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**The Board of Visitors Gives \$1 Million in Grants  
To Local Charities Supporting Healthcare**

January 28, 2014 – PHOENIX – The Board of Visitors, Arizona’s oldest charitable organization, announced today that it is distributing over \$1,000,000 in grants to nonprofits that provide direct healthcare services to women, children and the elderly in the Greater Phoenix area. The 2014 BOV grants include a 2-year partnership with UMOM New Day Centers in a record-breaking Care Card shopping event fundraiser.

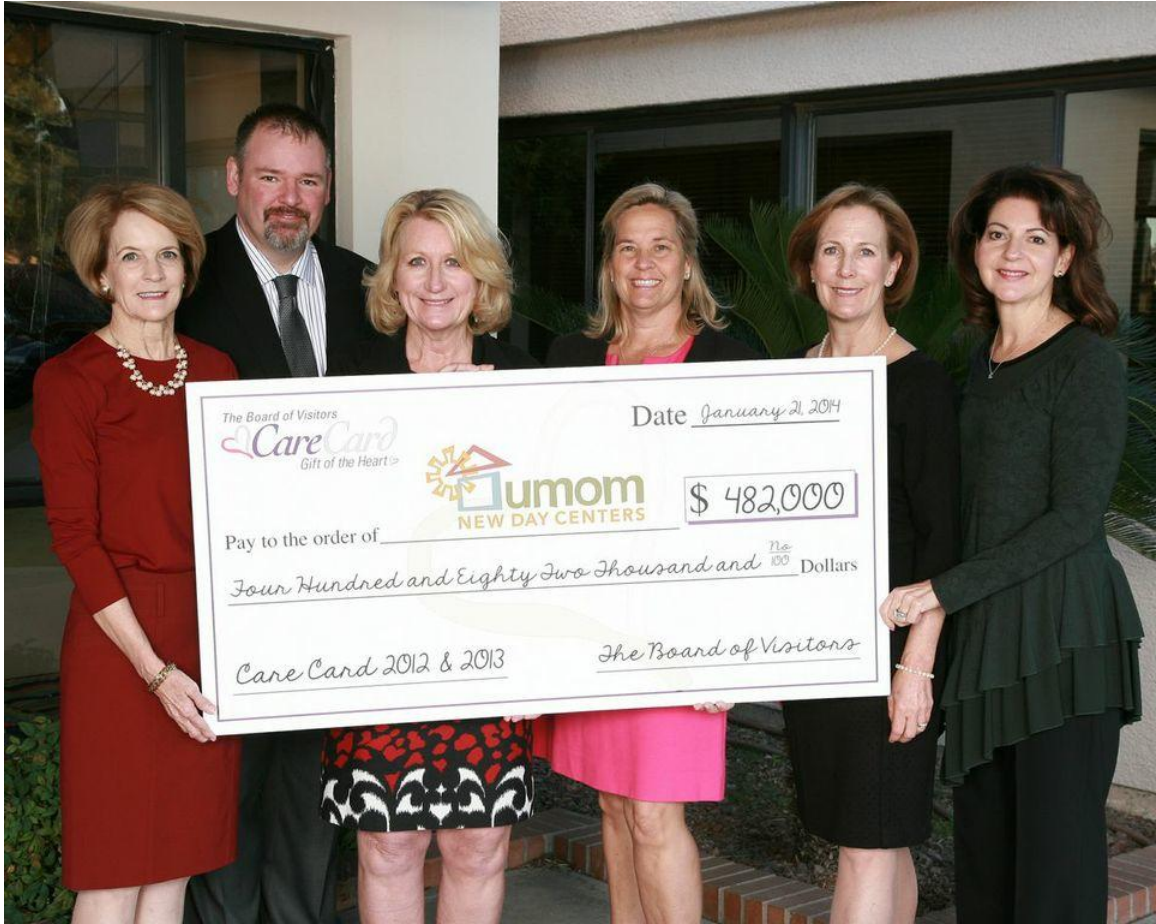
The Board of Visitors recently presented a \$482,000 check to UMOM New Day Centers representing a two-year grant for the 2012, 2013 Care Card shopping event, announced Leslie Berry, Chairman of The Board of Visitors. Another \$563,000 was distributed to the following nonprofits: Arizona Literacy and Learning Center, Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix, Central Arizona Shelter Services – Murphy Clinic, Circle the City, Defenders of Children, Desert Mission, Dignity Health, Foundation for Blind Children, Homeward Bound, Gabriel’s Angels, Horses Help, The Neighborhood Christian Clinic, and Valley of the Sun YMCA Legacy Dental Clinic.

“We see firsthand the overwhelming need for healthcare services that are not being met in our community,” said Leslie Berry, BOV Chairman. “Our volunteers work tirelessly to raise funds and to aid the most underserved in our community. We are thankful for the donors who support our work. The members of the Board of Visitors are incredibly loyal and dedicated and the work to improve their community by demonstrating care, compassion and concern.”

About the Board of Visitors

The Board of Visitors is the oldest charitable organization in Arizona. Its volunteer members are dedicated to a mission of serving the healthcare needs of women, children and the elderly. BOV grants totaling more than \$17 million have helped to improve the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in our community. For more information, please visit [www.boardofvisitors.org](http://www.boardofvisitors.org)

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