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**THE GIVING GROUP AZ AWARDS GRANT TO CIVITAN FOUNDATION, INC.**

*\$10,000 Impact Award will go towards renovation of outdoor recreation area at Civitan Village*

**PHOENIX, AZ—December 27, 2018**—The Giving Group Arizona (TGGAZ) is delighted to announce Civitan Foundation, Inc. as this quarter’s recipient of their \$10,000 Impact Award.

“Receiving The Giving Group award of \$10,000 was exciting and so unexpected. The funds are going to help us renovate our outdoor recreation area at Civitan Village, so our members will have an even better experience with games, gardening and other outdoor activities,” said Dawn Trapp, CEO of Civitan Foundation, Inc. “We are grateful for this grant. It shows we are doing good works and it is being recognized by the community.”

“The Giving Group concept is simple; each member of the TGGAZ makes a \$100 donation through the Giving Group website each quarter and the accumulated funds are awarded to a different local non-profit of the members’ choice, four times per year,” explained Giving Group founder Brian Yampolsky. “This quarter’s selection of Civitan Foundation, Inc. perfectly illustrates what we’re all about, amplified giving that makes a significant impact for a local non-profit.”

**About Civitan Foundation, Inc.**

Established in 1968 in Williams, Arizona, Civitan Foundation, Inc. is a Phoenix based 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to delivering superior life experiences to children and adults with disabilities. Founded as the first residential summer camp experience open to individuals of all abilities, Civitan has expanded to provide statewide high-quality programs that focus on education, nutrition & health, life skills, socialization, job training, employment and respite/habilitation/attendant care services. Civitan delivers a variety of specialized programs and services to meet the ever-changing needs of children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Serving over 250 individual members per day, we are recognized as a community leader in dynamic, purposeful, and impactful programs and services that promote independence, community integration and a healthy lifestyle.

**About The Giving Group Arizona (TGGAZ)**

TGGAZ is a non-profit 501(c)3 based in Phoenix, Arizona. TGGAZ combines the \$100 quarterly contributions of its members to make an amplified contribution to four non-profits each year. Previous Impact Award recipients include One Small Step (dba Clothes Cabin), Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona, Families Raising Hope, The Joy Bus Diner and Human Services Campus. Area residents looking to make a big difference with a small commitment are encouraged to visit the group’s website, [www.TGGAZ.org](http://www.TGGAZ.org), to learn more and to register for membership.

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