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## WITH ARIZONA CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION TAX CREDIT MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD CANCER WARRIOR AND THEIR FAMILY

Provide "Here and Now" Support to Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels

**Phoenix, AZ – January 18, 2023** – During these times of high inflation, many people feel unable to or limited in their ability to donate their hard-earned money needed to survive. With the Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization (QCO) Tax Credit, people can receive a tax credit versus a tax deduction to qualified organizations like **Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels (AHRA)** (<u>https://www.amandahope.org/tax-credit</u>) without effecting current savings. Donations don't cost a person any money!

"The year is almost over, but you can't still make a difference in the life of child cancer warriors in Arizona," said Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels founder, Lorraine Tallman. "Donors like YOU have been there to help us throughout the years. Without the kindness and generosity of our supporters, we would not be able to help so many children and families in need of our services and support!"

This year 100% of the contributions run through the <u>Executive Council Charities payment processor</u>, receive a 25% matching grant (up to \$5,000 collectively per organization) and additional bonus grants which range from \$5,000 (1st place) to \$1,000 (5th place) will be awarded to the partners who raise the most donations through the challenge. Gifts made are magnified and provide more support for families impacted by childhood cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. Checks can be mailed directly to: Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels - 340 E Coronado Rd, Ste 100, Phoenix, AZ 85004. The Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels Tax ID # is: 46-2522889 and the Qualifying Charitable Organization (QCO) Code is: 20854. Individuals receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit of up to \$400 or married couples filing jointly can receive \$800 dollar-for-dollar tax credit. This means a person can claim multiple tax credits to various qualified organizations such as

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AHRA, foster care and education, etc., to reach the total of the state tax due for the year. The qualifying gift can be made as a one-time donation, spread out across the year with a smaller quarterly or monthly gifts. Two Arizona tax credit forms (Form 321 and Form 301) need to be completed and submitted when state taxes are filed.

## ABOUT AMANDA HOPE RAINBOW ANGELS

Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels (AHRA), (<u>https://www.amandahope.org/</u>), is a Phoenix, AZ-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit, support and educational organization. Founded in 2012, Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels is a celebration of Amanda Hope's life. During Amanda's three-year fight with leukemia and nine-month battle with a brain tumor, Amanda dreamed she would one day design a fun clothing line for children like her that would provide comfort and dignity during chemo treatments. Amanda's life ended all too soon, but her dream lives on through AHRA's Comfycozy's for Chemo apparel and Amanda's legacy continues with AHRA expansion of programs and services.

AHRA's Comfort and Care team of licensed counselors, coaches, and mentors provide *FREE* counseling, play therapy, and supportive services to families impacted by childhood cancer or another life-threatening illness. While insurance may cover a portion of the medical expenses, it does not cover additional 'Here and Now' needs incurred because of treatment. AHRA relieves the financial burden of those 'Here and Now' needs by paying for gas, groceries, and utility bills for families. The AHRA Financial Assistance program is available to qualifying Arizona families with a child battling cancer or a life-threatening illness. Arizona warrior families in need, should ask their social worker for requirements and the AHRA application.

In addition to the Comfycozy's for Chemo apparel, counseling and other supportive services offered by Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels, wellness and mindfulness components are also available. The wellness and mindfulness components include a variety of modalities to deal with the stressors, such as anxiety, anger, depression and grief experienced at the diagnosis of cancer or another life-threatening illness. An array of services, such as aromatherapy, cranial unwinding, energy work, health & wellness coaching, hypnotherapy, guided imagery, massage, meditation, polarity, reiki, sound healing and yoga and yoga nidra are available for parents and children. Patients, siblings, parents, and caregivers can take advantage of bilingual individual, couples, and family therapy sessions. Grief counseling, mindfulness practices, mother mentoring, and facilitated support groups for families to connect with others on the same journey as also available. In addition, Major Distractions events and Meals of Hope lunches bring Amanda's sunshine to some of the most difficult days. The organization hosts Spa Days, Craft Days, Family Events, Teen Nights, and more.

In person services are available for Arizona families with a child battling cancer or a life-threatening illness, but AHRA also offers virtual support groups to families anywhere in the world with a child battling cancer or a life-threatening illness. For further information visit <u>https://www.amandahope.org/</u>.