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**GLENDALE'S DISABILITY COMMISSION
OFFERS GRANTS TO NON-PROFIT GROUPS**

Glendale, Arizona – The city is offering grant awards to eligible non-profit groups that are located in or work with the disabled community within Glendale.

To be eligible for a grant award, the funding must be used for group activities and programs that provide social, enriching, cultural or learning opportunities for Glendale residents with disabilities. Funding could also be used to purchase equipment and supplies, or to improve buildings or rooms to enhance accessibility for persons with disabilities.

Need a little helping hand to complete that dream project? These grants can fill the void and help support that educational, social or cultural activity.

Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded semi-annually to organizations with non-profit or 501(c)3 status. In 2005 a grant was awarded to Happy Tails Service Dogs, Inc., an organization that educates individuals with disabilities to train their own dogs to become certified service animals. The group used the grant award to purchase training videos and CDs that help reinforce class lessons and provide new techniques for graduates.

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An application must be submitted for review by the City of Glendale Commission on Persons with Disabilities by Sept. 14. An organization is eligible for only one (1) grant per year. Applications may be obtained from the Human Resource Department by calling 623-930-2284, or via e-mail at Accessglendale@glendaleaz.com. Applications are also available on the disabilities commission's Web site, www.accessglendaleaz.com.

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