



## **APS employee gifting to assist with homeless interventions and financial coaching through United Way of Pinal County**

CASA GRANDE, AZ (July 18, 2017) – Through the generosity of APS employees and matching company funds, the United Way of Pinal County (UWPC) recently received a donation of \$12,129 to continue their work to provide resources and programs to homeless individuals and families of Pinal County.

The donation, given through the APS Community Services Fund campaign, an employee-managed, corporate match fundraising effort benefitting health and human services agencies throughout Arizona and northwestern New Mexico, has been earmarked to also fund financial stability programming and creating a countywide Project Connect event at UWPC. Project Connect would provide at-risk families and individuals with a place to apply for housing, free cell phone or simply have an opportunity to get a government issued identification card so they might seek employment.

“We do our very best to provide not only hard goods to the homeless in our communities, but really try to give them tools to make sure they can improve their situation through educational resources and coaching,” said Mannie Bowler, Executive Director of United Way of Pinal County. “It pains me that anyone is homeless, especially during the summer, but with these funds, we hope to bring stability to those in need.”

For more information on the United Way of Pinal County and its programs, please visit <https://www.unitedwayofpc.org/>