



**Confronting  
Juvenile Crime  
In Our Communities**

*7th Annual*

**Pinal County Town Hall**

**April 27 - 29, 1994**

**Casa Grande Holiday Inn**

**1994 OFFICIAL REPORT**

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# Pinal County Development Board

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June, 1994

Dear Town Hall Delegate:

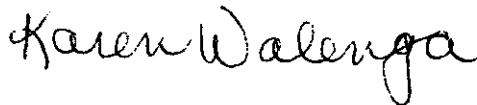
On behalf of the Pinal County Development Board, it is my pleasure to provide you with the report and delegate directory from the Seventh Annual Pinal County Town Hall. **The board and town hall advisory committee commend you for your attendance and serious and energetic participation in this year's discussions.**

The report that follows includes the overall consensus group recommendation as well as the ideas and suggestions offered by the respective discussion groups. The discussion group summary follows the consensus group report and attempts to reflect the actual intent and language of the discussion groups. **Your specific attention is directed to the consensus group recommendation calling for individual community open forums on juvenile crime by November 1 of 1994.**

I want to also take this opportunity to again acknowledge our Partners in Economic Progress, listed in this report, who contribute both time and resources to help make the Pinal County Town Hall a continuing reality.

Should you have questions concerning the report or follow-up activities, feel free to contact members of the Town Hall Advisory Committee or our Town Hall planners, SunWest Educational Associates, at 836-2065. Your support and interest in the Pinal County Town Hall is greatly appreciated as we continue to work together for the well being of Pinal County.

Sincerely yours,



Karen Walenga, Chairwoman  
Pinal County Development Board



# **PINAL COUNTY TOWN HALL**

## **TODAY'S CRISIS:**

### **Confronting Juvenile Crime In Our Community**



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# Report





**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE  
SEVENTH ANNUAL PINAL COUNTY TOWN HALL  
APRIL 27-29, 1994**

**INTRODUCTION**

One hundred forty delegates participated in the Seventh Annual Pinal County Town Hall held April 27-29, 1994, at the Casa Grande Holiday Inn. This year's theme was **"Today's Crisis: Confronting Juvenile Crime In Our Communities"** and delegates heard from a variety of speakers and panelists, received and reviewed resource materials and participated in one of six discussion groups on this topic.

In order to share, review, and evaluate input from the small discussion groups and to arrive at a collective consensus regarding the topic and related issues, a consensus group met following the final small discussion group session. The consensus group consisted of 20 members which included an overall facilitator and recorder, the facilitators and recorders from each small discussion group, and one representative selected by each group. The consensus group membership is listed at the conclusion of this report. The process used by the consensus group in arriving at its conclusions was to review and evaluate the input from each of the discussion groups and to identify common areas of agreement and/or disagreement, key concerns, and important issues needing further attention and/or resolution. The consensus group was encouraged to identify initial actions steps which were to include attention to the "who, what, how and when" questions to assure post-Town Hall action, follow-up and ultimate evaluation of progress.

The consensus group report was presented to all the participants at the concluding general session of the Town Hall. **Delegates were urged to sign volunteer sign up sheets to help with the follow-up in their respective communities. Delegate volunteers are listed following the close of the consensus group report.**

The written report that follows includes the overall consensus group report as well as a summary report that details a variety of suggestions and ideas from the discussion groups.

## **CONSENSUS GROUP REPORT**

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS** the delegates to the Seventh Annual Pinal County Town Hall acknowledge and deplore the growing crisis of juvenile crime in Pinal County.

**AND WHEREAS** the underlying causes of this growing crisis are numerous, pervasive, and complex and include but are not limited to:

1. Lack of effective positive support systems and role models
2. Lack of a systemic approach to the crisis
3. Low or lack of positive self-esteem
4. Increased financial pressures
5. Ineffective adult-child communication
6. Weakening of family values/structures
7. Lack of personal responsibility and accountability
8. Impact of violence portrayed in all media
9. Ambivalent societal attitude toward violence
10. Proliferation of substance abuse

**AND WHEREAS**, the delegates recognize and accept a collective mandate to address the crisis.

#### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

that we, the delegates to the Seventh Annual Pinal County Town Hall, accept the responsibility and extend the challenge to the community-at-large, including the community's youth, for identifying and implementing effective intervention and prevention action plans,

#### **AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**

that we, the delegates to the Seventh Annual Pinal County Town Hall, volunteer our time and call upon each local community within Pinal County to convene an open forum concerning the crisis of juvenile crime by November 1, 1994.

