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

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Representatives from social service agencies that serve Glendale residents are invited to a workshop on Wednesday, February 29 to learn how to apply for From The Heart grant funds.

The workshop will be held at 2 p.m. in room B-3 at Glendale City Hall, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. Grant applications will be available at the workshop. Applications can also be downloaded online by visiting www.glendaleaz.com/fromtheheart and clicking on documents.

In order to be considered for funding, social service agencies must be non-profit 501c3 organizations that serve Glendale residents. Agencies must also be operational for at least two years prior to applying for grant funds, which range from \$2,500 to \$20,000.

The deadline to submit a completed application packet is 4 p.m. Friday, March 16.

From The Heart's mission is to promote the positive development of youth, strengthen the capabilities of families and assist residents in addressing crisis needs. The program is a partnership with Glendale residents and businesses, the Gila River Indian Community and city of Glendale. Funds are raised through the generosity of residents, who add \$1 to their monthly city utility bill payments, and through corporate donations.

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The Gila River Indian Community is providing a \$75,000 match to the funds raised through resident and business donations.

For more information on the From The Heart grant application process, call Rob Bohr at 623-930-2284.

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