



## **EQUALITY HEALTH FOUNDATION HOSTS HEALTHY FALL FESTIVAL**

Event To Include Free Family Fun, Flu Shots, Food, Festivities And Turkey Giveaway

**PHOENIX (November 5, 2019)** – With an emphasis placed upon health and wellness, Phoenix residents are invited to enjoy a day of complimentary family fun at the third annual Healthy Fall Festival and Turkey Giveaway, hosted by Equality Health Foundation. The event will take place on Saturday, November 23, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sevilla Elementary School in the Alhambra Elementary School District.

Community members will have access to information about the importance of healthy living, nutrition, well checks and more. Families will have access to health education session, a variety of health screenings and on-site mammograms and flu shots. In all, more than 35 vendors and representatives from local healthcare and community-based organizations are expected to attend. Children at the festival will enjoy bounce houses, live music, games and a variety of food trucks.

The event will feature prize raffles held throughout the day. Frozen turkeys will be offered to one member of each family, just days ahead of Thanksgiving, while supplies last.

The Festival is in its third year, established initially by Equality Health. This year the event will move under the umbrella of the newly formed Equality Health Foundation as a direct outreach to help level the healthcare playing field in diverse and underserved communities we serve.

“This festival is all about bringing our communities together and help shine the light on the importance of ensuring equal health for all,” said Laurie Susie, Executive Director of the Equality Health Foundation. “We are hosting this in the heart of a culturally vibrant community to illustrate that all people should receive high-quality care and access to community resources that improves and enhances their lives, regardless of race, ethnicity, age or income. Our annual Healthy Fall Festival is an important step in working toward achieving this goal in the Phoenix area.”

Sponsors for the community event include BlueCross BlueShield Arizona, Alhambra Elementary School District, United Healthcare, Mercy Care, Phoenix Rising, Care 1st Health Plan Arizona, Walmart, Magellan Health, Arizona Complete Health, Mario E. Diaz and Associates, RIESTER, and many other local organizations and vendors.

Sevilla Elementary School is in the heart of the Alhambra School District, located at 3801 W. Missouri Phoenix, Ariz. 85019. For more information about the Healthy Fall Festival or the Equality Health Foundation, visit <https://www.equalityhealthfoundation.org/festival/>.

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### **About Equality Health Foundation**

The Equality Health Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to leveling the healthcare playing field in diverse and underserved communities. The Foundation works to expand access to care, accelerate health education, and eliminate healthcare inequalities so that everyone in our multicultural community has an opportunity to lead healthier and longer lives. For more information, visit <https://www.equalityhealthfoundation.org>.