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Where Hope Comes to Life

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FALL 2009

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*“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”*

– Winston Churchill

**M**y name is Pragathi and I am 18 years old. I've lived in Florence Crittenton's Therapeutic Group Home from January - July 2009. Before I came here, my life was spiraling downward and I was falling into depression and suicidal thoughts. I had run away from my foster home and lived in the Flagstaff Medical Center for two months before I came to Florence Crittenton. To be honest, I couldn't even imagine where I would be or what I would be doing right now if I hadn't come to Florence Crittenton.

I've definitely benefitted from Florence Crittenton's programs. I'm a stronger more independent young woman. I'm getting straight "A's" at Crittenton Youth Academy and my self-confidence has really grown. I've developed good healthy relationships with the staff and my peers. My relationship with my parents has gotten so much better since coming to Florence Crittenton. I am a better person due to my stay here.

Today, I am part of the Transitional Living program. I have opened my own bank account, learned how to ride the bus and light rail, and I am constantly learning new important life skills that will help me later in life. I like living here because I have freedom and independence, but still have structure, rules and support. All of these things are important to me right now.

I am also working as an adoption counselor at a local animal shelter. I'm using the tools I've learned in Florence Crittenton

in my job, things like responsibility, good communications skills and how to interact with people. All of these things give me a sense of accomplishment I've never had before.

If I were to give advice to the girls at Florence Crittenton, I'd tell them that I think Florence Crittenton programs are important for every girl who struggles because it is an opportunity for us to learn from our mistakes and turn our lives around. We are all unique and special in our own way. We all have potential to do great things. We have all struggled and we just need people to understand what we've gone through and know where we come from. Florence Crittenton does exactly that.

Florence Crittenton is like a second home for me. I am grateful for all the people who believed in me and gave me a second chance. Thank you.

It takes the work of the community to help our children. It takes the support of the community to fund the programs that give hope to these young girls.

### MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY AND CHANGE THE FUTURE FOR GIRLS LIKE PRAGATHI.

Make your gift today at [www.florencecrittentonofaz.org](http://www.florencecrittentonofaz.org) or in the enclosed envelope. Every dollar makes a difference!

Look for these reminders to get involved!





FROM THE

# chief executive officer

As 2009 draws to an end, I think most of us can look back on it as a year of many ups and downs. The economy has certainly presented some challenges for many of us. In our everyday work with the girls and their families, we see the consequences first-hand. Economic stress can lead to higher incidents of family violence, substance abuse, mental illness and crime. More girls and their families than ever are in need of our programs and services, and Florence Crittenton exists to help every one of the girls who turns to us for safety, hope and opportunity.

Your past support indicates that you care about what happens to these vulnerable young girls. You understand that a safe place to live, counseling or job training can truly change the lives of not just an individual girl, but ultimately the community as a whole. You are not investing in programs and services, but in building a positive future for girls who have lost hope because of experiences of family violence, abuse and neglect.

Let me share the results of your investment: in just the last quarter, we were able to assist over a dozen young people, who are turning 18 and leaving the foster care system, transition to a safe and secure place to live. These young adults moved into their own apartments because they had financial assistance to pay for their first and last month's rent, security and utility deposits and food. These young people might otherwise have become homeless.

And, thanks to your investment, we were able to:

- Serve three times as many young people as we did in 2008, by expanding and enhancing our Independent Living Skills curriculum
- Teach sixty youth in foster care how to set and achieve goals at two-day *Youth Convening Leadership Conference*
- Give paid job internships for 20 girls in the Transitional Living Program, providing them with the income needed to be independent while learning vital job skills
- Reduce self-harming behaviors of residential girls through a specialized curriculum and cultural and educational experiences
- Expand the *Summer Youth Academy* to improve AIMS test scores and student math and language skills
- Establish a credit recovery system to allow students who are behind in school to catch up

As you can see, your support translates into changed lives. More girls and young women than ever need support. With your help, Florence Crittenton can continue to provide girls with a safe home filled with hope and opportunity and the chance to grow to be self-sufficient young women. We cannot build a brighter tomorrow without offering a brighter today.

