

# 2017 FACT SHEET



**SCOTT**  
Foundation  
Growing next generation  
Thought & Service Leaders

## ONE SIMPLE STEP. ONE HUGE DIFFERENCE.

Currently, Arizona has nearly 20,000 children in the foster care system with exorbitant compounded costs of nearly **\$453,598** per child, annually for social and criminal justice services, child welfare, healthcare, education, unemployment, foods stamps and shelters.

Can you imagine the impact if we invested in these kids to break the cycle and successfully graduate community-minded, "whole-people" that become leaders?



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### VISION

Imagine a journey that changes the face of humanity and inspires our children to be their absolute best today while making tomorrow's world a much better place for all.

Imagine an education and societal system focused on the power of community rather than competition.

Imagine a world where children are taught we are not separate, but instead, we are all a part of something much bigger than ourselves - we are one.

### MISSION

With a focus on developing inner wealth as we believe in making the world a more peaceful and loving place by emotionally teaching kids to make better choices through selfless service.

## WHO WE ARE & WHO WE SERVE

Growing next generation Thought & Service Leaders, Scott Foundation provides programs FREE of cost to kids in the Arizona foster care system. Developing **inner wealth**, we help kids discover self awareness, peace, love and unity through selfless service.

- Motivated by tragedy, kids transform to find their true self and become self-supporting, successful, community-minded, "whole-people".
- We've held a growing wait list of 3,000+ children, 6 of the 9 years we've been serving.
- In early 2017 we've added a new wait list of foster kids coming in from DCS Case Manager and Behavioral Healthcare organizations.
- Nearly 20,000 children sit in the Arizona foster care system today, 14,000 of those are of age for our programs, with 2,000+ of them eligible for our Young Adult Masterclass program.
- Redirected tax dollars/credit invest in a child's well-being, providing hope and direction through a holistic career development path out of the system.

# PROGRAMS

*“Along with developing heads, we must also develop hearts. For it is the heart alone that determines whether the power derived from knowledge will be used for positive means or negative ends.”*  
- ISSE-USA

## AWAKENING THE SUPERHERO INSIDE

Our Young Adult Masterclass Program is a 4 year program that holistically invests to fulfill the individual young foster child's social-emotional well-being, dreams, education, work-learn experiences and safely transitions them to independent living.

The foundation produces year-round experiential programming that highlights, inspires and educate kids on the importance of social emotional well-being, while mindfully developing their heart and purposeful career path. With a focus on kids first learning to love themselves, they more naturally become our next generation Thought & Service Leaders by way of:

- Self-awareness, awakening and becoming conscious about their thoughts, feelings and actions
- Establishing a sense of inner peace
- Teaching them to be kind and caring
- Nonviolence, awareness, awakening and becoming conscious and the realization of oneness of all beings and things
- Encourages individual vision through reflection and fulfillment of community needs

All of our in-kind donations are redirected back into the community through our programs and benefit people in need. This enables young people to get a taste of the joy of selfless service while fostering connections between them and needs in the community.



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## COMMUNITY IMPACT

Scott Foundation takes its commitment to the kids and community seriously. Too many youth are exposed to violence, poverty and crime, which in most cases leads to them repeating the cycle.

Our desired outcome breaks the cycle of poverty and violence and mindfully develops the heart and purposeful career path of foster kids. Finding true self, they become successful community-minded, "whole-people" with significantly decreased addictive and violent behaviors with significantly decreased addictive and violent behaviors. This helps prevent the future need for more costly social and criminal justice services.

SINCE 2007, SCOTT FOUNDATION HAS IMPACTED THE LIVES OF

**4,950+ KIDS**

**\$600K** IN-KIND DONATIONS HAVE BEEN RE-DIRECTED  
BY KIDS BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY