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## **50+ Volunteers to Wrap Gifts for Arizona Foster Youth Ahead of Holiday Season**

*Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation and Ladies of Trilogy to Wrap Gifts on Nov. 20*

**PHOENIX** – On Nov. 20, [Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation](#), a Phoenix headquartered nonprofit uplifting the foster community, will partner with over 50 volunteers from Ladies of Trilogy’s Verde River chapter to pack donated gifts for youth enrolled in Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation’s various supportive programs. All gifts will be donated by the women volunteering their time, who will also write accompanying notes of encouragement to foster youth and help assemble hygiene tote kits for youth in foster care.

The wrapping event will occur from 3-6 p.m. at the home of Denise Lovit, a court appointed special advocate, member of the Foster Care Review and longtime supporter of AFFCF. While closed to the public, media is invited to attend to capture gift-wrapping visuals and interviews with members of AFFCF leadership, Denise Lovit, and volunteers from Ladies of Trilogy’s Verde River chapter.

Gifts will include arts and crafts supplies, board games, sporting equipment for children, and gift cards for older foster youth. All presents will be distributed to AFFCF program participants after Dec. 5 via AFFCF’s main office.

**WHO:** Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation and volunteers from Ladies of Trilogy’s Verde River chapter

**WHAT:** Gift wrapping event ahead of the holiday season benefiting youth aged 2-13, 16+ enrolled in AFFCF’s various programs

**WHEN:** Media arrival by 2:30 p.m., event begins at 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

**WHERE:** Private residence of Denise Lovit in Rio Verde, Arizona. Location not open to the public; media may request address if interested in covering.

**WHY:** Volunteers with Ladies of Trilogy and AFFCF will partner to ensure foster youth of all ages feel remembered, seen and loved during the upcoming holiday season by wrapping enriching, hobby-focused gifts. Presents will be volunteer-contributed, and later distributed to children and teenagers enrolled in AFFCF’s services after Dec. 5. Media is invited to speak with AFFCF leadership and volunteers with Ladies of Trilogy about their interest in uplifting Arizona’s foster community, what the initiative personally means to them, and AFFCF’s various programs for foster youth and their families.

For more information about Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation’s services, to view program eligibility requirements, or to make a donation, please visit [affcf.org](http://affcf.org).

### **About AFFCF**

Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation (AFFCF) provides foster care support by closing critical funding and service gaps. AFFCF has over 40 years of experience ensuring Arizona's foster care population can participate in the same activities as their non-foster care peers, achieve self-sufficiency through employment, education, and housing programs and pursue post-secondary success. AFFCF is dedicated to changing the story of foster care in Arizona and qualifies for the Arizona Foster Care Tax Credit. Visit [affcf.org](http://affcf.org) for more information.

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