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NEW GLENDALE BUSINESS CONTRIBUTES \$10,000 TO *FROM THE HEART* PROGRAM

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Total Wine & More has donated \$10,000 to the city's *From The Heart* program that will go directly towards providing essential human services to Glendale's most vulnerable residents.

The company, which opened its first retail store in Arizona earlier this year near Arrowhead Towne Center at 17550 N. 75th Ave., is the largest independent fine wine retailer in the country. The Glendale location is the company's 50th store.

"We're thrilled to open our first Arizona store in the city of Glendale," said David Trone, who owns the Maryland-based company with his brother, Robert.

"We are committed not only to enriching the lives of wine lovers, but also supporting the local communities in which we work and live."

From The Heart is a unique partnership between residents, the city of Glendale, the BHHS Legacy Foundation and the Quality of Life Community Services Inc. The program is largely funded by residents, who add \$1 to their monthly city utility bills. The Legacy Foundation provides a 50-cent match for every dollar that is donated before the money is distributed to local social services agencies that serve Glendale residents.

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“We’re very grateful for this donation from Total Wine & More,” said Mayor Elaine Scruggs. “This donation really turns into \$15,000 when combined with our matching grant from the Legacy Foundation, so it will have a significant impact in helping our residents in need.”

Since the From The Heart program began in 1997, more than \$1 million has been collected and distributed to social service agencies.

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