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100+ Women Who Care invests in second chances

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In Scottsdale, generosity once again became a bridge to opportunity as the women of 100+ Women Who Care Valley of the Sun came together with a shared belief in second chances and the power of meaningful work.

This quarter, their collective giving is supporting Televerde Foundation, an

organization dedicated to helping individuals re-enter the workforce with confidence, skills, and hope for a better future.

Televerde Foundation exists to break cycles of incarceration, unemployment, and economic instability by connecting people to real job opportunities and long-term career pathways.

Through workforce readiness training, professional development, and individualized support, the foundation helps

participants rebuild their lives through employment that offers dignity, stability, and purpose. For many individuals re-entering society, meaningful work is the turning point that makes everything else possible.

The donations from Scottsdale members will support Televerde Foundation's Job Placement Services, which focus on connecting individuals seeking employment with job opportunities across the

Phoenix area.

These services help participants navigate the job search process, prepare for interviews, build professional confidence, and secure positions that allow them to move forward with stability. For individuals re-entering the workforce, this support can mean the difference between returning to uncertainty and stepping into a

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Marking the donation by 100+ Women Who Care Valley of the Sun to the Televerde Foundation are, from left, Marsha Miera, Dominique Prettyman, Carolyn DiFonzo, Michelle Cirocco, and Libby Murphy. (Kim Tarnopolski)

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sustainable future.

In addition to job placement, this quarter’s gift will also fund community outreach and awareness efforts.

These efforts shine a light on Televerde Foundation’s programs while expanding connections with employers and promoting job opportunities for participants who are ready to take their next step forward.

By increasing awareness, Televerde Foundation can reach more individuals who need support and strengthen the network of businesses willing to invest in talent, potential, and transformation.

This investment reflects a deep understanding that workforce re-entry is not just about landing a job—it’s about restoring confidence, rebuilding identity, and creating a pathway to long-term independence.

Employment provides more than a paycheck – it provides structure, self-worth, and the ability to contribute meaningfully to family and community. Through collective giving, Scottsdale members are helping open doors that might otherwise remain closed.

The total donation of \$13,232 will directly support these efforts, expanding Televerde Foundation’s capacity to serve individuals who are eager to work, grow, and rebuild their lives. Each dollar repre-

sents belief in human potential and trust in the power of opportunity to change lives.

“Work restores more than income. It restores confidence, purpose and belonging. Support from 100+ Women Who Care Valley of the Sun allows Televerde Foundation to connect motivated individuals with employment opportunities and the support systems they need to succeed long term. We’re honored to partner with a group so committed to meaningful impact”, shared Michelle Cirocco, foundation executive director.

Since their first gathering in 2015, 100+ Women Who Care Valley of the Sun has donated more than \$1.5 million to local nonprofits across the Valley. Each gift reflects the strength of women coming together with intention, pooling their resources to create meaningful and lasting impact.

Those interested in being part of this collective impact are invited to attend the next Scottsdale Giving Circle on April 15 at the HomeSmart Corporate Office. Guests are always welcome.

To learn more and register, visit 100wvvalleyofthesun.org.

Together, these women continue to invest in opportunity, dignity, and second chances—helping individuals step forward into meaningful work and a stronger future. 🌱