

\$40,000 TO FOUR LOCAL NON-PROFITS

Phoenix Raceway and Arizona Accelerator Charities recently donated \$40,000 to four metro Phoenix non-profits—100 Club of Arizona, Phoenix Children's, Teach For America Phoenix and Veteran Tickets Foundation (Vet Tix)—named earlier last year to be the beneficiaries of funds raised by Arizona Accelerator Charities and the NASCAR Championship Host Committee, the NASCAR Accelerators, leading up to Phoenix Raceway's first-ever NASCAR Championship Weekend in November.

"We're honored to have the opportunity to provide these grants to these four amazing organizations that continue to do so much to improve the lives of many in our community," said Phoenix Raceway President Julie Giese. "This year was a challenging one for everyone, especially for local charities that provide so much to those in need. I'm proud that we are able to support these groups in their

efforts and we look forward to continuing to do so with the NASCAR Accelerators for years to come."

Funds for these grants were raised throughout the year through various efforts such as the 50/50 Raffle presented by Arizona Lottery, Track Laps for Charity, NASCAR-branded Arizona license plates and charitable donations.

Arizona Accelerator Charities is a 501(c)(3) donor-advised fund under The NASCAR Foundation and is dedicated to accelerating our communities in Arizona through charitable investments supporting education, healthcare, families of active duty military and veterans, as well as life enrichment programs for children and families.

Founding members of NASCAR Accelerators, formed in March 2020, represent a wide range of professions across Arizona, including sports, business, the non-profit sector and media. ■



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