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## **AUTHOR DR. RANDY CHRISTENSEN TO APPEAR AT THE 58<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE BOOK GROUP**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Dr. Randy Christensen, co-author of “Ask Me Why I Hurt: The Kids Nobody Wants and The Doctor Who Heals Them,” will be appearing at the Nov. 20 meeting of the 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue Book Group. Dr. Christensen is the medical director and driving force behind the Phoenix Children’s Hospital’s Crews’n Healthmobile, a 38-foot Winnebago converted into a fully-functional medical facility.

The mobile medical service was started over 10 years ago on a grant to provide medical care for local homeless adolescents up to the age of 24. The Phoenix Children's Hospital, UMOM New Day Center, and Children's Health Fund currently fund the mobile unit. Last year the clinic treated more than 5,000 children and young adults at different locations throughout the metropolitan Phoenix area.

The 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue Book Group meets every third Tuesday of the month from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. You don’t need to be a member of the Book Group to attend. The program is free, but books will be available for purchasing and signing after the discussion. For more information or to make arrangements for group accommodations, call Stephanie at 623-930-3431.

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