

January 13, 2023

Robyn Julien, CEO Save the Family Foundation of Arizona 125 E. University Dr. Mesa, Arizona 85201

RE: Phoenix Scholar House- Save The Family/Brinshore Development

Dear. Ms. Julien,

On behalf of Phoenix Children's, I write to voice our support for the Phoenix Scholar House project, a proposed living-learning community in Phoenix. The development will address a critical need by combining housing with educational opportunities for parents and children.

As a healthcare organization, we are acutely aware of the impact that the shortage of affordable, sustainable housing options has had on the families in our community. The Phoenix Scholar House will offer Phoenix families a critical option for safe, sustainable housing. In addition, parents participating in the program will be supported with guidance and resources as they pursue their post-secondary education. This will help ensure that participants who complete the program will not only be able to achieve their career goals but will be better prepared to fulfill their housing goals upon completion of the program. This program is proven to lift families out of poverty and into self-sufficiency, a critical determinant of long-term health of parents and children.

Phoenix Children's Hospital is grateful your efforts to increase economic and educational opportunities for the parents and families in our community. We are happy to lend our support to the Phoenix Scholar House initiative.

Sincerely,

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