

Hope Child

Foundation for Blind Children (FBC) in Phoenix, AZ



What is a Hope Child?

Hope Child will invite both members and potential new members to learn more about the Delta Gamma Schools for Children with Visual Impairments through the faces and stories of their students.

A Hope Child is another way to share the impact of the Delta Gamma Foundation and an avenue to spotlight the personal stories of Service for Sight.

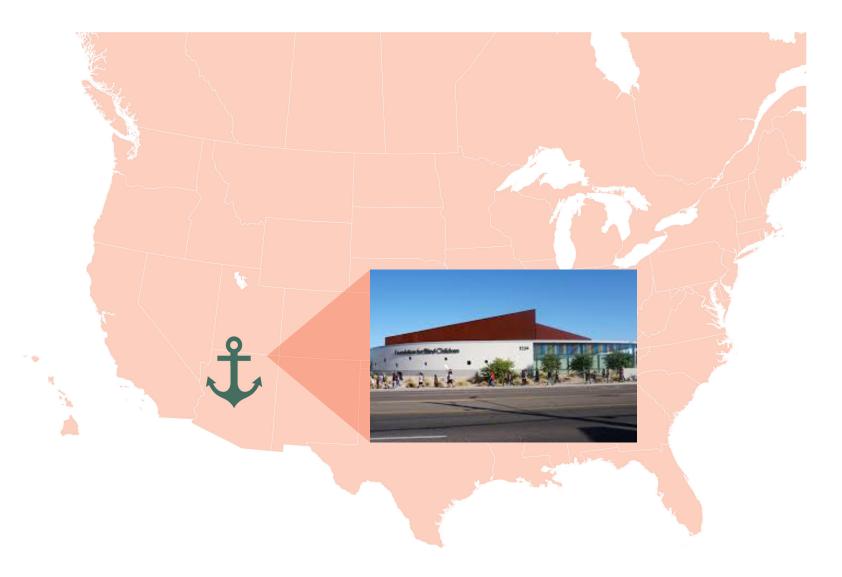
This initiative is an opportunity to inspire our collegiate and alumnae members for increased fundraising and most importantly, a challenge to our members to do good for Delta Gamma schools.





Meet Lucky...

A student at the Foundation for Blind Children in Phoenix, AZ





Meet 7-year old Lucky, a lover of cooking and music, Lucky loves to ride the bus, jump on the trampoline, and eat out at restaurants. He also is showing a lot of interest in music and has a strong memory. Lucky was diagnosed with an extremely rare genetic disorder called Alström syndrome when he was 1 year oldthis means he will have progressive vision and hearing loss, childhood obesity, and heart disease. Lucky is learning to overcome these challenges, and is most excited about using the brailler at school, and has successfully learned to use a white cane, magnifier for reading, an abacus for math, and braille.



Facts about Lucky

Favorite Color:

Yellow and blue

Favorite Food:

Pizza

Favorite Treat:

Ice Cream

Hero:

1st grade teacher Mr. Garrett

Lucky's mom says...

"Foundation for Blind Children (FBC) has helped Lucky learn good manners and become more independent. His teacher, Mr. Garrett, is the first person in the world who completely understands Lucky- his favorite teacher, a best friend and a hero. He even taught us how to understand and work better with Lucky. Lucky enjoyed testing the first braille Legos with Mr. Garrett and was on the news! Lucky also gave his first stage performance on Christmas eve with the help of his class teachers. FBC has helped a lot for his condition, supported with all the amenities, therapies and special teaching techniques. FBC gave us a hope that Lucky will achieve something good in his life and we are certain FBC will help Lucky to build a successful career. We love the fact that everyone in FBC loves Lucky."

