



**Boys Hope  
Girls Hope**

Arizona

# 2020 NEWS OF HOPE

**We have a  
lot to  
celebrate!**

"I'm beyond grateful for all of the people and opportunities that have resulted in my time at BHGH. I wouldn't be here if it weren't for their support and belief in me."

**L.T.  
2020 College Graduate  
Arizona State University  
B.A. Journalism**



The Boys Hope Girls Hope Mission  
is to nurture and guide motivated young people in need to become  
well-educated, career-ready men and women for others.



# Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona



Dear Friends of Boys Hope Girls Hope,

They say necessity is the mother of invention. This year, like so many, Boys Hope Girls Hope reinvented the way we operate. We launched virtual events and programming, helped scholars and families acquire and navigate the technology that has become so critical to their learning, responded to changes in college admissions and applications, supported collegians whose campuses and programs have changed or closed, assisted families with emergency needs as jobs have been reduced or lost. Most importantly, we've found new ways to engage and support scholars and families dealing with uncertainty, loss and anxiety. Our scholars and families have been remarkably successful despite the challenges of 2020.

One thing remains the same. BHGH believes in the transformative power of education, in children and their incredible resilience, and the difference it makes when adolescents receive the consistent message that a community of people care for and believe in them. BHGH remains dedicated to helping our motivated scholars become well-educated, career-ready, men and women for others. Is there anything this world needs more of?

Thank you for your support which makes this ongoing programming possible. We know that you have been impacted by the changes and adjustments this year has brought and we wish you and your family the very best. We are hopeful that you will be able to continue to invest in the BHGH mission and the youth and families we serve. Please take a look inside to see some of the accomplishments you have helped make possible and to learn of ways you can continue to make the BHGH opportunity available to our community.

**Blessings to you for a healthy, healing and prosperous 2021!**

Amy Pfeifer  
Executive Director  
apfeifer@bhgh.org

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Girls Hope with your  
tax credit gift today!**



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Previously known as the Charitable Tax Credit or the Working Poor Tax Credit, this individual income Arizona tax credit is available for contributions to QCO's such as Boys Hope Girls Hope (BHGH). You will receive a dollar-for-dollar credit when you file your Arizona State Tax Return.

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1. Donate directly to BHGH at [bhghaz.org/tax-credits](https://bhghaz.org/tax-credits)
2. BHGH will mail you a receipt for your records
3. Claim your credit using Form 321 when you file your AZ State Taxes. BHGH QCO Code 20356

### **Tax Credit Limits 2020**

Single Filers: \$400

Joint Filers: \$800

## **LEAVE A LEGACY!**

Based on your own financial goals, a planned gift provides future support for Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona.

Planned giving allows you to make a larger gift than may be possible during your lifetime—and some gift instruments even provide you with income for life.



"We believe education allows young people to become self-dependent, to turn their dreams into reality, to become more confident in themselves, and to lead happy and stable lives."

Patricia and Paul Basar  
BHGH Legacy Donors

**Learn more at: [bhghaz.org/leavealegacy](https://bhghaz.org/leavealegacy)**



# Programming & Enrichment



## Act - Learn - Lead

BHGH AZ freshmen participated in ALL In, a six-week virtual program this past summer that allowed scholars, collegians and team members from different affiliates to collaborate on service projects. Each week scholars and coaches gathered for large and small group virtual sessions around a theme. They heard from amazing speakers and were challenged to engage in individual and project work. These projects focused on building competency in:

- Leadership & Civic Engagement
- Cultural Fluency & Critical Consciousness
- Social & Emotional Strength
- 21st Century Skills
- Faith & Spirituality

## Boys House Road Trip!

Boys Hope scholars recently enjoyed a carefully planned trip to Tucson. The trip included a tour of San Xavier del Bac, a day enjoying Mt. Lemmon and of course a tour of U of A and a visit with Gil as he finishes up his freshman fall semester.

## BHGH Cultural Fluency Initiative

To learn more about Boys Hope Girls Hope's Cultural Fluency initiative, which was launched in 2018, visit:

[bhghaz.org/programs](http://bhghaz.org/programs)



## Virtual Programming

Boys Hope Girls Hope quickly pivoted to meet the needs of our scholars and their families as they navigate distance learning. BHGH ensured that all scholars had the technology and resources required to continue to be academically successful!

## CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD.

Refer them to Boys Hope Girls Hope Today!

### Residential and Academy (non-residential) Programs Available.

Boys Hope Girls Hope offers private school tuition, college preparation, support and enrichment opportunities to academically-capable and motivated young people from low income families.

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# Boys Hope Girls Hope Class of 2020

**Twelve Boys Hope Girls Hope scholars received their high school diplomas and are now enrolled in college!**



**While 2020 threw us all a curve ball, this didn't stop our Boys Hope Girls Hope high school seniors from staying on track for success!**

## **Scholar highlights:**

- 2 National Hispanic Merit Scholars
- 3 Dorrance Scholarship Finalists
- 3 Questbridge Scholarship Finalists
- 2 Questbridge Award Recipients
- 1 College Success Arizona Winner
- 63 College Acceptances
- 69 Scholarship Applications
- \$3,493,049 in total financial aid!

