



Angels on PATROL

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



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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

374 requests were submitted from on-duty law enforcement officers in 2022. Through them, Angels on Patrol (AoP) served 1,807 individuals (538 adults & 1,269 youth).

Since our inception, Angels on Patrol has served a total of 19,798 individuals.

Those numbers are impressive! Another number we believe is just as impressive is, **2,135**.

Which is the TOTAL number of requests AoP has received from law enforcement officers.

Angels on Patrol continues to be as innovative now, as when formed in 2009. Angels on Patrol is the only non-profit offering a direct resource for on-duty officers. Through AoP, officers avoid the need to reach into their own pockets, or worse, having to drive away wishing they could have done more. We are looking forward to all we will accomplish in 2023!!

PREVALENT AREAS OF SUPPORT



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



PROVIDE SAFETY



HOUSING
VULNERABLE TO
COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS



YOUTH ENRICHMENT



FOOD - CLOTHING -
BASIC NEEDS

Supporting Officers 24/7/365 Days a Year

Love this request!!

Stuffed Animal



A Phoenix Police Officer placed a request with AoP after a young mom called 911 because her boyfriend was "throwing things around and acting erratic."

This request came in during our closed hours, so the officer picked up an AoP After Hours Visa Card from his precinct.

He used it to secure and pay for a motel room so they would be safe for the evening.

What made this request EXTRA special, is that the officer "purchased the 7 year-old a stuffed animal to sleep with."



What was the 911 call for service? Domestic violence assault, kidnapping, and a violation of an order of protection.

What is your request? Bus fare
If applicable, list what other resources were sought.

Crisis response; Domestic violence shelters, Family.

After Hours Request - Was an AoP Visa card used?

Yes. Thank you. The AoP card was used to purchase Greyhound Bus fares for her and her son to travel back home to escape her violent estranged husband.



OUR WHY? REQUESTS LIKE THESE!!!

Police officers encounter situations that need an immediate solution. Families in crisis depend on them for protection.

Angels on Patrol provide on-duty officers a direct resource so they may go above and beyond the call.

Acts of Kindness

A Mesa School Resource Officer asked Angels on Patrol to purchase three yearly bus passes so a mom and her two children could ride the bus instead of walking 5 miles to and from school. The officer said, "All they need is to know we care and want them to succeed."

This request is an example of how a seemingly small act of kindness can mean the world to the recipient, and offers a small glimpse to what officers do daily for their community.



A Special Message from Our Founder

I have been retired from the Phoenix Police Department since May 2014 and from law enforcement in Arizona since January 2017. What do I miss the most? The ability to positively influence a life just by wearing a badge and a uniform. Do I miss the adrenaline rushes? Absolutely. However, what I miss most is the positive impact I had on so many over the years.

Angels on Patrol allows me to live vicariously through other officers. My dedication to Angels on Patrol is how I continue to help other officers make those positive impacts. I see all the requests that AoP receives and oftentimes I am humbled to be involved in an organization that allows officers to help so many people in such an impactful way. I take a personal interest in all the requests we receive.

The only reason Angels on Patrol is successful is because of the dedicated board members we have had through the years; the donors, both individual and corporate; the organizations that have given us grants; the few employees that we have had that dedicate tireless hours to their work; and last but not least, the officers who take the time to utilize us. As the Founder of this organization, I am so proud that we have grown to serve 13 agencies in the Phoenix valley; that we have impacted over 19,000 lives since we began in 2009; that in **2022 alone we received 374 requests serving over 1,800 individuals**. This is all possible because I have been blessed to be surrounded by people that have believed in my dream; my dream has become OUR dream. I wish I could hug ALL of our supporters!

I am proud that Angels on Patrol continues to receive requests and provide officers resources with NO red tape (that was one of my initial goals). We often hear from officers how amazed they are at not only how responsive AoP is, but how easy it is to utilize. I am also proud that we have expanded our mission from families and children, to essentially help anyone in need referred to us by a police officer. There is no request that we have received where we have not been able to provide some sort of assistance.