Wishing you a safe and joyous holiday season,



## FOR THE SPECIAL PEOPLE ON YOUR GIFT LIST!



Need the perfect gift for someone who has everything? Worried if your gift is the right size or color? Looking for a meaningful gift that can truly make a difference in the life of another? This year, make a donation to Florence Crittenton in your gift recipient's name. **A gift to Florence Crittenton benefits the critical work our agency does in giving safety, hope and opportunity to every girl whose life we touch.** Your gift recipient will receive a letter from us notifying them of your special gift on their behalf. Your gift is also tax-deductible.

*Please call 602-288-4555 by December 18 to ensure that your gift will be processed in time for the holidays.*

# programs

## Scottsdale Girls Ranch



For many years, Florence Crittenton had been associated with providing services for pregnant and parenting girls and their babies. While the issues facing these girls have changed over the years, our commitment to serving this vulnerable group has not. In October 2005, Girls Ranch Inc., of Arizona became a supporting foundation of Florence Crittenton. This relationship has allowed Florence Crittenton to expand our continuum of care by providing programs and services for pregnant and parenting girls, ages 12-18, who are in need of independent living, parenting and childcare skills training.

Girls Ranch clients live in a home environment with private parenting suites and shared common areas for play, interaction and group classes. In this safe place girls develop their day-to-day living and parenting skills, and share in the responsibilities of planning, shopping for and preparing meals, running a home, and caring for others.



The daily schedule is flexible to accommodate the needs of young mothers and children. The program provides on-site child care so the teens are able to attend and complete high school education, seek employment as appropriate and continuing educational opportunities. They are also able to attend off-site medical and therapeutic sessions.

The girls are treated with great respect and they learn to treat themselves and others with respect. This highly successful program specializes in mother-child reunification and in giving young moms the life skills and parenting tools they need to create a healthy, successful future for themselves and their babies.

If you would like to learn more about Scottsdale Girls Ranch, please call 602-274-7318.



- Residential Group Home
- Crittenton Youth Academy
- Independent Living Program
- Health and Wellness Program

### ▶ Scottsdale Girls Ranch

- Transitional Living Program
- Women Involved in Nurturing Girls' Self-esteem (WINGS)



## Annual Holiday Drive

Florence Crittenton invites you to be part of our **Annual Holiday Drive**. We are accepting **new, unwrapped** gifts now through December 18. Our goal is to raise enough donations to present each of our girls in the Therapeutic Group Home, Girls Ranch and Transitional Living programs with a special gift during the holidays. **Gift bags and tissue paper are greatly needed! Thank you.**

- Art supplies
- Baby and toddler toys
- Baby and toddler clothing
- Batteries (AA)
- Board and card games (adult and child)
- Body wash and bath poufs
- Books (youth and teen appropriate)
- CD players with headphones and batteries
- Comb/brush sets
- Cookbooks (beginner level)
- Costume jewelry
- Curling irons
- Disposable cameras
- Hair dryers
- Hair products and accessories (no alcohol or glass containers)
- DVD's (youth and teen friendly)
- Flip flops
- Gift cards
- Infant and toddler videos
- Journals and pens
- Kitchen and bathroom towels
- Lotions (no alcohol or glass containers)
- Maternity clothing
- Photo albums
- Purses
- Radios
- Scrapbooking kits and supplies
- Skin care products (no alcohol or glass containers)
- Slippers and pajamas
- Sports wear (bras, shorts)
- Stuffed animals
- Sweaters
- Sweat suits (grey, pink, black, white)



**Gift items may be dropped off at Florence Crittenton. Please call Barbara Castillo at 602-288-4567 for further details. Cash contributions and gift cards can be mailed to: Florence Crittenton, Attn: Sarah Henkel, Development Associate, 715 West Mariposa St., Phoenix, Arizona, 85013.**

