



Crittenton Programs

Employment
Opportunities

Girls Leadership
Academy of Arizona

Heels for Healing

Volunteer
Opportunities

**WINGS Mentor
Program**

Be a leader for the girls at Florence Crittenton and become a mentor for our WINGS, Women Involved in Nurturing Girls' Self-Esteem, program. WINGS is a highly-structured mentoring program that pairs a girl in one of the agency's programs with a female role model. These healthy adult relationships give at-risk teen girls a new outlook on the value of education, career goals and their own sense of self-worth.

Foster Care Awareness Month

In Arizona, there are more than **19,000 children in foster care***.



Arizonans for Children, Inc. (2015) reports the following statistics:

- Arizona leads the nation in the number of children per capita in group or shelter care
- There are nearly **600 children per month** removed from their homes and that number is increasing by up to an additional 100 per month
- There are on average **1,300 children waiting in emergency shelters** for a family for more than three weeks

Florence Crittenton provides a safe place and empowers each client to rise above the challenges in her life to become a healthy, successful and active young woman in our community. Each year, the agency serves more than **200 foster children** through its programs and services.

Statistics from Arizonans for Children, Inc. (2015)

Thank You

A special thank you to our gracious supporters for the month of April:

- Eagle Spirit Investments in honor of Deborah S. Hart
- Arizona Community Foundation, Summer Youth

To learn more, [click here](#).

Share Your Story

If you are a former client of Florence Crittenton Services of Arizona, we would love to hear from you. We encourage you to contact us by [clicking here](#) to share your story.

Flo's on 7th

Don't forget to check out Flo's on 7th for the best deals in town-from clothing and shoes to home furnishings and accessories. Flo's on 7th's upscale thrift store brings you quality merchandise at terrifically low prices!



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Fund Program

- Arizona Multihousing Association

Florence Crittenton would like to thank our generous supporters from our Crittenton Society for the month of April:

- Cathy and Webb Edwards
- Nancy and Robert S. Weininger

Crittenton Society is comprised of dedicated members who are committed to furthering Florence Crittenton's mission and enhancing vital services that help girls ages 10-21 overcome the devastating effects of abuse, neglect, teen pregnancy or mental and behavioral health problems. Crittenton Society members contribute \$1,000 or more on an annual basis to support and sustain Florence Crittenton programs and services. [Click here](#) to learn more about how you can become a Crittenton Society member today.

Florence Crittenton names Pilar Vargas as Chief Operating Officer and Jessie Gillam as Chief Compliance Officer

Florence Crittenton is excited to announce Pilar Vargas, Psy.D., LISAC as its Chief Operations Officer and Jessie Gillam, M.C. L.P.C. as its Chief Compliance Officer.

Dr. Vargas brings more than 15 years of experience in the behavioral health field with extensive knowledge in children and adult services both as a direct provider and in program management. Prior to joining Florence Crittenton, Dr.



Vargas was the Vice President of Integrated Health and Human Services at Chicanos Por La Causa.

and selecting Florence Crittenton Services of Arizona as your charitable organization.

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Jessie comes to the agency with a 15- year history in behavioral health, child welfare, and grant funded prevention programs. Prior to joining Florence Crittenton, Jessie served as the Vice President of Behavioral Health Services in a statewide capacity at

Arizona's Children Association. Jessie holds an undergraduate degree in Psychology from the Arizona State University and a Master of Counseling from the University of Phoenix.

Florence Crittenton Auxiliary Scholarship



Florence Crittenton would like to congratulate the Girls Leadership Academy of Arizona students Yesica C, Berenice H., Annette O. and Diana S. for being awarded the Florence Crittenton Auxiliary Scholarship. The funds will support their college education.

Yesica, Berenice, Annette and Diana are among 16 seniors graduating on Thursday, May 19th.

Honoring Darlene Shephard, Hon Kachina Volunteer Award Recipient



On Saturday, May 7th, Darlene Shephard, volunteer and longtime friend of the agency, was honored as one of the 2016 Hon Kachina Volunteer Award recipients. Darlene was recognized for her outstanding efforts as an active member of the Florence Crittenton Auxiliary for more than 40 years, averaging about 30-40 volunteer hours a month.

"I have witnessed first-hand Darlene's unwavering support and love for the girls," said Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kellie M. Warren. "Over the past 40 years, Darlene has positively impacted the lives of hundreds of girls each year by being a committed friend and adult in their lives when many times has been absent. She is also a true inspiration to her fellow Auxiliary members, as well as to the Board of Directors and the staff of Florence Crittenton."

Darlene has volunteered in various capacities, including being a member of the Board of Directors, Auxiliary Committee President, hosting etiquette class for the agency's annual luncheon to developing and implementing the Girls Leadership Academy of Arizona's Scholarship Program.

"In youth we learn; in age we understand!"

- Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach



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Our mission is to give every girl whose life we touch safety, hope and opportunity.

Our vision is to be the national leader in changing the future for girls.

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