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### THE ISSUE: FUTURE AIDS-SUPPORT CENTER

## \$5 MIL WILL MAKE VALLEY VITAL TO HIV/AIDS FIGHT

The Parsons Foundation firmly established itself among the Valley's premier charitable organizations last weekend with its \$5 million gift to the Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS.

The gift will help create one of the most sophisticated centers in the United States for combating the spread of HIV/AIDS and for providing comprehensive services for Arizonans at risk of contracting the disease.

Created by Bob Parsons, the founder of Go Daddy, and his wife, Renee, the foundation is providing \$3.5 million to renovate the former KPNX-TV facility at 1101 N. Central Ave. in downtown Phoenix.

Phoenix bought the longtime home of Gannett-owned Channel 12 in 2011 with the expectation it would become the new home of the 23-year-old Southwest Center.

"When the Gannett building came open, we knew this was the

one," said Carol Poore, president and CEO of the Southwest Center.

The balance of the Parsons donation, \$1.5 million, will become an incentive fund for a community challenge grant, also to help fund the renovation.

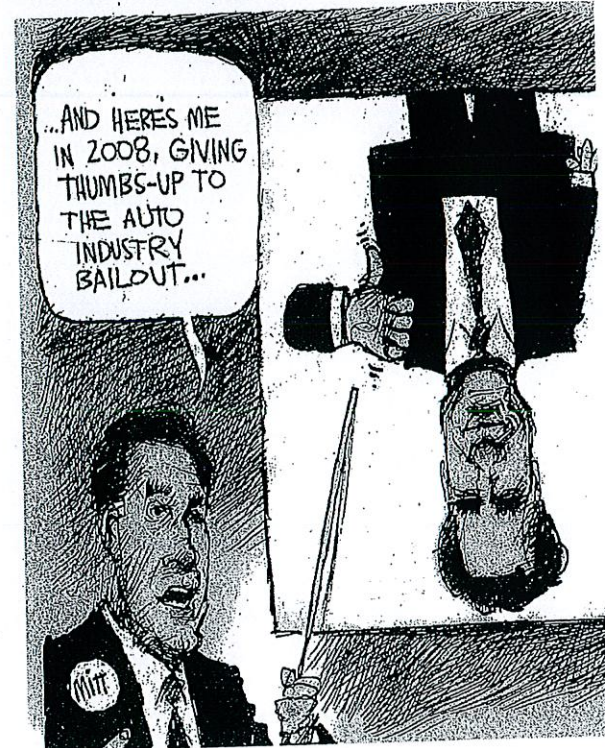
It is a spectacular development on behalf of an important cause.

The Southwest Center has served more than 14,000 individuals living with HIV/AIDS in Maricopa County with prevention education and other support services. Through clinical trials, the center has helped bring to market 30 of the 32 most effective HIV/AIDS medications.

Scheduled for opening late this year, the new center will compare favorably with some of the finest such facilities in the country, including the magnificent Center on Halsted in Chicago.

It will be a Phoenix point of pride. And credit goes to the Parsons, as well as to Phoenix, for making it happen.

### ANOTHER VIEW



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Justice system doesn't se

Regarding the cases of Marie Long and Mary Rose Wilcox: funded Health v

The fact that one judge in Arizona has allowed the legal system to abuse a 90-year-old woman, taking everything she has, and another judge allows a woman, known for her scheming, to collect almost \$1 million in taxpayer money because her political feelings were hurt by a trash-talking jerk is not homegr As fc ent? Don er warn Mississ:

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