{save the date}

EIGHTH ANNUAL

# Teaming Up FOR KIDS Luncheon

March 4, 2010

Luncheon Chair: Libby Cohen

Vice-Chairs: Robyn Calihan & Kathy Harris

Past Chair: Sue Clark-Johnson

Past Vice-Chairs: Lisa Shapiro & Wendy Selig-Prieb

Board Liason: Ina Manaster

Mark your calendar for Florence Crittenton's 8th Annual Teaming Up For Kids Luncheon at The Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa. Don't wait! Reserve your table today!

Info: 602-288-4571



Vice-Chair, Kathy Harris, Chair, Libby Cohen,  
Vice-Chair, Robyn Calihan

## CHANGE FOR CHARITY



**Urban Cookies** offers a Business VIP Program with lots of great benefits. This holiday season, with every corporate gift box purchased (Nov. - Dec. 2009), they'll donate the change from every gift box (88 cents) to one of three charities. Not only will every corporate gift be benefiting deserving girls, Urban Cookies will also notify your gift recipient of your generosity inside every gift box. When placing your holiday order, please designate Florence Crittenton as your charity of choice.

Learn more about and sign up for the VIP Program at [www.urbancookies.com](http://www.urbancookies.com).

# events & fundraisers



## BIRDIES MEAN BUCKS FOR FLORENCE CRITTENTON



The Chandler **PGA TOUR Superstore** and Florence Crittenton have teamed up for this year's **Birdies for Charity** competition at the 2010 FBR Open! Simply pledge one cent or more to Florence Crittenton for every birdie that will be made Thursday – Sunday at the 2010 FBR Open. It is estimated that between 1300 and 1800 birdies will be made, so a pledge of one cent/birdie would be a \$15 total pledge, five cents/birdie would be a \$75 total pledge, ten cents would be a \$150 pledge and so on. Florence Crittenton will receive every single penny of collected pledges and **Thunderbirds Charities** will give Florence Crittenton a 10% bonus on the total of pledges collected, so if Florence Crittenton collects \$20,000 in pledges, we will receive an additional \$2000 from the Thunderbirds. Pledge forms can be obtained at the Chandler PGA TOUR Superstore or you can fill it out online at [www.florencecrittentonofaz.org](http://www.florencecrittentonofaz.org). Your pledge is tax deductible. **The pledge deadline is February 28, 2010.**



**Have You Played Today?**

### PGA TOUR Superstore

2031 N. Arizona Ave.  
Chandler, AZ 85225  
480-214-4370

### Store Hours

Monday thru Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



## TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA TO BENEFIT FLORENCE CRITTENTON



**KYOT** is proud to present *Trans-Siberian Orchestra*, one of rock music's biggest arena attractions, on Sunday, December 6 at Jobing.com Arena. With its timeless message, a sound that offers something for everyone, and audiences that cross all generational divides, *Trans-Siberian Orchestra* has become something that must be seen to be believed. Tickets are on sale now at [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com), Jobing.com Arena, all Ticketmaster locations and by phone at 1-800-745-3000.

*A portion of the proceeds from the 3:00pm performance will benefit Florence Crittenton. Thank you to KYOT and Clear Channel Radio for this exciting opportunity!*

## GOOD FOOD FOR A GOOD CAUSE

**Ticoz** and **Switch**, two locally owned restaurants, have selected Florence Crittenton as their charity of choice from now through December. Florence Crittenton will receive 10% of the proceeds of every bill and customers have the opportunity to make an additional donation directly to Florence Crittenton using the envelope provided with your bill.



