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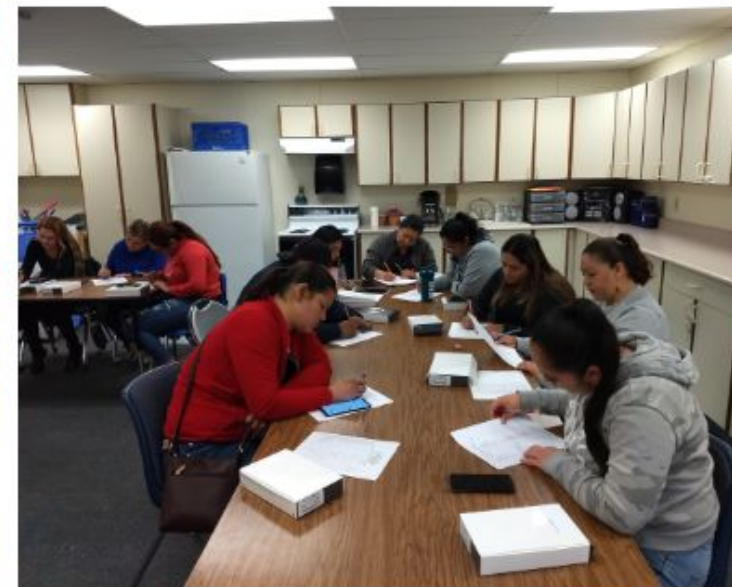
Founded in 1989, A Stepping Stone Foundation (ASSF) transforms lives through quality two-generation education and creates successes for families of limited opportunities through our tuition-free program LEAF (Literacy Elevates Arizona Families), an education solution for disadvantaged young children and their families.

Signature program LEAF (Literacy Elevates Arizona Families)

LEAF provides early childhood education throughout the regular school year. Children enrolled in LEAF for six months or more enter kindergarten ahead of their peers. Our LEAF program requires a high level of parental obligation including GED/Basic Adult Education, English and parenting classes, volunteering in the classroom and monthly home visits.

LEAF Program in Action

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Billie Gannaway Memorial Scholarship Program

Preschoolers with six months or more of LEAF attendance can receive scholarships for post-secondary education through the scholarship fund.

ASSF has awarded more than \$360,000 to over 160 former preschoolers through multiple scholarship opportunities in over 20 years.

- William O. Smith Memorial Award
 - Ivey Stepping Higher Awards
- Arizona Public Service STEM Scholarship Awards

We have had many successful graduates go on to be doctors, nurses, educators, engineers, plus many more industries!

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Presenters



Maritza Rosales
Preschool Year 1990-1991
Graduate of ASU
Works for Dept. of Justice



Martin Ruiz
Preschool Year 2007-2008
Junior at Grand Canyon Univ.
Studying Supply Chain and
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Miguel Uriostegui
Preschool Year 2005-2006
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Student Scholar
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