



## PINAL COUNTY

WIDE OPEN OPPORTUNITY

### Proposition 202 Tribal Gaming Application Sponsorship/Support Form Requesting Pinal County serve as the Fiscal Agent/Pass Through Entity

**Name of the Tribal Community:** Tohono O'odham Nation

**Due date of the application to the Tribal community:** June 7, 2024

The following information will be used by Pinal County to 1) send the resolution and grant documents for the applicant to submit to the Tribal community, 2) send the funds, if awarded.

**Name of the Non-profit:** Mary Gloria Foundation

**Contact person/title:** Theresa G. Palma, Director

**Email address:** Theresa@marygloriafoundation.org

**Address:** P.O. Box 745, Queen Creek, Arizona 85142

**Project name:** Family Health and Wellness Event Series

**Amount being requested:** \$45,003

**Project summary:** A series of 3 events focused on promoting and improving health & well-being. Events cover a range of topics such as physical fitness, mental health, nutrition, self advocacy and more.

**Beneficiaries:** Families of Queen Creek, San Tan Valley and nearby Tribal Communities.

**Supervisor District:** Supervisor Mike Goodman, District 2

The undersigns hereby certifies they have read and comply with the responsibilities set forth in the PINAL COUNTY TRIBAL GAMING GRANT PROGRAM Request for fiscal agent/pass through support documentation.

*Theresa G. Palma, Theresa G. Palma*  
Director name and signature

**Family Explorer Grant Narrative**

**Proposals must include brief responses to the following sections:**

**Explain the perceived need and explain how the proposal will address that need.**

Mary Gloria Foundation, (MGF) has worked with families since 2003 in the Queen Creek and San Tan Valley Communities. MGF, a community leader, actively supports families facing financial challenges by offering essential resources, programs, and assistance to those living paycheck to paycheck, striving to meet their basic needs, and overcome financial hurdles. Families in the Queen Creek and San Tan Valley are struggling to ensure their child receives proper health and mental wellness, nutritional eating and physical health habits, the warnings of childhood diabetes, drug awareness and the potential social media harms and awareness. The job of Mary Gloria Foundation is to share affordable family resources to families in these communities who are seeking community resources and services for a healthier and safer lifestyle choices.

MGF offers an annual health and wellness event for families. Our aim is to increase the quality of life and healthy lifestyle choices for families in the Queen Creek and San Tan Valley areas and nearby Tribal Communities. MGF's goal is to offer a Family Health and Wellness Series that spans across three separate dates in 2024-2025, ensuring ample opportunity for community engagement and support in serving the community. To do so, the program will provide three health events that include interactive information and activities from healthcare professionals on a variety of topics. The health events will be held on the first, third and fourth quarter of the program. The three-part series of events will be given by healthcare professionals including nurse practitioners and specialist in their field. Topics will include overall health, nutrition, physical fitness, juvenile diabetes, substance abuse and self-advocacy.

The three-part series of events will also implement a food pantry at each event in which participants will have access to healthy food options. Furthermore, free resources will also be provided such as school supplies for students, books, cleaning supplies, toiletries, and toys for children.

MGF has multiple networks to reach out to in the east valley community. On a monthly basis, MGF and Southwest Institute for Families and Children (SWI) attends breakfast with the mayor to share information about the events and resources available in the community. MGF also attends monthly town council and the Chamber of Commerce meetings where they share information about upcoming events, resources, and organizational needs. MGF will use these monthly meetings to advertise the Family Health and Wellness events.

MGF will also advertise the events through its established email list, text messaging and website, as well as town and county websites, local public and charter schools, social media outlets like Facebook, and Instagram pages. As the events approaches, frequent invitations will be posted on social media platforms keeping families informed.

**Describe the population who will benefit from the proposal if approved.**

The Family Health and Wellness Series will serve multicultural children and their parents/guardians of Queen Creek and San Tan Valley and nearby Tribal Communities. Based on

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the July 1, 2022, U.S. Census, 41.8 % of households in Pinal County are of a multicultural origin. The Family Health and Wellness Series will serve male and female youth ages 5 years old to 17 years old, and their parents/guardians of Pinal County whose median per capita is \$29,623. According to the 2017-2021 U.S. Census, 87.6% of persons 25 years+ in Pinal County are high school graduates and 20.9% of persons age 25+ in Pinal County have a bachelor's degree.