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[www.ticozofarizona.com](http://www.ticozofarizona.com)



2603 N. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
602-264-2295

[www.switchofarizona.com](http://www.switchofarizona.com)

# Thank You for Your Support!

## 9TH ANNUAL RANDY JOHNSON/SLEEP AMERICA SHOE DRIVE

Lisa Johnson, Debbie Gaby and Linda Volhein were on hand Sept. 9 as more than 400 pairs of shoes were delivered to Florence Crittenton as part of the **9th Annual Randy Johnson/Sleep America Shoe Drive**. Other beneficiaries of the shoe drive were Salvation Army and HomeBase Youth Services.



Lisa Johnson, Debbie Gaby and Linda Volhein



Tanner & Lisa Johnson, Debbie Gaby, Linda Volhein and some very excited Florence Crittenton girls enjoy the shoe drive

“Florence Crittenton is honored to once again be chosen as a beneficiary of the Ninth Annual Randy Johnson Shoe Drive,” says Linda Volhein, CEO of Florence Crittenton. “Support from community-minded organizations such as Sleep America, Randy Johnson and Family and Bonneville Radio is vital to our mission of giving safety, hope and opportunity to every girl whose life we touch. We extend our utmost gratitude to these organizations for championing our cause. Their generosity makes a profound impact on the lives of our residents.”

Our sincere thanks to the following for their recent generous donations:

- **Cox Charities** – benefits Summer Youth Academy 2010
- **Dollar General** – benefits CYA Youth Literacy Program
- **Lucille B. Kaufman Foundation** – benefits Girls Ranch
- **Phoenix Suns Charities** – benefits CYA Youth Literacy
- **Medalie Family Foundation** – benefits General Support



**Scottsdale Fashion Square** named Florence

Crittenton as the beneficiary of *The Great Denim Drive* held in August. Over 150 pairs of new and gently used jeans and denim items were collected and delivered for our girls. **Thank you Scottsdale Fashion Square for your generosity!**



**Dillard's recently held a Junior Dress Trade-in Event** to benefit Florence Crittenton. People who donated a gently worn gown or party dress received \$15 off the purchase of a new Junior Dress. All Phoenix and Tucson stores took part in the promotion. Over 50 new and gently used dresses have been collected. The dresses will be worn by Florence Crittenton girls at this year's prom to help make them feel as special as they are. **Thank you Dillard's for your continued support!**





# community support



## BECOME A CHAMPION OF HOPE TODAY!

The **Crittenton Society** is a distinguished group individuals who are dedicated to creating safety, hope and opportunity for Florence Crittenton's at-risk girls.

By making an annual membership gift of **\$1,000 or more**, members change lives by providing funds for many services that are typically not funded by grants or contracts. Important programs like Transitional Living that help young women raise themselves up from poverty and become self-sufficient members of our community.

**As a distinguished member of the Crittenton Society, you are a Champion of Hope for hundreds of kids each year and have a direct impact on their lives.**

Your annual gift can be made in annual, monthly or quarterly payments and can be made by check, stock or credit card. For details, please contact Alisa Wheeler, Annual Giving Manager, at 602-288-4590 or [awheeler@flocrit.org](mailto:awheeler@flocrit.org).



## A Planned Gift Leaves a Lasting Legacy

One of the best ways that you can provide safety, hope and opportunity for Arizona's at-risk girls is by ensuring that Florence Crittenton's programs and services will always be available – for the girls of today as well as for generations to come. Making a donation through a **planned gift** is a great way to create a legacy of support for girls in need while providing for your own future.

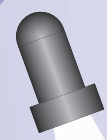
Florence Crittenton's planned giving program offers **significant benefits** to you, the donor.

- When you make a planned gift, you'll:**
- Receive substantial tax benefits
  - Potentially increase your income
  - Provide a way of fulfilling your personal and financial goals
- There are many ways you can give:**
- A Simple Bequest
  - A Simple Codicil
  - Named Beneficiary of an Insurance Policy, IRA or 401K
  - Charitable Gift Annuity
  - Charitable Remainder Trust
  - Charitable Lead Trust



If you are interested in finding out more about the ways you can give and the benefits associated with making a planned gift, please call Carrie Ostroski at 602-288-4586 or visit our web site at [www.florencecrittentonofaz.org](http://www.florencecrittentonofaz.org).

