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## **SOUTHWEST AMBULANCE RECOGNIZED AT GLENDALE COUNCIL MEETING MAY 28**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Southwest Ambulance will be recognized at the Glendale City Council meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 28 for their continued support of water safety and children’s swim lessons.

Southwest Ambulance will present a \$5,000 check to Glendale as part of its Pool Pack Swim Lesson Program to provide swim lessons for Glendale children. This is the eighth consecutive year Southwest Ambulance has provided funding for a grand total of \$40,000 with more than 2,000 Glendale children learning to swim. The Pool Pack Swim Lesson Program’s goal is to reduce the number of childhood drownings in the Valley. Glendale is one of seven Valley cities receiving funding from Southwest Ambulance.

Drowning is the second-leading cause of death for children between the ages of one and five, and swim lessons reduce the risk of these incidents. Glendale Parks, Recreation & Library Services is dedicated to promoting water safety and providing opportunities for all ages to learn how to swim and be safe around water.

“Water safety and providing free or reduced price swimming lessons to those families who are unable to afford the service is key to the city’s efforts to promoting a safe Glendale,” stated Erik Strunk, director of parks, recreation and library services. “Southwest Ambulance helps us meet these needs and provide this important service.”

For more information on Glendale’s swimming lessons, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

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### ABOUT SOUTHWEST AMBULANCE

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