**Include a budget of the requested funds, with the total amount requested clearly notated.**

	<b>Requested amount</b>	<b>In-kind amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Personnel</b>	17,888	0	17,888
<b>Contract: SWI</b>	20,000	0	20,000
<b>Contract: Vendors/Presenters</b>	5,000	1,800	6,800
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	1,575	0	1,575
<b>Office Supplies</b>	540	16,875	17,415
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45,003</b>	<b>18,675</b>	<b>63,678</b>

### Budget Narrative

#### **MGF Personnel: \$17,888**

Theresa Palma, Project Manager will oversee the three-part series events, planning, coordinating, logistics, managing support staff and volunteers, make informed decisions and reporting (8 hours X 52 weeks) = 416 hours X \$35 = **\$14,560**

Sasha Helms, Content Creator will be tasked with crafting engaging and informative content for the three-part series of events, generate promotional material, update followers with information and detail about each event, enhance online presence and visibility of series. (4 hours 52 weeks) = 312 hours X \$16 = **\$3,328**

#### **Contract: SWI \$20,000**

SWI will create an agenda and questions for speakers to present about during the event. SWI will greet and emcee the events, ensure smooth transitions, and keep audience engaged. SWI will develop pre-test and post-test for the events. SWI will assist families who are Spanish speaking, ensuring inclusivity and accessibility for all attendees. **\$20,000**

#### **Contract: various presenters \$5,000 + In Kind \$1,800**

Health and Wellness for Families, Jen Smith, NP-C, Founder of Non-profit Healing Hands  
Childhood Diabetes, Andrea Zamora, MPH, RD, IBCLC, specialize infants, children & women.  
Physical Therapy and Wellness, Andrew Saldana, PT, DPT, owner of Saldana Physical Therapy

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Drug Prevention, Social Media Harm Awareness, Amy Neville, Alexander Neville Foundation. Youth Empowerment, Erica Ballesteros, The DAF Project, and Change Project

In kind vendors will provide in-kind support by hosting informational tables, showcasing organizational details at \$25 x 6 hours x 12 vendors = **\$1,800**

### **Operating Expenses \$1,575**

3 health events at Central Arizona College. Room rental space and security = \$480 x 3 event = \$1,575

### **Office Supplies \$540 + In kind \$16,875**

Paper and ink \$45 x 12 months = \$540

In kind Family supplies \$112.50 X 50 families x 3 events = **\$16,875**

**Total requesting \$ 45,003.**

**List any other funding requests that have been made for this or substantially related proposals and provide the status of those requests.**

Mary Gloria Foundation has not requested funding for related proposals.

**Indicate whether the entity has previously received a 12% distribution from the Tohono O'odham Nation or other Arizona tribes, along with the amount and date awarded.**

Mary Gloria Foundation has not received awards funding from Tohono O'odham Community Grant.

**Identify a designated contact person and alternate contact person for follow-up. Include the following information for each contact person: e-mail address, phone number, mailing address, and fax number.**

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## **Mary Gloria Foundation 2024**

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(602) 235-0354, [j.huerena@swifamilies.org](mailto:j.huerena@swifamilies.org)

No fax number available

**Indicate which priority area (from the above list) the proposal falls under.**

Mary Gloria Foundation has chosen the areas of Health Care and Advocacy.

**If the proposal is from a non-profit organization, include the name of the city, town, or county an agreement will be made with if funds are granted. A letter from the governmental entity acknowledging its agreement to work with the non-profit is not necessary for the initial proposal.**

Mary Gloria Foundation is a nonprofit will have an agreement with Fiscal Agent Heather Patel, Grants Administrator, Address: P.O. Box 1348, Florence, Arizona, 85132  
(520) 866-6422 [Heather.patel@pinal.gov](mailto:Heather.patel@pinal.gov) .



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Accounting Period Ending:  
JUNE 30  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 Required:  
YES  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
MAY 26, 2004  
Contribution Deductibility:  
YES  
Advance Ruling Ending Date:  
JUNE 30, 2008

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to individuals, you should keep case histories showing the recipient's name and address; the purpose of the award; the manner of selection; and the relationship of the recipient to any of your officers, directors, trustees, members, or major contributors.

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