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**Florence Crittenton awarded \$25,000 from Fiesta Bowl Charities**

*Funds received will impact the health and wellness of approximately 200 at-risk girls in Arizona*

PHOENIX – Fiesta Bowl Charities granted Florence Crittenton with \$25,000 to support the 120-year-old agency’s Girls Living Well Program, which will directly improve the health and wellness of at-risk girls in its Therapeutic Group Home.

“We are overjoyed to be a grant recipient of Fiesta Bowl Charities,” said Dr. Kellie M. Warren, Florence Crittenton’s Chief Executive Officer. “With their support, we can strengthen our capacity to improve long-term health outcomes among the girls in our TGH program who, 80 percent of the time, have no documented medical health history and have received little or no healthcare before arriving at our agency.”

Florence Crittenton’s TGH program annually provides counseling, education, basic needs and a safe place to live for 200 at-risk girls, ages 10 to 18, who have suffered from an array of trauma as a result of abuse, neglect and victimization. The Girls Living Well Program was launched in 2004 to provide these vulnerable girls with the onsite health and wellness care that they are in dire need of to heal and become stable, healthy adults in the community. Some of the services offered through the Girls Living Well Program include healthcare screenings, mental health assessments, primary and specialty medical care, oral healthcare, access to nurses 24/7 and physical fitness and nutrition classes.

"The Florence Crittenton Girls Living Well Program is such a worthy cause," said Mike Nealy, Executive Director of Fiesta Bowl. "We are honored to support organizations that help vulnerable girls develop into strong, independent and successful young women."

To learn more about Florence Crittenton and its programs visit [www.flocrit.org](http://www.flocrit.org).

**About Fiesta Bowl Charities**

The Fiesta Bowl’s vision is to be a world-class community organization that executes innovative experiences, drives economic growth and champions charitable causes, inspiring pride in all Arizonans. As a nonprofit organization, it believes in the importance of community outreach and service. Through charitable giving, the organization strives to enhance Arizona nonprofit organizations that contribute to the success of communities through youth, sports, education and human services. Since 1971, Fiesta Bowl Charities has worked to increase its footprint across the state and work to benefit Arizonans year round, during and outside of bowl season. For more information about its local impact and how to get involved, visit [FiestaBowl.org](http://FiestaBowl.org).

**About Florence Crittenton**

Founded in 1896, the mission of Florence Crittenton is to give every girl whose life we touch safety, hope and opportunity. The Agency has helped foster the recovery of girls and young women who have endured periods of victimization, chronic neglect, homelessness, poverty, teen pregnancy, drug abuse and/or mental health issues. Our evidenced-based programs and services provide housing, healthcare, education, counseling and social support to young women and girls, ages 10-to-25. Additionally, Florence Crittenton holds the charter for the state’s first and only public, single-gender preparatory school, the Girls Leadership Academy of Arizona (GLAAZ).