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Charles Crittenton Society Celebrates Florence Crittenton's 110-Year Birthday at Annual Holiday Party

PHOENIX, Ariz. –The Charles Crittenton Society, a distinguished group of donors who support Florence Crittenton, celebrated the agency's 110th birthday at their annual holiday party that raises funds for Florence Crittenton. Held at the home of Society members, Ina and Murray Manaster, on Thursday, November 16 at 6 pm, the party included an inspirational program that spotlighted young people whose lives have been changed through Florence Crittenton's various programs.

"We are honored to have such a dedicated group of donors who are committed to supporting our mission," said Florence Crittenton's Executive Director, Linda Volhein. This year's event raised over \$25,000 that will be used to directly meet the needs of nearly 1,400 at-risk youth.

The Charles Crittenton Society is named in honor of Mr. Charles Crittenton, Florence Crittenton's founder, who brought Florence Crittenton Services to Arizona in 1896. This distinguished society consists of individuals, organizations, business and civic leaders dedicated to the mission and values of the programs and services of Florence Crittenton and who donate gifts of \$1,000 or more to the organization.

Florence Crittenton builds strong families, healthy teens and self-sufficient young adults through education, counseling, a safe haven for girls and social support. For more information on Florence Crittenton or the Charles Crittenton Society, visit our website at www.florencecrittentonofaz.org or call our office at 602-274-7318.