



# American Association for Laboratory Animal Science

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Dear Sponsor:

The Arizona AALAS, an educational organization made up of members from all over Arizona, will be holding its Installation/Awards Event and Louise Brooks Memorial Raffle on December 5, 2020 in Tucson.

We ask you to consider being a Corporate Sponsor and/or donating an item to our charity raffle. AZAALAS has expanded our contributions to include three regional charities. All proceeds will be distributed to the following:

**Horses Heroes & Hope** provides equine-assisted therapy to Veterans, Active Military, First Responders and their families." Their goal is to educate, mentor, and empower those individuals and families dealing with PTSD, TBI, and other disabilities. Their programs involve the use of the horse as a model in assisting with healing and personal growth as well as instruction in fundamental horsemanship and ranch work skills.

**Research Animal Retirement Foundation** aims to provide financial support for the retirement of non-human research primates and advocacy for non-human primate interests during end of laboratory career decisions. The Research Animal Retirement Foundation was created to provide the necessary financial resources for NHP retirement initiatives, as well as advocacy for a paradigm shift in perspectives on end-of-career options for these animals among the research community at large.

**Gabriel's Angels** inspires confidence, compassion, and best behaviors in at-risk children through pet therapy." Pet Therapy Teams visit crisis nurseries, domestic violence and homeless shelters, and Title one schools all in an effort to intervene in children's lives and enhance their emotional and behavioral development by teaching core behaviors – attachment, confidence, self-regulation, affiliation, empathy, tolerance, and respect.

AZAALAS is interested in obtaining prizes for our raffle to benefit the children of Arizona during our event. Any donation your organization would be willing to sponsor for this raffle will contribute greatly to these worthy programs. Our last raffle made \$1200 for our charities. To show our appreciation for your donation, the name of your organization will be included in our branch newsletter and noted on our Charity Raffle web page at [www.azaalas.org](http://www.azaalas.org). Donations can be sent to Arizona AALAS, University of Arizona, 1127 E. Lowell Street, Tucson, AZ 85721-0101. Please contact us at [azaalas@gmail.com](mailto:azaalas@gmail.com) or (520)621-3931 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Sincerely,

Grace Aranda,  
AZAALAS Charity Coordinator

**A few words of thanks from our regional charities for our work on their behalf...**

**Thank you for your support of the *Horses Heroes and Hope*. Your assistance helps us to achieve our mission to help those who have and are giving their all for us!**

**Thank you all for your support of *Research Animal Retirement Foundation*, we couldn't afford to retire our wonderful monkeys without your help!**

**Gabriel's Angels** is honored to receive a generous donation in support of our mission to inspire confidence, compassion, and best behaviors in at-risk youth through pet therapy. Thank you!