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Founders' Day Kick Starts 50th Anniversary in Big Way

At Lura Turner Homes' Founders' Day gala on May 3, deeply felt thank-you's were extended to families and friends, donors and supporters, staff and volunteers - especially volunteers. They've been the backbone of LTH's 50 years of service to men and women with developmental disabilities.

Receiving the 2015 Joyce Ridge/Lura Turner Founders Award was the Metro Civitans. For decades, dozens of members of this social service club have donated time, talent and treasure to LTH.

From setting up for fundraisers to renovating bathrooms, the Metro Civitans can always be counted on to help LTH no matter the need. Just ask current president Daniella Castellanos.

Volunteer Chris Zorkan was "surprised" to receive the Char Peterson Individual "Personal Touch" Award named in memory of beloved volunteer Char, who died in February. "This made me feel really good, especially because I really liked Char. I work hard. I like to help everyone." Also exemplifying young people's commitment to volunteerism is Hannah Evans, recipient of the 2015 Youth "Personal Touch" Award. She's done everything from assemble newsletters to escort residents on field trips.

Additionally, Meyer and Kathy Turken were honored before a cheering crowd at Central United Methodist. Their Turken Industrial Properties received the Business "Personal Touch" Award for "long, loyal and loving support" as LTH's landlord. Hands on Greater Phoenix v. p. Chris Helmuth was handed the Organization "Personal Touch" Award for her agency which has sent enthusiastic volunteers to LTH for two decades.

Bringing the gala to a big finish was Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Dolan Ellis, Arizona's official balladeer for 50 years. Although the popular entertainer laughed that he wouldn't be around in 50 years, he was thrilled to help Lura Turner Homes "kick start" another half century of service to "underserved" people with disabilities.

Congratulations to our honorees. Thanks also to the hundreds and hundreds of supporters who've seen us through thick and thin and thin and thick.

God bless you,

Max McQueen, LTH Executive Director



The Metro Civitans received LTH's Founders' Award from Executive Director Max McQueen

Meyer & Kathy Turken look all loving and loyal as they receive the Business Personal Touch Award for their company, Turken Industrial Properties.



Hannah Evans is humbled as she receives LTH's Personal Touch Youth Award for 2015.

Hands on Greater Phoenix vice-president Chris Helmuth is flanked by Chris & Becky Stingle and Max McQueen as she accepts the Organizational Personal Touch Award for Hands on Greater Phoenix.



Chris Zorkan is surprised and speechless upon receiving the first Individual Personal Touch Award renamed in memory of his friend Char Peterson

Donations Received

Lura Turner Homes expresses appreciation to all the following who have made donations during the months of May, June July 2015

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And an Extra Special thanks to...
Phoenix Squaw Peak Rotary for sponsoring
"The Volunteers Room" and to the
Betty & Ed McQueen Family for sponsoring
"The Lura Ann Turner Room" at our new location.



Jennifer, Frances and Ted enjoy Mary Grace Oakes annual June Birthday Party at Organ Stop Pizza



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October 31, 2015 - Phoenix Bird Club
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November 14, 2015 - Boutique

