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### **Village Civitan Club Chartered**

*New Civitan International club was officially recognized at Civitan Foundation on May 2.*

PHOENIX (May 21, 2018) – With 30 new members from Civitan Village, part of Civitan Foundation, Civitan International chartered the Village Civitan Club on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Civitan Village, located at 12635 N. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street in Phoenix.

Sponsored by the Metro Civitan Club and Phoenix Birds Civitan Club, Village Civitan Club is comprised of members of Civitan Foundation and community members. Civitan Foundation provides life enriching programs and services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

“This club has been a dream of ours for many years. In fact, our Camp Civitan was created by Civitan members in Williams, Arizona in 1968, so this club is part of our heritage,” said Civitan Foundation, Inc. Chief Executive Officer Dawn Trapp.

Civitan International is an organization of volunteer service clubs around the world, dedicated to helping people in their own communities. Founded in 1917 by a group of businessmen determined to make a difference in their community, today the organization has a special emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities.

To learn more about Civitan International and to RSVP for the chartering ceremony for the Village Civitan Club, contact Deborah Maddox at 602-750-7094 or email [maddoxdc@cox.net](mailto:maddoxdc@cox.net). A \$10 donation is accepted at the event.

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**About Civitan Foundation, Inc.**

Civitan Foundation, Inc., serving more than 1,250 individuals and families, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that works to provide our community an accessible, safe and affordable environment while delivering superior life experiences to enhance the quality of life to individuals with developmental disabilities of all ages. Founded in 1968, Civitan is committed to leading Arizona in the provision of unmatched, innovative services to individuals with special needs, becoming the foremost visionary and resource for this valuable community. Civitan's flagship programs include Camp Civitan, a residential camp experience in Williams, Arizona, and the Civitan Foundation Village, a multi-disciplinary day program and vocational training and employment center with opportunities in digital multimedia productions, visual and performing arts, a culinary institute, and sports and health programs. Civitan also offers respite and recreation programs (RSP), home and community-based services (HCBS), and food and nutrition programs. Learn more at [www.civitanfoundationaz.com](http://www.civitanfoundationaz.com).