Angels on Patrol not only positively impacts the lives of the community members that our officers serve, but it positively impacts the officers themselves. In January 2023, we received a request from an officer who came across an elderly gentleman with a walker and a backpack, stranded at a Starbucks. He had been on a Greyhound bus traveling to his family in Texas when he began to have chest pains. He was transported to a hospital and upon his release, he did not have the money for an additional ticket. He was going to wait outside until a family member could arrive from Texas to pick him up. That was not an acceptable ending to this story for this Surprise Police Officer so she asked AoP to assist. Our solution was simple. We got him an Uber and put him on a plane where only a few hours later he was reunited with family. The officer's response was, "Wait! You can do that?!" The Executive Director's response was, "We sure can!"

Is your passion combating sex trafficking? Helping domestic violence victims? Helping sexual assault survivors? Providing children with resources? Helping the elderly? No matter what your passion is, I promise you, we receive requests that touch on your passion.

Every year I ask, Has there ever been a better time for an organization like Angels on Patrol? What I ask of all of you is, if you do not currently support us financially, STOP what you are doing right now, go to www.angelsonpatrol.org/donate and commit to a reoccurring monthly donation.

If you are willing to be a sponsor for our annual golf fundraiser on December 8th, go to www.takeflightclassic.com/sponsor and sign up for a sponsorship.

Thank you for reading this. Thank you for your continued support. - Jacqui MacConnell -

Thank you Cox Charities!

Angels on Patrol is pleased to have been selected to receive a \$7,500 donation from Cox Charities. This marks the 26th year that Cox employees, through Cox Charities, have raised funds to help the communities in which they live and work. Since 1996, Cox Arizona employees have raised \$9.7 million and awarded grants to 1,719 local Arizona nonprofits. "I am immensely proud of our Cox employees who are great at their jobs and so committed to helping local nonprofits deliver vital services in our community," said Percy Kirk, Senior Vice President and Region Manager for Cox Arizona. "This year, Cox employees raised nearly \$40,000 more than last year for distribution in this 2022 grant cycle."



The donation will help Angels on Patrol stabilize crisis situations encountered by police officers.

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Backpack Drive for School Resource Officers



Angels on Patrol's summer backpack and school supply drive for School Resource Officers (SRO) 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.

YES, some kids do 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 make sure kids at their assigned schools are ready for success.

The backpack drive would not have been possible if not for the 2022 City of Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Grant. The Weston Park/Grayson Square Block Watch group graciously sponsored Angels on Patrol so we were able to serve youth in the community through police officers.

Support was also received from the following community members; including BNI Norterra Networkers, Berkshire Hathaway, and Peter Piper Pizza.

We are looking forward to doing this again in July!!



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Friday, December 9, 2022



More than 130 golfers showed us their support by participating in our annual Take Flight Golf Classic held at Dobson Ranch in Mesa, AZ. We'd like to express our gratitude to the golfers, sponsors, board members, raffle/in-kind donors, and Dobson Ranch for making it a successful fundraising event.

Registration is now open for take Flight 2023. Yes, it's 10 months away, but it sells out. Sponsorship opportunities are also now available. www.takeflightclassic.com/

Wondering who is in most of the above pictures? That's our passionate founder, Jacqui!

See you in December!

Community Serving Community



Sgt. Laaker and Officer Rodriguez have been "adopting" families in need of a Thanksgiving dinner for several years. Angels on Patrol told them they were no longer doing it on their own, and we'd partner with them. Our goal was to provide 5 families with a turkey and all the fixings. Through the generosity of MANY, we were able to bless 34 families! Alumni from the AZ Cardinals even made a special trip to help carry the food to the families vehicles. A very special thank you to the Cartwright School District!

A Christmas miracle was granted to a family all because a Phoenix Police Sgt. placed a request to Angels on Patrol. The family was living in a hotel room with their two young sons, and were on the verge of homelessness as they struggled to pay weekly. The Officer asked if AoP would adopt them for Christmas. Of course we said yes! What we could not imagine was how BIG the outpouring of support we'd receive.

Community partners learned of their situation and together they not only bought them gifts, but helped get the family into an apartment and help furnish it. This was possible thanks to Community Action Officers from Phoenix PD, We Keep Rising, R&M Towing, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, the West Valley Mavericks, Furnishing Dignity, BNI Norterra Networkers, Cox Charities, Thrivent, and many others. We can't thank everyone enough for helping give this family a memorable Christmas and the home they deserve. Watch this beautiful story here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=xknwhkzzwcU