**Become a partner with Florence Crittenton by making a planned gift today!**



## Supporter Spotlight

Our Board of Directors has approved launching an endowment campaign. We are confident that after 113 years, this is the right time to invest in the future and growth of our programs. The highlight of the endowment campaign is a \$1 million-dollar matching grant from **The Board of Visitors Health and Wellness Endowment.**

## The Board of Visitors Health and Wellness Endowment: A Challenge That Needs You Now!

**by December 31, 2009.** This matching grant offers an amazing opportunity for generous donors like you to double the impact of your contributions.

**With your help, we can meet the challenge!** The Board of Visitors Health and Wellness Endowment will help us significantly accelerate and advance healthcare for body, mind and spirit throughout our continuum of care, and especially in our core program areas of Health and Wellness, Transitional Living, Therapeutic Group Home and Education.

This is a challenge and an opportunity: in order to receive the gift Florence Crittenton must match nearly \$417,000 over the next four years. **We must raise over \$34,000**

Please contact Carrie Ostroski, Chief Advancement Officer, for more information or to make a contribution, [costroski@flocrit.org](mailto:costroski@flocrit.org) or 602-288-4586.

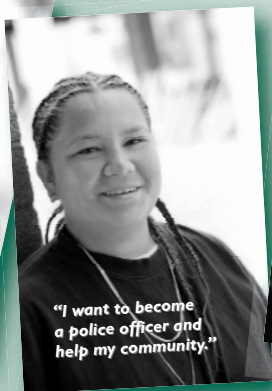
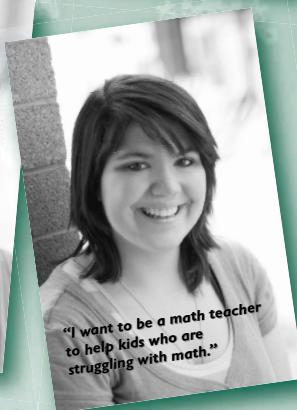


**Other Ways to Give:** cash, stock, bonds, real estate, in-kind gifts, tangible personal property, paid up life insurance, charitable trusts, planned or deferred gifts, bequests.

# news & info

## My Story News, Poems, Stories and Artwork From and About Kids in Florence Crittenton's Programs

**Dreams** – The photos and words are of actual Florence Crittenton girls.



*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."*

– Eleanor Roosevelt

## Support Florence Crittenton At No Personal Cost To You!

### TAX CREDITS

Don't miss this opportunity to support Florence Crittenton at no personal cost to you through a tax credit!

**School Tax Credit** – State law allows a taxpayer to receive a tax credit of up to \$200 (\$400 if married filing jointly) when a donation is made to **Crittenton Youth Academy** for extra-curricular activities.

**Charitable Tax Credit** – State law also allows a taxpayer to receive a tax credit of up to \$200 (\$400 if married filing jointly) when a donation is made to serve the basic needs of low income people, such as the **kids and families in Florence Crittenton's programs**.

Best of all, taxpayers may claim **both** these tax credits in any one year!

- You will be provided a receipt for tax purposes.
- **Donations must be postmarked by December 31** in order to be eligible for the tax credit this year.
- Florence Crittenton is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Our tax ID is 86-0103282.

For more detailed information and to make your donation online, visit [www.flocrit.org/donate\\_taxcredits.html](http://www.flocrit.org/donate_taxcredits.html). You may also mail a check to Florence Crittenton at the return address on this newsletter.

Florence Crittenton acknowledges the generous support of our community of friends and supporters. Recognized here are monetary donations and memberships received from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. We appreciate and thank you!

