community, Inc.; Boys' Club of Scottsdale; Scottsdale Foundation for the Handicapped; Scottsdale Girls' Club.
- 1975: Arizona Boys Community, Inc.; Boys' Club of Scottsdale; Scottsdale Foundation for the Handicapped; Scottsdale Memorial Hospital.
- 1976: Crisis Nursery for Prevention of Child Abuse; Scottsdale Center for the Arts Association; Scottsdale Foundation for the Handicapped.
- 1977: Arizona Boys' Community Inc.; Project Mobility; Scottsdale Center for the Arts Association; Scottsdale Foundation for the Handicapped; Scottsdale Memorial Hospital; Valley Shakespeare Theatre, Inc.
- 1978: Crisis Nursery for Prevention of Child Abuse; Project Mobility; Recording for the Blind; Valley Shakespeare Theatre; Scottsdale Symphony Orchestra.
- 1979: Crisis Nursery for Prevention of Child Abuse; Project Mobility.
- 1980: Hospice of the Valley; New Way School.
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- 1982: Community Health Service Clinic at Vista del Camino Center; Wendy House.
- 1983: Community Health Service Clinic at Vista del Camino Center; LISA - League Interested in Senior Adults.
- 1984: Camelot Therapeutic Horsemanship for the Handicapped; New Horizons Center for Adults; LISA - League Interested in Senior Adults; Scottsdale District Cluster Counsel.
- 1985: Don Cole Scholarship fund at Scottsdale Community College; Camelot Therapeutic Horsemanship for the Handicapped; Medi-Loan Program of Scottsdale Health Council.
- 1986: Project Time Out; Phoenix Symphony Guild - Youth Music Scholarships; Senior Adult Writing Project - The Map of Days - Scottsdale Community College.
- 1987: Vista del Camino Center, Scottsdale; Scottsdale Prevention Institute
- 1988: Chrysalis Shelter, Scottsdale; Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library, Inc.; Greasepaint Scottsdale Youtheatre; Scottsdale Prevention Institute; Vista del Camino Center.
- 1989: Community - Friendly Visitor; New Way School; Scottsdale Prevention Institute; Vista del Camino Center.
- 1990: The Arizona Unit, Recording for the Blind, Inc.; Crime Victim Foundation; Wendy Paine O'Brien Treatment Center; Women's Athletic Scholarship, Scottsdale Community College.

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- 1991: Waste Not; Scottsdale Prevention Institute.
- 1992: New Song Center for Bereaved Children; Waste Not; Chrysalis Shelter; Arizona Kidney Foundation Scholarship.
- 1993: Child Improvement Through Therapy.
- 1994: Maricopa Medical Center In Patient Unit; New Horizons Adult Day Care Center; Writer's Voice of Scottsdale; Paradise Valley YMCA.
- 1995: Center Against Sexual Abuse (CASA); Child Improvement Through Therapy (CITT); Maricopa Medical Center - Department of Pediatrics; Scottsdale Education Foundation - The Saturday School; Teen Lifeline.
- 1996: Center Against Sexual Abuse (CASA); Homeward Bound - Kids in Trauma Program (KIT); Maricopa Medical Center - Department of Pediatrics; Scottsdale Education Foundation - The Saturday School; Teen Lifeline.
- 1997: Center Against Sexual Abuse (CASA); Maricopa Medical Center - Department of Pediatrics; Super Saturday School; Desert Botanical Garden - Children's Environmental Puppet Show; Homeward Bound - Kids In Trauma program (KIT); Scottsdale Prevention Institute.
- 1998: Homebase Youth Services; Scottsdale Prevention Institute Grandparents Support; Scottsdale Education Foundation Super School; Southwest Autism Research Center.

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- 1999: Center Against Sexual Abuse (CASA); Homebase Youth Services; South Scottsdale YMCA; Girls Ranch, Inc. of Arizona.
- 2000: Hospice of the Valley Teen Volunteer Program; South Scottsdale YMCA – Paiute Girls Dance and Sports Program.
- 2001: 68th Place; Horses Help.
- 2002: Hospice of the Valley Teen Bereavement Program “The Circle of Life”; notmykid.org; 68th Place.
- 2003: New Way Learning Academy; Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona; notmykid.org.
- 2004: Teen Lifeline; Camelot Therapeutic Horsemanship; Downtown Urban Community Kids (DUCK); SHADE Foundation.
- 2005: Maggie’s Place; Helping Hands; Rosie’s House.
- 2006: Happily Ever After League; The New Song Center for Grieving Children and Those Who Love Them; Ryan’s House; The Welcome to America Project.
- 2007: Theatre Artists Studio; Family Promise; The Wellness Community.
- 2008: Teen Lifeline; Epilepsy Foundation of Arizona – Camp Candlelight.
- 2009: Gabriel’s Angels; Sydney Hudson Foundation; and Wesley Community Center.
- 2010: Phoenix Day; Circle the City; Cortney’s Foundation.
- 2011: Family Promise; Teach for America; Cortney’s Foundation
- 2012: Audrey’s Angels; Singleton Moms; Teach for America
- 2013: Comfy Cozy’s for Chemo; Harp Foundation; Mother’s Grace

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- 2014: Kitchen on the Street; Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation
- 2015: Phoenix Dream Center; Gigi's Playhouse Phoenix
- 2016: Feeding Matters; Rosie's House; Treasure House
- 2017: Maddie's Daddy Foundation, Inc.; STARS