ADDRESSING CHILD LITERACY WITH RESEARCH-BASED FAMILY ENGAGEMENT: PARTNERSHIP BRINGS RESOURCES TO FAMILIES IN THE VALLEY

Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust awards grant of $70,000 to support Stand for Children Leadership Center’s Every Child Reads Program.

(PHOENIX, AZ) -- Stand for Children Arizona is honored to announce that Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust recently awarded a grant of $70,000 over two years to support Stand for Children Leadership Center’s Every Child Reads Program. Every Child Reads (ECR) is a research-based family engagement program that provides a crucial connection between parents and schools to support at-home literacy. The program provides more than 6,000 books for families to keep as well as access to a digital library and ongoing support for 30 schools and over 2,000 parents. This support includes long term mentorship for parents to grow their skills at home and in the community.

Stand for Children Arizona’s Executive Director, Rebecca Gau, commented on the importance of this partnership, “We are so thankful to Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust for supporting our Every Child Reads program. Together we can implement proven solutions to ensure that every family gets the support they need to help their children read on grade level.”

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Stand for Children Arizona is a non-profit education advocacy organization focused on ensuring all students receive a high quality, relevant education, especially those whose boundless potential is overlooked and under-tapped because of their skin color, zip code, first language, or disability.