

Fundraisers

The first Wednesday of the month at Applebee's is "Dine to Donate". 10% of your meal will be donated to Real Wishes if you let them know you are there to support the Foundation.

Rummage Sales are held as our storage unit begins to fill up with donated items. Have something to donate—let us know!

Dancing Like the Stars and Evening for Wishes Auctions Annual Event. Perfect combination of entertainment, food and wonderful auction items.

Special Thanks to some of the local businesses that help make "wishes come true"

AAA Fort Storage
Applebee's
R.L Workman Homes
Southeast Arizona Association of Realtors®
Stan Greer Millworks
Tanner Well Services
Truly Nolen
Westover Roofing

Mission Statement

The mission of the Foundation is to pay it forward to our community which provides our livelihood. The Foundation will seek individuals or organizations in need and will work diligently to help fulfill those needs.

REAL WISHES FOUNDATION

Membership Application/Donation

You can become a member of the Foundation by purchasing either a Polo shirt or a T-shirt.

The shirts bear our Foundation name, our wishing well logo, and the term REALTOR®. If you are not a Realtor® Member, you may purchase the volunteer shirt.

Please submit this form with your commitment!

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address:

Phone: _____

I would like to become a member by purchasing: (you will need to pick up your shirt from our office due to mailing costs)

A Polo Shirt (\$20) _____

A T-Shirt (\$15) _____

And/or

I would like to donate _____

For more information please call the Foundation at (520)458-5709.

Real Wishes Foundation



Paying it forward to our community!

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Since its inception as a non-for-profit organization, the Real Wishes Foundation has fulfilled the wishes of many in need, and has “paid it forward” to our community in many different ways. Here are just a few:

Wishes Granted

In June 2009, our members volunteered their time and energy to perform a clean-up of a home that had been saved from foreclosure by Habitat for Humanity



December 2009, Real Wishes was asked by a disabled local resident if the foundation could grant the wish of insulating the home. The Real Wishes Foundation raised over \$6,000 and, with the help of one of our local

benefactors, replaced all windows and doors, fulfilling yet another wish.



In 2010 the Foundation paid for a permit for a family that needed handicapped accessible additions onto their home.

That year we also raised over \$14,000 to help pay for medical treatment for a cancer patient. We purchased a water heater for a gentleman that had a fire in his home and had no hot water for 2 years. We helped a local teenager go to the Gothia Cup to represent her soccer team. We have helped seal roof leaks in houses. Replaced water pipes in homes that were leaking.

Wishes Granted

In 2011 we helped the Double Adobe Quilters build a ramp for their facility, painted houses, and assisted with clean up of several properties for the elderly. Paid the mortgage of a family who's young mother was diagnosed with terminal colon cancer. Replaced a molding porch and roof for an elderly lady. Donated a gift card to a family who found out their child has cancer. Helped with the cost to fill a propane tank for a family whose father was diagnosed with kidney cancer.

Monument Fire

We helped with the Monument Fire/Flood Relief efforts and were able to give over \$130,000 to victims. We successfully assisted evacuees and those that have



lost their homes with providing a “one stop shop” of donated items as well as financial assistance. We provided endless support and supplies to the fire-fighters and other volunteers that were battling the blaze.

In 2012 we filled a propane tank for a family, restore 2 wells to a homes that didn't have running water (one for over 4 months). Sent money to two families to assist with funeral costs with the loss in the loss of a child. Assisted in funding a summer school scholarship program for a local



school, cleaned up properties for one family with a sick infant and one elderly couple. Helped families that have had home fires. Replaced a roof for an elderly couple and repaired a porch for an elderly lady. Donated funds to Elks for the WWII Vets to see the Memorial in DC. Given out over 100 cases of water to local charities and families. Paid for pumping of a septic tank for a couple with limited income.

Local Programs

Habitat for Humanity Playhouse

Beginning in 2010, the Real Wishes Foundation began participating in the annual Habitat Playhouse Raffle. This helps raise much needed funds for Habitat for Humanity. The Real Wishes Foundation have so far built a one of a kind playhouse and 2 gazebos through donated material and our great volunteers.

Habitat for Humanity Women Build Day

We participate yearly in the local Habitat for Humanity Women Build event

Relay for Life

We have participated in the annual Sierra Vista Relay for Life event since 2010. So far we have raised over \$15,500 for The American Cancer Society.

Halloween Fall Festival



Since October 2009 the our members have been participating in the annual Halloween Fall Festival. We set up a game table for the kids and distribute candy throughout the evening. This helps to ensure a safe environment for the children—and FUN!

West End Clean Up

We have participated in the yearly community clean up since it's beginning in 2009.

Coats for Kids

Took over the Coats for Kids program in 2010 to ensure school age children had warm winter coats.

Senior Angel Tree

In 2011 & 2012 we worked with the Salvation Army to provide gifts for those seniors in the community that did not have family or income to have a Christmas