

Spring is Here and Love Is In the Air!

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Spring is a sign of hope, healing and new beginnings. In Phoenix, we are all bracing ourselves for another sweltering summer of heat. But the good news is that many of us can dive into the pool, head to the mountains, head over to the coast, and even just stay inside to read, relax, and rejuvenate with our friends and families.

I often rely on nature to give me a boost when I am approaching a special day. Our desert landscape is full of blooms – the saguaro's have an amazing waxy flower that rests atop their long and tall spines, the Palo Verde trees are profusely blooming with yellow flowers, the bougainvillea are covered with red and pink petals, and the roses . . . oh the roses are just beautiful. For many of us, spring is the best time of year in Arizona.

I had the opportunity to be a keynote speaker for “Mother’s Grace”, an organization that is dedicated to the support of Mothers and children worldwide who have endured life tragedies. By providing financial support and guidance, Mother’s Grace empowers these women to reach their goals of making a difference in their communities by helping others inflicted with similar circumstances. April 29th was their annual breakfast get together. With over 250 people present, I could feel the “love in the air”.

Founded by Michelle Moore, this organization is made up of amazing women (I am always a fan of meeting amazing women) who have made a difference in the world – one woman at a time. At the heart of who they are is the desire to help moms and their families in the middle of their tragedies. They are an answer to a prayer for many moms. They offer financial, emotional, and hands on support during their overwhelming life circumstance. Please support them – their work is needed especially during this time of uncertainty. Visit them at <https://mothers-grace.org> and support their mission.

We are all here to do good – YES! Especially Mother’s.

