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# ARIZONA MYELOMA NETWORK HONORED AS 2013 TOP-RATED NONPROFIT

# New GreatNonprofits.org Award is Based on Positive Online Reviews

Glendale, AZ (November 4, 2013) – The Arizona Myeloma Network (AzMN) announced today that it has been honored with a prestigious 2013 Top-Rated Award by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews about nonprofit organizations.

"We are excited to be named a Top-Rated 2013 Nonprofit," says Barbara Kavanagh, AzMN President. "We are proud of our accomplishments this year, including our annual myeloma conference and cancer caregiver seminars. We are reaching people from all over the country and raising awareness about multiple myeloma, a rare blood cancer, and collaborating with the major cancer researchers in Arizona, including TGEN, Mayo Clinic, and Scottsdale Health Care."

The Top-Rated Nonprofit award was based on the large number of positive reviews that Arizona Myeloma Network received – reviews written by volunteers, donors and clients. People posted their personal experience with the nonprofit.

While the Top-Rated Awards run through the end of October, AzMN was part of the inaugural group to qualify for the year.

"Savvy donors want to see the impact of their donations more than ever," said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits, "People with direct experience with the Arizona Myeloma Network have voted that the organization is making a real difference."

Being on the Top-Rated list gives donors and volunteers more confidence that this is a credible organization. The reviews by volunteers, clients and other donors show the on-the-ground results of this nonprofit. This award is a form of recognition by the community.

AzMN's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual AzMN/UA Charity Golf Tournament is on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, and helps to support AzMN's free advocacy and education programs. Visit the AzMN website at <a href="https://www.azmyelomanetwork.org">www.azmyelomanetwork.org</a> if you would like to participate, sponsor or volunteer.

# **About Arizona Myeloma Network**

Myeloma is a complex and often misdiagnosed cancer of bone marrow plasma cells that attacks and destroys the bone. Founded in 2004, the Arizona Myeloma Network (AzMN) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity organization that conducts outreach events and education programs, with special consideration for the underserved African-American, Asian-Pacific, Hispanic American and Native American populations. Volunteers and donations are always welcomed – see <a href="https://www.azmyelomanetwork.org">www.azmyelomanetwork.org</a>.

## **About GreatNonprofits**

GreatNonprofits is the leading site for donors and volunteers to find reviews and ratings of nonprofits. Reviews on the site influence 30 million donation decisions a year. www.greatnonprofits.org

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