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# FMI VISION AWARDS

SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL 2025



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## ABOUT FMI AND THE VISION AWARDS

The Frances McClelland Institute (FMI) is dedicated to translating research into practice to strengthen children, youth, families, and communities. Your sponsorship supports meaningful research, nurtures emerging leaders, and helps create a more equitable, resilient, and thriving community.

The Vision Awards celebrate unsung heroes in Southern Arizona: youth, educators, nonprofits, and community leaders who embody resilience, creativity, and equity. These awards shine a light on those building a better future, amplifying stories of hope, strength, and impact.

## YOUR SPONSORSHIP FUELS

- Translation of research into practical solutions.
- Community-engaged actionable research.
- Opportunities for students to thrive.
- Stronger, healthier, and more resilient communities.

Together, we are building bridges between knowledge and practice, lifting up those who drive positive change, and catalyzing a movement toward a more just, equitable, and compassionate society.

***Join us. Be part of the vision.***

## SPOTLIGHTS | PAST FMI VISION AWARD WINNERS



### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES (ICS)

#### SPIRIT ORGANIZATIONAL AWARDEE 2024

ICS is committed to serving more than 60,000 people of Southern Arizona each year through multiple locations that are strategically located to serve the community's most under resourced members. ICS meets essential needs in very practical ways and deeply respects the human condition, treating every client with respect and dignity. And when individuals who need help walk through the doors of ICS, volunteers and staff open their hearts.



### LUNA AGUIRRE

#### YOUTH VISION AWARDEE 2024

Luna Aguirre's journey is one of resilience, creativity, and advocacy. A Tucson native, Luna overcame homelessness and health challenges, using art as both healing and expression. As a member of the YOTO Youth Action Board, she helps guide decisions that support local youth. Grateful for the encouragement she's received, Luna is passionate about giving back and raising awareness with empathy. Her commissioned mural, La Luna, symbolizes her belief in the power of creativity to inspire hope. Luna plans to attend college to become a teacher and continue making a positive impact.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE BENEFITS	ALLY (\$250)	BRIDGE (\$500)	LIFT (\$1000)	CATALYST( \$2000)
Name or company logo will be featured at the 2025 Vision Awards	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verbal acknowledgment and thanks at the 2025 Vision Awards	✓	✓	✓	✓
Event-related group social media recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name or company logo will be featured on the event website		✓	✓	✓
Event-related Individual social media recognition			✓	✓
Name recognition in the FMI press release			✓	✓
Company logo featured on the recording of the 2025 ceremony posted online				✓
Priority seating available upon request				✓

IMPORTANT NOTE: YOUR DONATION QUALIFIES AS A TAX  
DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION.



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## FMI VISION AWARDS SPONSOR INFORMATION

The Awards Ceremony will take place on October 23, 2025.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please add me to the FMI email list to receive institute updates.

### Sponsorship Packages

(Check a box below to indicate your sponsorship interests.)

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CATALYST SPONSORSHIP (\$2000)

A visionary leader accelerating research, equity, and structural change. As a Catalyst, you drive forward groundbreaking work that transforms systems and improves lives.

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LIFT SPONSORSHIP (\$1000)

Fueling opportunity and raising resilience across communities. Your gift helps elevate the voices of students, families, and nonprofits, amplifying positive change.

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BRIDGE SPONSORSHIP (\$500)

Creating powerful connections between people and ideas. Your sponsorship links community, research, and action, helping us bring evidence-based solutions to those who need them most.

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ALLY SPONSORSHIP (\$250)

A partner rooted in solidarity and shared purpose. Your support helps us recognize community heroes and advance research that strengthens families.

### Ways to Submit Your Form

**Send your sponsorship submission and payment by mail.** Please make checks payable to

- 1) University of Arizona Foundation. Do not make the check payable to "University of Arizona" or "The Frances McClelland Institute". The Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families 650 N. Park Avenue, Suite 235 | PO Box 210078 | Tucson, AZ 85721

- 2) **Visit our online portal to RSVP or submit your payment online.**

<https://fmi.arizona.edu/vision-awards-registration>

With your sponsorship, you become part of a collective vision — one that builds bridges between research and practice, lifts up voices across communities, and acts as a catalyst for meaningful, lasting change.

*Thank you for helping us create a kinder, stronger, and more resilient future.*



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## NOMINATE A LEADER IN YOUR COMMUNITY TODAY



Deadline to Nominate: August 4, 2025

**The Frances McClelland Vision Award** honors a community leader who has made a lifelong commitment and significant contributions to the well-being of children, youth, and families. The community leader embodies the strength, dedication, vision, and passion that Frances McClelland exhibited throughout her life. This award is for a community leader who has dedicated their life and work to helping Frances McClelland's legacy and vision come to fruition for the people of Southern Arizona and the world. The community leader should have at least 15 years of established commitment to improving the lives of children, youth, and families in Southern Arizona and the world.

**The Richard Elías Legacy Award** honors an individual who works with the Southern Arizona community to build resilience, work for justice, and honor the beauty and heritage of our community and its members. As a champion of our unique Sonoran desert and its people, this individual exemplifies many of the admirable qualities of Richard Elías: a person who is dedicated and willing to take risks, who is approachable and open to everyone in the community, and who promotes equity and opportunity. In line with his work, we particularly encourage nominations of DACA recipients for this award.

**The Frances McClelland Youth Vision Award** honors a youth leader or group of youth leaders who are working towards improving the well-being of children, youth, families, and communities. The youth embody the strength, dedication, vision, and passion that Frances McClelland exhibited throughout her life and youth. This award is for a youth leader or a group of leaders who inspire hope for Arizona's future. We are looking for youth that embody Frances' spirit of valuing her immigrant roots, overcoming adversity, and demonstrating resilience in the face of challenges. This candidate would be interested in future careers in family, health, criminal justice, psychology, social work, healthcare, teaching, and other related fields. The youth leader or group of leaders should be between 11-22 years old.

**The Josefina Ahumada Spirit Organizational Award** recognizes a local organization that embodies the spirit, commitment, perseverance and legacy of Josefina Ahumdada. The nonprofit community organization 1) supports, promotes or advocates for community, individual or family resiliency, 2) serves the community by offering support that addresses our community's needs, such as basic needs, resource access and health and psychological well-being, and 3) serves our most at-risk community members.

TO NOMINATE SOMEONE, PLEASE VISIT [FMI.ARIZONA.EDU/VISION-AWARDS-INFO](https://fmi.arizona.edu/vision-awards-info)

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