



Arizona Public Service (APS) recently announced a \$250,000 lead gift to Jewish Family & Children's Service (JFCS). These funds will go toward the purchase and build-out of JFCS' Catalina Health Center, a new 24,000 square foot state-of-the-art integrated primary medical and behavioral health clinic.

Located at 3001 N. 33rd Avenue in the Maryvale neighborhood of Phoenix, the new Catalina Health Center will serve 8,500 children, adolescents, and adults.

Through innovative technologies, therapies, and integrated treatment solutions, the new Catalina Health Center will help children and families that are dealing with trauma, substance abuse, and other complex mental and physical health issues.



Maryvale is one of Maricopa County's most low-income, high-needs communities. The majority of Maryvale's community is Hispanic with over 27% at or below poverty level. Maryvale also has the highest concentration of Medicaid recipients in Maricopa County.

"This generous donation will go a long way to help us build a safe and secure environment where children and families can address the challenges related to physical and emotional trauma in their lives," said Dr. Michael R. Zent, President and CEO of JFCS. "We have outgrown our existing Maryvale facility which currently serves over 6,500 clients a year. The state-of-art design of the new Catalina Health Center will enable us to care for more people using an integrated primary care and behavioral health care model with observation and play therapy areas, as well as video conferencing and telemedicine capabilities."

"Supporting JFCS makes sense. Healthy families lead to healthy communities," said Don Brandt, APS Chairman, President and CEO. "We must invest in effective programs that benefit the people of our state."

JFCS will continue its \$3.2M capital campaign for the Catalina Health Center with an expected completion date in the fall of 2014.

About JFCS

Jewish Family & Children's Service (JFCS), a nonprofit, non-sectarian organization, is one of the largest providers of behavioral health and social services in Maricopa County and serves over 36,000 children, families and adults of all ages. www.jfcsaz.org