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Through the AZ State Tax Credit, your eligible gift increases your refund or reduces the amount you owe in Arizona taxes by the amount you donate, up to \$800 (filing jointly) or \$400 (filing single). No itemizing necessary (consult your tax professional).



Donations made to the Desert Mission Endowment may be eligible for a dollar-for-dollar AZ State Tax Credit. Additionally, your gift to [Desert Mission Endowment](#) provides a predictable, reliable source of revenue while ensuring the ability to transform and heal lives for generations to come through the following programs:

- [Desert Mission Adult Day Healthcare](#)
- [Desert Mission Food Bank](#)

- [Desert Mission Lincoln Learning Center](#)

We are here to help. Our experienced HonorHealth Foundation team can help you explore giving options that might be right for you, right now. Contact us today [via email](#) or 480-587-5000. We look forward to talking with you about how you can make a meaningful, beneficial year-end gift.

Continuing Education drives excellence in neuroscience care

Keven and Tom Jones recognize the importance of continuing education to help clinical staff stay on the cutting edge of their profession. That's why they chose to direct their philanthropic gift to underwrite the inaugural HonorHealth Neuroscience Symposium, held over two days at the Bob Bové Neuroscience Institute last month.



More than 80 people attended in person under COVID precautions with additional participants viewing online for the latest learnings from HonorHealth's renowned experts in traumatic brain injury, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, stroke, spinal cord injury, glioblastoma and other neurological conditions HonorHealth experts treat.

The Jones' have served with HonorHealth Foundation since 1983. Tom served on the Foundation Board of Trustees, including a term as chairman, and continues to lend his expertise on the Investment Committee as an emeritus. The two were inspired to make their gift resulting from family experiences with neurological issues. In addition, Tom's daughter is a Physician Assistant in Colorado, specializing in neurology.

"We are very grateful for the support that Tom and Keven have given to our neurosciences programs over the years," said Frederick Marciano, MD, PhD, HonorHealth Neuroscience Medical Director. "We simply cannot thank them enough for their giving spirit and their generosity in underwriting this symposium."

Two days of giving to start the holiday season

You have heard of Giving Tuesday, but what about Stock Monday?

Stock Monday falls on November 29, with the goal to encourage a gift of appreciated securities to support your philanthropic passion without depleting cash reserves. You are



eligible to receive an income tax deduction and avoid long-term capital gains tax on any appreciation. Learn more about making a gift through stocks on our [Legacy Giving](#) website.

The more well-known **Giving Tuesday** is November 30. Giving Tuesday is a national day of philanthropy that encourages people to give to their communities in big and small ways. It is a day to think about what we can do for each other, and talk about the ways we give while encouraging others to do the same.

This November, we are highlighting two priority programs that benefit our community. Your gift of any amount, whether cash or stock, makes an impact.

Your philanthropic support for the [Cardiovascular Center of Excellence](#) will enable patients in our community and beyond to receive leading-edge, often lifesaving care from elite experts.

For 94 years, [Desert Mission](#) has been providing meals and improving the health and well-being of families and individuals in our community through programs that embrace the power of resiliency and foster self-sufficiency. Your contribution to the [Desert Mission Endowment](#) will provide a reliable and predictable source of revenue to our vulnerable neighbors for generations to come.

Thank you for your support!



A season of blessings

Hanukkah begins Sunday, November 28, and ends Monday, December 6. We wish everyone celebrating a warm and joyful week!

May your home be blessed with love, warmth and friendship.



Strong fields and fast times highlight 46th annual Phoenix 10k & Half Marathon

More than 1,700 runners laced up their shoes for the 46th Annual 3TV Phoenix 10K and Half Marathon presented by HonorHealth

May your family be blessed with peace, joy and abundance in all forms.

May your generosity and kindness help repair the world.

Happy Hanukkah!

Foundation on Sunday, November 14. On hand to fire the 10k starting gun was Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego, who also issued a proclamation recognizing event founder, Dr. Art Mollen, for his 46 years of involvement with the race.

Thanks to everyone who joined us in support of health and wellness! [View the race results](#) and see where you came in!

Cancer Clinical Trials Patient Has "Whole Team Behind Me"

When Rahimah's colorectal cancer returned, she vowed to fight the disease and not give up.

Fortunately, she has a mighty ally in her corner: HonorHealth Research Institute, which is providing her with expert, compassionate care and access to clinical trials offering leading-edge treatments.



"The doctors and nurses are close with their patients and everyone knows my name," says Rahimah. "I have a whole team behind me to provide care and monitor everything closely. They are always ready with another option or opportunity to try something else right away."

A teacher, instructional coach and author of several books, Rahimah underwent multiple surgeries and chemotherapy after initially being diagnosed with stage IV colorectal cancer in 2018. After the cancer returned and spread to her lungs, she turned to HonorHealth Research Institute in early 2021.

[Read more...](#)

HonorHealth and EvolvedMD collaboration provides on-site behavioral health services at primary care offices across the Valley

EvolvedMD, a leading behavioral health integration company, is pleased to announce its expanded collaboration with HonorHealth, a leading Valley healthcare system serving 1.6 million people in the greater Phoenix area, following a successful pilot at four of HonorHealth's locations in 2020.



"Addressing mental health has never been more important or more challenging than it is right now," said Tiffany Pankow, MD, associate chief medical officer of HonorHealth Medical Group.

[Read more about this innovative collaboration...](#)

Helping the food insecure this Thanksgiving

The joy of a family dining together shouldn't be a luxury, but in Arizona one in five families does not know where their next meal is coming from. We want to change that for our vulnerable neighbors this Thanksgiving.



For more than 25 years, Desert Mission has distributed turkey and other holiday food to low-income Phoenix-area families with the support of donors like you. This November, Desert Mission, along with over 100 community and corporate partners, volunteers and staff, will distribute approximately 2,000 complete holiday family meals. The meals include a frozen turkey, a roasting pan, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie filling, onions, carrots, celery and potatoes.

If you would like to [buy a Thanksgiving dinner](#) for a food-insecure family in our community, you can do so online. Your support for HonorHealth Desert Mission, a qualifying charitable organization, may be eligible for a dollar-for-dollar Arizona tax credit. Please check with your tax professional for more information about eligibility.

Wishing you and your family a joyful Thanksgiving!



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