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## DAVID & GLADYS WRIGHT HOUSE FOUNDATION TOPS 1,500 SUPPORTERS

Nonprofit to Preserve Frank Lloyd Wright Masterpiece Gains Local, National & Global Support

**PHOENIX** – The David and Gladys Wright House Foundation today is proud to announce that more than 1,500 supporters have signed onto its mission to preserve the spiral-shaped home and to celebrate the artistic legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright through tours, educational programs and cultural events.

The rapidly growing support base comes less than three months after the Foundation began hosting small-group tours of the property and the mid-March launch of its website, <u>www.DavidWrightHouse.org</u>.

The home has received glowing reviews from Greater Phoenix residents, as well as those living across the state, country and visitors from six continents.

The support base is diverse, and includes Wright family members, Taliesin-trained architects, scholars, historians, local preservationists and neighbors. More than 230 residents who live in the 85018 ZIP Code, which includes the Arcadia area of Phoenix, have also signed up in support of the Foundation. View our latest video, titled: <u>"Preserve."</u>

In 1950, Frank Lloyd Wright designed the home for his son David and daughter-in-law Gladys on 10 acres of citrus groves at the base of Camelback Mountain. The design elevated the home in the form of a spiral rising from the desert floor, converting the treetops into the lawn and revealing 360° views of the mountains forming the Valley. Completed in 1952, the house is one of three spiral designs created by Mr. Wright and the precursor to the Guggenheim Museum in New York City. The house is regarded as Mr. Wright's last residential masterpiece.

"The outpouring of support from the community for my Great Grandfather's house means the world to our family," said Sarah Levi, who lives at the house as its inaugural scholar in residence. "We are truly celebrating the best of Phoenix. We want others to share our family history and incredible memories."

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**About the David and Gladys Wright House Foundation**: The Foundation is an Arizona nonprofit organization whose mission is threefold: *Preserve* Frank Lloyd Wright's last residential masterpiece; *Celebrate* the artistic legacy of Mr. Wright, the Wright family and the history of mid-century America through tours, lectures, cultural events, performances and educational programs; and *Inspire* future generations of artists and architects through field trips, educational programs and internships.