## **These Scholars are attending:**

- Arizona State University
- Barrett, The Honors College at ASU
- Grand Canyon University
- Oberlin College
- Northern Arizona University
- Macalester College
- University of Arizona





## Eight BHGH Collegians graduated with a bachelors degree in 2020!

Katie completed a B.S. in nursing in three years and has found her dream job as a surgical ICU nurse.



Irvin completed his degree in Civil Engineering and is working at AECOM.



Josh completed a B.S. in Economics and is now a Flow Lead for Amazon Logistics.



L.T. completed his B.A. in journalism and has started his Masters in Journalism.



### Meet Luis!

Luis joined Boys Hope Girls Hope's Academy Program in 2007 as a 6th grade scholar. In 2014, he graduated from Brophy College Preparatory and attended the University of Arizona on a full scholarship as a Dorrance Scholar. The Dorrance scholarship provided many interesting opportunities including study abroad trips to Poland, Italy, and Germany. Luis graduated from UA in 2019 with a degree in nutritional sciences.

During college he interned with Esperança and taught nutrition to people experiencing food insecurity. After college he attended an officer program and in 2020 became a Surface Warfare Officer with the U.S. Navy.

Most important to him is how he inspires his 18-year-old brother and 11-year-old sister. "I helped my brother weigh the benefits of entering the military after going to college versus right after high school, and my little sister wants to join the Navy, just like me." Luis' younger brother is now enrolled in college!

Luis prepared to leave Phoenix in November for his four-year contract that has him based initially outside of Seattle as a Surface Warfare Officer. "I took my sister and brother on the road trip with me, and then flew them home" Luis said of his move. Luis says that it is a privilege to serve in the Navy and reminds scholars to stay healthy, eat right, and to be humble.



Luis  
BHGH Alumnus  
Brophy College Preparatory  
2019 UA Graduate  
B.S. Nutrition  
Service Warfare Officer  
United States Navy



# Boys Hope Girls Hope By The Numbers

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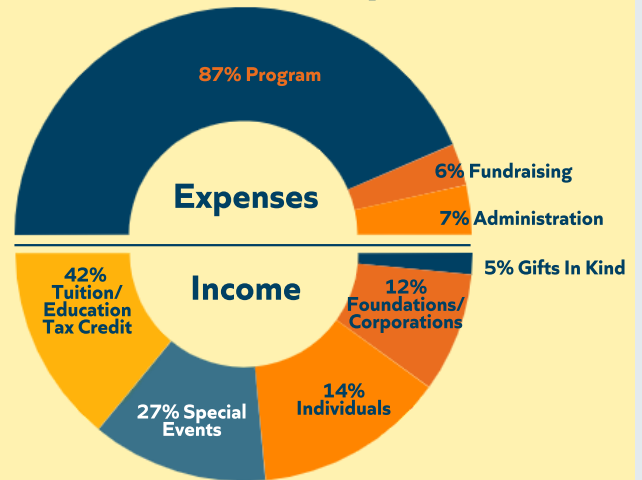
Amy Pfeifer  
**Executive Director**

## FY20 (July 2019- June 2020) Financial Snapshot

Boys Hope Girls Hope benefits from a diverse funding base and is proud of our fiscal efficiency with 87% of every dollar going directly to support our scholars and programs.

Boys Hope Girls Hope has more than a six-month operating reserve at fiscal year-end.

**Thank you for your support!**

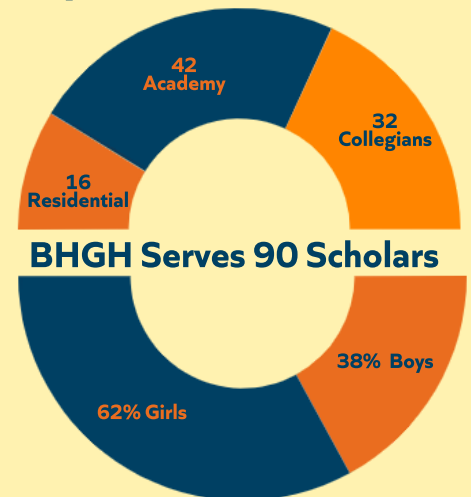


**Thank you to each and every donor, volunteer and advocate who make the BHGH program possible!**

## Who are Boys Hope Girls Hope Scholars?

**95%** of BHGH scholars are first generation college students.

**80%** of BHGH scholars graduate from college in 6 years or less.



**5** is the average size of a BHGH family household

**25K** is the average income of a new BHGH family household



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and make an impact  
each and every  
month, visit  
[bhghaz.org](http://bhghaz.org)!**



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