



WHY IMMUNIZE

A newsletter for TAPI's donors

May 2022



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See the work that TAPI has done in the community thanks to donors like you!



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[WhyImmunize.org](https://www.whylimmunize.org)

Arizona Gives Day

TAPI participated in Arizona Gives Day from 12pm April 5th to 12pm April 6th, 2022. Arizona Gives Day is a statewide effort to highlight the good that nonprofits do for our state and an opportunity for these nonprofits to ask the community for the funds to continue to fulfill their missions. TAPI's goal was to raise money during Arizona Gives Day to help strengthen our efforts to provide reliable information to the community, medical providers, and our partners as well as continue to fund the technology behind our TAPI Vaccine Finder and TAPI Testing Finder.



TAPI worked on creating a campaign that highlighted the programs and tools TAPI offers to our partners. We held an hour-long event from 1-2pm to highlight the tools and programs as well as provide information about the importance of vaccines. The event was held live on Facebook and is still available for view [here](#).

TAPI, with the help of all our donors, was able to raise a total of \$2,213 in less than 24 hours. We thank you for standing with us to help strengthen our efforts to provide reliable information and tools to the community, medical providers, and our partners like you! Whether you donated, attended our power hour, or shared our social media, TAPI thanks you for your support. As a coalition, our partnership with the community is the backbone to our success.

"It was full of great information, and helped fill in the gaps of my vaccine knowledge."





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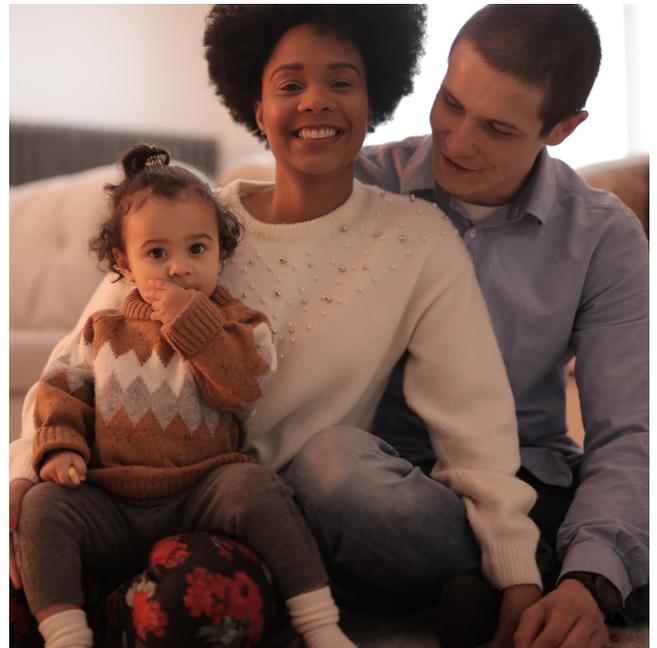
As a 501(c)3, TAPI doesn't endorse candidates or campaign. We do value our role to provide information about the impact of bills being considered by our legislature. We don't want preventable disease to hurt Arizonans!

You can find TAPI's latest legislative actions [here](#).

10 THINGS TRAINING

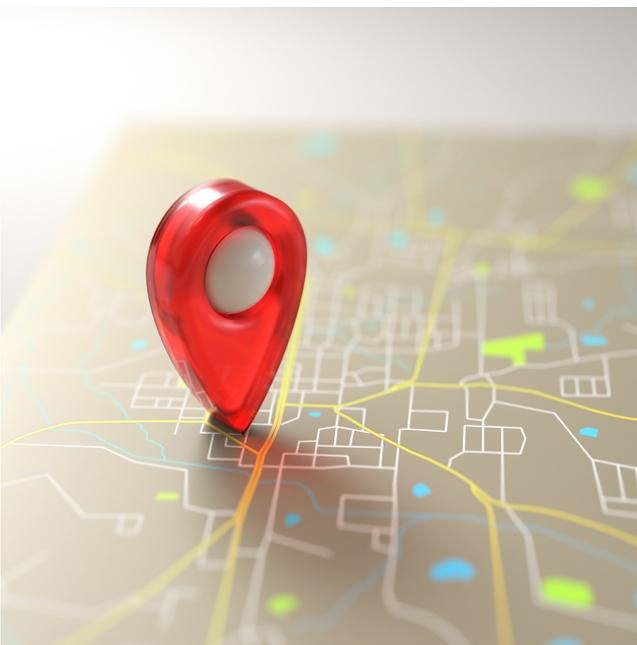
TAPI's holds a free training, 10 Things Parents Need to Know about Why We Immunize, quarterly to discuss the fundamentals of immunization, the impact of vaccines as disease prevention, and the benefits to child health outcomes. TAPI refreshes knowledge of preventive health strategies, how to protect the families and communities you serve and how to answer parent's questions about vaccines.

