

# 'BE THE MIRACLE' BENEFIT FOR THE BRIDGE

February 4, 2023 saw 215+ bikers gather at Desert Wind Harley-Davidson in Mesa on behalf of The Bridge For Community Services. This event was hosted by the Ascendants MC.

The ride stops were at Slaughterhouse WTH in East Mesa, Saguaro Lake Marina on Bush Highway, the American Legion Post 58 in Fountain Hills, & then back to DWHD, located at 922 S Country Club Drive in Mesa.

At Desert Wind HD there was good music, vendors, and 18+ different organizations represented in addition to the many independent riders who came out in support. It was a very heartwarming to see so many different groups represented in a common goal of helping the less fortunate. Vendors included Blades & Shades, the Breyer Law Husband & Wife Law Team, C2 Tactical, Car Connection, Classic Car Addict, Impressions Dental, Living Waters, Manett's Mega Shine, MoreShade, and a 'Motorcycles & Coffee' booth. Organizations Black Sheep Motorcycle Ministry and the Christian

Motorcyclist Association had booths as well.

Emcee for the afternoon was radio talk show host James T Harris. He is the host of the Conservative Circus on 550 KFYL & the Color Commentary podcast.

Each organization was invited to have a representative at the stage to participate in pulling of raffle tickets. One of the raffle prizes was a large, collectible knife. The winner chose to sell /auction it from the stage for a donation to the cause. High hand winner anonymously donated their \$250 winnings to The Bridge. Low hand winner Cory collected \$100 and the Random Draw winner Donna received \$50. The shotgun raffle was won by Bri. Congratulations to the day's winners!!

All proceeds of the day benefited The Bridge for Community Services. The Bridge "provides a bridge of support and assistance for the homeless population in downtown Phoenix through resources within the community." ... *shared from their fb page.*

Mission Accomplished!! The an-

nouncement that the day's financial goal was accomplished, to PAY OFF their property in Phoenix, was received with great enthusiasm. Congratulations!

Event sponsors included Desert Wind HD, K2 Electric, Classic Car Addict, Rotary Club of Sun Lakes, Creating Hope AZ, Western States Flooring, The Car Connection, Impressions Dental, Husband & Wife Law Team, Prison Fellowship, C2 Tactical, and Zona Lending Team.

Every Sunday, The Bridge volunteers gather at 1118 W Madison in downtown Phoenix -- the NE corner of Madison & 12th Ave, to minister to the homeless... offering hope & help & support. If you'd like to volunteer too, they arrive for set up at 6:30 in the morning and are usually done by 8:30am. You can get more information by contacting [FCS.TheBridge@gmail.com](mailto:FCS.TheBridge@gmail.com)

Congratulations Ascendants MC and their supporters on a very successful day!

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