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**\$200,000 GRANT FROM THUNDERBIRDS CHARITIES WILL SUPPORT
CRITICAL SERVICES TO END CLIENTS' HOMELESSNESS**

PHOENIX, Ariz. (Aug. 31, 2021): The Human Services Campus (HSC) will invest funds from a \$200,000 Thunderbirds Charities' grant to enhance and expand services critical to ending homelessness for HSC clients.

Funding will be used for programs including intake and assessment, housing and behavioral health navigation and housing referral. Additionally, the funding helps with diversion, which focuses on reuniting people experiencing homelessness with family or friends to prevent the need to enter the homeless services system.

"We are incredibly grateful for the generous \$200,000 grant from Thunderbirds Charities because we know it will directly impact the lives of so many of the men and women experiencing homelessness who are served on the campus," said HSC Executive Director Amy Schwabenlender.

Development Director Steve Davis added that "the long-term support of the Thunderbirds makes them true champions. And, their additional support during the pandemic has been extremely helpful in allowing us to continue providing uninterrupted services to our clients every day."

During 2020, the Human Services Campus served 6,600 unduplicated individuals experiencing homelessness, placing more than 700 into permanent housing and diverted more than 500 men and women from becoming homeless.

"We're honored to support these critical client services," said Scott Jenkins, President Thunderbirds Charities. "Together, we can help this vulnerable population with the first steps towards ending their homelessness and rebuilding their lives."

For more information about the Human Services Campus, visit www.hsc-az.org.

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ABOUT THE HUMAN SERVICES CAMPUS: Founded in 2005, the Human Services Campus is a collaborative force of partner organizations united on one campus to end homelessness. Located just west of downtown Phoenix, 16 independent agencies on the Campus see nearly 1,000 individuals every day, offering a holistic range of client services including: reunification with family and friends; mental, physical and dental health; shelter; employment; meals; legal services and housing. Having all of these resources in one location with intra-agency communications makes it more feasible to provide a customized engagement for each client to help end their homelessness. For more information, visit www.hsc-az.org.