TAPI held it's last training on March 3rd, 2022 with 182 participants! TAPI's next training will be held June 2nd, 2022. You can sign up to join the training [here](#).



VACCINE FINDER

TAPI has launched the TAPI Vaccine Finder and TAPI Testing Finder, two online tools to help individuals statewide find COVID-19 vaccine providers and testing locations nearest to their home and to obtain free transportation to the appointment if available. From a computer, touchscreen tablet, or smart phone, volunteers can help individuals search for an address or click on a map to view nearby clinics/pop-up events, the types of vaccines and testing offered, and contact information to schedule an appointment. You can view the Vaccine Finder page [here](#) and the Testing Finder page [here](#).





Big Shots and Cloud Awards

TAPI held its annual Best Practices and Brightest Stars Awards Ceremony in person on April 27th. The event honored the awardees for the Dr. Daniel T. Cloud Outstanding Practices and Arizona's Big Shot Awards. The event had over 400 attendees! TAPI holds this award ceremony annually to recognize the exceptional efforts of those who work tirelessly and use innovative strategies to improve immunization coverage levels statewide.



This year the award ceremony was held outdoors at the Phoenix County Club, with the theme of a spring fair! We heard from our TAPI partners, Jim McPherson, TAPI board member, Dr. Jason Vargas with AzAAP, and Machrina Leach with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health. TAPI honored 37 awardees for the Arizona Big Shots and 83 awardees for the Dr. Daniel T. Cloud Outstanding Practices. 10 of these awards were first time Cloud winners and 3 practices received honorable mentions. Each winner of the Cloud Award receives a framed award to showcase their achievement which is recognized for two years following the achievement. Each Big Shot Winner receives an engraved star. You can view the full list of award winners on our website [here](#).

"TAPI does amazing work to protect our children and families."



Donor Highlight

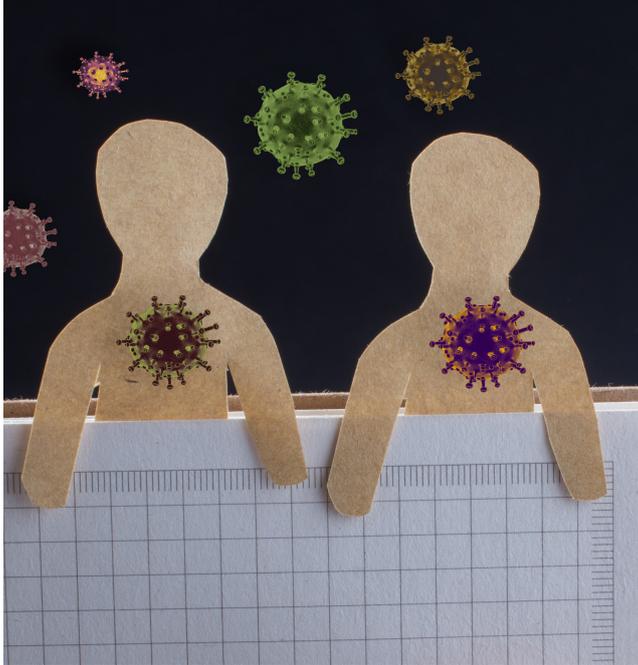
We had 10 donors who participated in Arizona Gives Day. We would like to thank those donors who agreed to be recognized for making our event successful!

- Jennifer Miller
- Debbie McCune Davis
- Jim McPherson
- Donna Furlong
- Roxanne Ereth
- Anne Stafford
- Lawrence Sands
- Felicia O'Sullivan
- Laurie Liles
- Aimee Esposito
- Holly Van Lew



"Thank you for all the work you do!"

WHERE TO FIND RESOURCES



IMMUNIZATION RESOURCES

- TAPI's COVID-19 Resources Landing Page: www.whyimmunize.org/covid-19/
- Unity Teen Vax: [\(unity4teenvax.org\)](http://Recommended Vaccinations - Unity Consortium (unity4teenvax.org))
- Give 2 MenACWY: give2menacwy.org
- NRCRIM: <https://nrcrim.org>
- Ask the Experts: [\(immunize.org\)](http://Ask the Experts: Hepatitis B Vaccines (immunize.org))
- 2-1-1: www.211.org
- AACHC How to Find Provider: Interactive Map | AACHC

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