



Angels on PATROL



TO PROVIDE OFFICER-INITIATED SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN TIMES OF CRISIS

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2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2025, 403 requests were submitted by on-duty law enforcement officers, and Angels on Patrol supported 8 law enforcement events. Through these efforts, we touched the lives of 6,009 individuals - including 1,583 adults and 4,426 youth. Since our inception, 32,222 lives have been impacted through Angels on Patrol. Those numbers are impressive.

Another number we believe is just as powerful is 3,572, the total number of requests AoP has received directly from law enforcement officers.

We remain as innovative today as when formed in 2009, as a nonprofit providing a direct, immediate resource for on-duty officers, allowing them to help without reaching into their own pockets, or driving away wishing they could have done more.

We are grateful for what we accomplished together in 2025 and look forward to all that lies ahead in 2026.

PREVALENT AREAS OF SUPPORT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

LEO COMMUNITY EVENTS

SECURE SAFETY AND
CONNECTION TO
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

FOOD, CLOTHING,
SHELTER & BASIC NEEDS

Supporting Officers 24/7/365 Days a Year



A family of four was assisted after an Apache Junction house fire that left them with nothing, including the loss of their beloved pet. In partnership with the AJPD and CORE Construction, Angels on Patrol provided immediate shelter, essential supplies, and hotel stays. The family was also connected with housing options, counseling resources, and a Holiday Angels sponsor that adopted the family for Christmas to help bring comfort during an incredibly difficult time.

A Mesa PD officer reached out for a family who needed help getting school uniforms. We were grateful to step in and make sure the kids had the clothing they needed to feel comfortable and confident in class.

This is the heart of Angels on Patrol, supporting community members in crisis through officer-initiated requests and bringing dignity to families when they need it most.



Always Available

Late at night, a Goodyear PD officer used the Angels on Patrol After-Hours card, housed within his department, to secure a motel room for a young mother and her children after responding to a domestic violence call.

By morning, family members arrived from out of town and were able to safely take them in.

This is just one example of why officers need access to Angels on Patrol 24/7/365, so help is available the moment crisis strikes.





Register Today! Friday, March 6, 2026

We are gearing up for our annual Take Flight Golf Classic Tournament, held at Dobson Ranch in Mesa, AZ. Register as soon as possible as we sell out every year.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available.
<https://www.takeflightclassic.com> See you in a month!



Our why.



Please help us meet our why in 2026.

Become a sponsor, a monthly donor, share our mission with others.

Email melinda@angelsonpatrol.org to get involved.

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Our primary function as police officers is to enforce the laws. But we intervene during times of crisis, and oftentimes the many secondary roles we also serve are the most impactful for victims. Instead of leaving a victim feeling broken and in despair after a traumatic event, I take the time to do whatever I can to lessen the stress, especially when that stress ultimately impacts children. The victims will remember most the acts of kindness and compassion, not the actual criminal investigation or arrest.

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GOODYEAR PD



SRO Backpack Drive



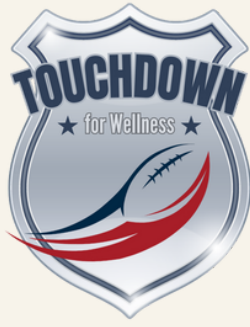
Angels on Patrol's summer backpack and school supply drive for School Resource Officers (SROs) was a huge success! Support was received from many in the community to ensure SROs had critical supplies ready to hand out to children who show up to school without these essential items.

Too many kids start the school year without a backpack and school supplies. SROs tell us that the items we provide are crucial to the students' success. Angels on Patrol will continue to ensure SROs have resources on hand to help kids be ready for school.

The backpack drive would not have been possible if not for our amazing sponsors! Because of them 1,158 backpacks filled with school supplies were distributed to 10 police departments across the Valley.

We are looking forward to doing this again in July 2026. It's not too early to start. **Want to donate, volunteer or sponsor? Reach out to blythe@angelsonpatrol.org**

Community Events



The **Touchdown for Wellness Flag Football** game brought together law enforcement officers from across several departments and community supporters for an exciting day focused on connection, fun, and officer wellness. More than just a game, it created meaningful opportunities to build relationships and support those who serve our community. Events like this remind us that supporting officers means caring for the whole person and that wellness - and fun - are a vital part of public safety.

Congratulations to the **Phoenix Police Department** for taking home the trophy! We are grateful to everyone who helped make this event a true win for wellness. A special thank you to Brophy for hosting us, and the NFL Players Association Alumni for joining in on the fun. And grateful to the in-kind support from Dickey's Barbecue Pit, Monster Energy, and Natural Grocers for feeding and hydrating the players. Looking forward to the 2026 game!! Email melinda@angelsonpatrol.org to be a part of this yearly event. [Watch the 2025 Video](#) - Thank you Katisha Kaptures Photography for capturing the day!

Heart of an Angel Luncheon



Together, we celebrated another year of impact, raised critical funds for Angels on Patrol, and reflected on the many lives changed through the compassion of on-duty officers.

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible sponsors and everyone who attended the Heart of an Angel Luncheon and shared in this meaningful day with us.

We felt tremendous support not only from our sponsors, Board Members, and attendees, but also from community partners who stepped up in generous and creative ways. A special thank you to Bridget from Bullet Bloom, who collaborated with Paige Roux to create the Valor Signet Ring, raising \$1,400 in support of our mission.

We also extend our gratitude to Yolanda from Mia Bellas Candles, whose partnership helped ensure the Phoenix South Mountain Precinct's Shop with a Cop was a success. Because of her efforts, four additional children were able to participate, creating moments of joy and connection that will last far beyond the event.

Community Serving Community



Thanksgiving & Christmas WERE EXTRA SPECIAL IN 2025

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This past holiday season, we were especially grateful for amazing officers, donors, and volunteers! Thanks to their support, Angels on Patrol helped provide a **Thanksgiving** meal to 508 families across the valley. [Click Here to see all the smiles!](#)

Five families were adopted for Christmas through our **Holiday Angels** program. It was a beautiful time to witness community coming together for families they've never met, but wanted to show them that they are valued and loved. Thank you Synchrony, Berkshire Hathaway and community donors for adopting the families and making this possible!

We are proud to have supported three departments with their **Shop with a Cop** events. The incredible memories made will last a lifetime! <https://bit.ly/2025ShopCop>

Another magical part of the 2025 Christmas season came in the form of The Light the World Giving Machines, sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Angels on Patrol was proud to be chosen as a recipient of this global initiative. Thank you to all who made this happen and participated!

Thank you BOK Financial!

Angels on Patrol is pleased to have received a \$5,000 donation from BOK Financial, nominated by longtime supporter and BOK employee, Rhonda Butler. Her passion for our mission is inspiring, and her advocacy, along with BOK Financial's generosity, directly strengthens our ability to support on-duty officers and the individuals and families they serve.



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