**Crittenton Society - Annual gifts and commitments of \$1,000 and above in general support of our programs and services.**

**Good News Trolley Conductor - \$25,000 +**

Ina and Murray Manaster  
Valley of the Sun Active 20/30 Club

**Platinum - \$10,000 +**

Robert Irons and Lori Cairns-Irons

**Gold - \$5,000 +**

Christy and Daryl Burton  
Dawn and Jon Held  
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Susan Karis  
Rona and Allan Kasen  
Ken Kendrick

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Arizona Community Foundation - Summer Youth Fund  
Arizona Department of Education  
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**The Board of Visitors Health and Wellness Endowment - Matching Gift Campaign**

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Christa and Lance Burkhalter  
Marc Cavness  
Clear Channel Radio  
Pam Crowe  
Dawn M. Donovan



Adriana N., Crittenton Youth Academy 2009 Valedictorian and Laura Wagner, Crittenton Youth Academy Board President



Sue L. Fletcher  
 Daniel Green  
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 Larry Lytle  
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 Michael J. Olsen  
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### Planned Giving

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### Teaming Up for Kids Luncheon Table Sponsors

**Presenting Sponsor - \$30,000**  
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**Empowering Kids - \$25,000**  
 APS

**Building Community - \$20,000**  
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 Clear Channel Radio

**Giving Hope - \$15,000**  
 The Dial Corporation  
 Jacquie and Bennett Dorrance  
 Ina and Murray Manaster



*Our sincere appreciation to each of you who support our youth and families through your United Way donations.*



*Keynote speaker, Commissioner Allan "Bud" Selig, HOPE Award recipient, Allison DuBois and Florence Crittenton CEO, Linda Volhein at the 2009 Teaming Up For Kids Luncheon*

### Providing Opportunity - \$10,000

BlueCross BlueShield of Arizona  
 Sue Clark-Johnson  
 Carole and Arte Moreno  
 Linda Pope  
 Bud and Sue Selig  
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### Ensuring Safety - \$5,000

Missy and Lyle Anderson  
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 Christi Warner-Beyer  
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### Table Sponsor - \$2,500

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### Teaming Up for Kids Luncheon Underwriters

*Monetary gifts in direct support of luncheon expenses*

American Express  
 Arizona Diamondbacks  
 Celebrity Fight Night

### Teaming Up for Kids Luncheon Supporters

Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa  
 Melissa Baffert  
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 Walt Brown  
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*Oonagh & John Boppart at the Crittenton Society Holiday Party*

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## New Board President Elected



*Past Board Chair, Ina Manaster,  
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*Board Members, Rona Kasen &  
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**Florence Crittenton's Board of Directors** held their Annual Meeting on Sept. 15, and announced the appointment of **Michael J. Olsen** as board chairman. Olsen joined the board in 2005 and has served as Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee as well as a member of the Executive Committee. He has been a strong supporter of Florence Crittenton through the *Teaming Up For Kids Luncheon*, the *Crittenton Society* and various other programs. Olsen currently serves as chief financial officer, treasurer and corporate secretary for Globe Corporation, a private real estate investment company with offices in Arizona and Illinois. He is also chief financial officer of Globe Financial Corporation. **Welcome aboard, Mike!**

*Florence Crittenton wishes to thank outgoing board president Ina Manaster for her generosity of time and spirit in all that she has done to help us fulfill our mission.*



*Teaming Up For Kids Chair, Libby Cohen, Vice-Chair,  
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## AUXILIARY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

**The Florence Crittenton Auxiliary** was recently honored for 50 years of service. Past and current members and their guests shared memories and enjoyed a delicious brunch held at the Black Canyon Conference Center. The program included words of thanks from **Linda Volhein**, CEO of Florence Crittenton and **Tammy Escobar-Miller**, current Auxiliary president. The high point of the event was a special video featuring highlights from the past 50 years, which was presented to each Auxiliary guest.

*Florence Crittenton wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to all the Auxiliary members, past and present, for going above and beyond to give safety, hope and opportunity to every girl whose life we touch.*



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