



February 12, 2016

Ms. Jennifer Powell
Rotary Club of Surprise Community Foundation Inc.
PO Box 7248
Surprise, AZ 85374

Dear Ms. Powell:

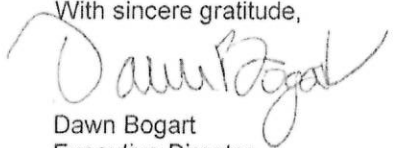
On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and youth of Homeless Youth Connection (HYC), thank you for your donation of \$1,750.00 for the Host Family Program to support homeless youth in the West Valley. Your donation will enhance HYC's ability to provide critical programs and services to ensure homeless youth have the resources they need to stay in school, complete their education, and have a chance for a brighter future.

HYC grew out of a concern for homeless teens in the West Valley and the many obstacles they face in finding a path to a successful future. In partnership with the community, HYC raises awareness and meets the needs of homeless youth so they can stay in school and graduate. HYC's ongoing goals are to provide homeless teens with housing, basic needs and services as they make positive, life-affirming choices toward becoming responsible, productive adults. In partnership with West Valley educators, government agencies, faith-based organizations, and compassionate community members and donors, HYC is helping to bring a positive future to this nearly forgotten population.

Thanks to community support, HYC has been assisting homeless youth since 2010. Since then, over 650 youth have received basic needs and services such as food, clothing, school supplies, hygiene products, as well as medical and dental assistance, life skills program, and mentoring. When you take away the worry about basic needs, homeless youth will thrive, graduate and succeed. In 2014-2015, HYC served 204 homeless youth. Of those students, 112 were seniors; 72 graduated high school, 11 will be going back to high school, and 17 are working.

We realize there are hundreds of deserving charities that you could have chosen to help and we are deeply grateful to you for recognizing the importance of our mission. It is through your assistance and compassion that we will continue to touch the lives of those who need us most. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of hundreds of youth participating in our program every year.

With sincere gratitude,


Dawn Bogart
Executive Director

Homeless Youth Connection is a 501(c) (3), not-for-profit corporation; Federal ID #27-3182999. The agency provided no goods or services in consideration of this donation.

Value of gift: \$1,750.00

*Thank you Jennifer!
We sincerely appreciate your continuing support!*