

Catholic Charities thanks community

With the Thanksgiving holiday here, there's no time like the present to give thanks to the countless people and companies who help nonprofits like Catholic Charities in Verde Valley work wonders every day.

Earlier this month, Catholic Charities foster care and adoption program received a \$7,500 donation from LandAmerica and the Sedona Licensed Contractors Association. The donation was a result of their annual golf tournament.

Blazin' M Ranch and Coldwell Banker Mabery Real Estate also deserve a special salute this holiday season. In December, the two companies will be hosting a dinner and show for more than 250 Catholic Charities' foster and adoptive families. The Verde Canyon Railroad is also supporting the event by donating an old-fashioned picture souvenir for each family.

These random acts of kindness and generosity are so appreciated, especially in this time of economic uncertainty. Every dollar counts and helps us continue to serve vulnerable children, families at risk and people in crisis.

The foster care and adoption program in Yavapai County serves more than 40 children and families each year. These cash donations and gifts-in-kind allow us to continue placing children in loving homes each day. Without individual and corporate support our programs would not exist.

As you prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with friends and family, please take a moment to give thanks to individuals and corporations who are committed to making a difference and supporting those in need. Our community relies on their contributions more than you will ever know.

Sincerely,

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