## CONSENSUS GROUP MEMBERSHIP

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Rick Miller, Facilitator	City of Casa Grande
Joanna K. Michelich, Recorder	Central Arizona College
Terry Billingsley	Arizona Public Service
Dyan Ceal	Apache Junction Unified School District
Allen Church	Toltec Elementary School District
Ed Cibbaralli	Central Arizona College
Marty Colburn	City of Coolidge
Kathy Davis	New Concepts Employment Service
Elaine DeBow	Apache Junction Office Clerk of Court
Matt Herman (student)	Casa Grande Union High School
Terry Hinton	Town of Kearny
Heather Huffman (student)	Santa Cruz Valley Union High School
Maryalice Jordan	Family Resource Center- Eloy
Maxine Leather	Central Arizona Association of Governments
Kim Norton	Ray Unified School District
Kathleen J. Parkhurst	Pinal County Superintendents Office
Karl Peterson	Central Arizona College
Mary Petroff	Apache Junction Unified School District
Gary Selvy	Superstition Mountain Medical Health Center
Sandie Smith	Pinal County Supervisor

## **COMMON THEMES IN DISCUSSION GROUPS**

1. Legislation
2. Reallocation of funding
3. Community-wide problem-solving, networking, and collaboration with schools and other entities
4. Prevention
5. Parental/family involvement
6. The teaching of values and life survival skills
7. Intervention
8. Involvement of youth in decision-making process
9. Assessment of current county-wide programs and strategies
10. Schools used as a vehicle

## **ACTION STEPS**

**The Pinal County Town Hall Advisory Committee will be responsible for facilitating the following action steps:**

1. Delegates are asked to sign-up, after end of general session, to volunteer in their communities to continue local meetings on juvenile crime.
2. Provide a listing of volunteers, recorder, facilitators, and participants
3. Provide a sample agenda and format.
4. Provide an inventory and listing of major topics, themes, and programs for discussion.
5. Provide a follow-up report for the 1995 Pinal County Town Hall.
6. Include information from town hall discussion groups as a part of the official 1994 Town Hall report.
7. Call upon delegates to begin immediate implementation of strategies presented at town hall and report their progress to the town hall advisory committee.

**DELEGATE VOLUNTEERS FOR  
COMMUNITY FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NAME**

**Apache Junction:**

Maureen Arnold  
Norma Lebario  
Doug Coleman  
Jeff Bell  
Bill Wright  
Sandie Smith  
Mary Petroff  
Dyan Ceal  
Elaine DeBow  
Barry Sutter  
Joanna Michelich

**Casa Grande Elementary:**

Bill Stanton  
Adline Allen  
Dorothy Warren  
David L. Krippner  
Roger Valdez  
Don Dermody  
Karl Peterson  
Pat Griffen  
Kent A. Myers  
JoAnn Ortega  
Terry Billingsley  
Rick Miller

**Casa Grande High School:**

Roger Hooper  
Vernon Hancock  
Jimmie Kerr  
Scott McEuen  
Charie Wallace  
Jim Burden  
Jerry Odom  
Karen Steinorth  
George Peoples  
Kathy Davis  
Karl Peterson  
Bob Mitchell  
Pat Griffen

**Coolidge:**

Bill Shackelford  
Sandie Smith  
Thomas R. Shope  
Marty Colburn

**Eloy Elementary School:**

Pam Davis  
Anne Decker  
Richard Carino

**Florence:**

Sandie Smith  
Maxine Leather

**J. O. Combs Elementary:**

**Mammoth/San Manuel:**

Bob Lee  
Ed Hill  
Sandy Payne

**Maricopa:**

**Oracle:**

**Picacho:**

Heather Huffman

**Ray/Kearny:**

Wayne Cude  
Terry Hinton  
Bob Chastain  
Kim Norton  
Ken Huish

**Red Rock:**

**Sacaton:**

**Santa Cruz Valley Union  
High School:**

Heather Huffman  
Anne Decker  
Richard Carino  
Dolores Underwood

**Stanfield:**

Bryant Ridgway  
Maryalice Jordon  
Judge Tomas Rodriquez

**Superior:**

**Toltec Elementary School:**

Allen R. Church  
Etta Amerson  
Jenny Garvin

**Villa Oasis:**

Gerry Yates

# **TODAY'S CRISIS: CONFRONTING JUVENILE CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

## **DISCUSSION GROUPS SUMMARY**

The following comments are included as an addendum to the overall consensus group report. The comments that are listed come from a compilation of "ideas and suggestions" considered by the individual discussion groups and are not necessarily a consensus of all delegates views. While the comments are not intended to be a comprehensive inventory of programs or services it is hoped that the ideas expressed herein will be of value as individual communities develop their response to the serious issue of juvenile crime.

## **RESPONSE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

### **Ideas and Suggestions**

- Develop juvenile probation teams that include the child, parents, court and business representatives
- Embrace a systemic approach to the problem
- Recognize that a holistic approach is required to respond to the problem
- Develop a joint judicial custody process to deal with the gray area between juvenile and adult classification
- Develop educational programs, such as the In Roads program of Southwest Gas Company, which focus on future goals
- Make community service equivalent to the offense
- Assign parents and offenders joint community service
- Establish curfew programs such as utilized in the town of Winslow
- Implement programs like New Life (new peers, new role models)
- Solicit and maintain a master list of volunteers
- Develop education and job skills through JTPA



- **Implement a “peer court” for parents**
- **Develop “boot camps” as an additional alternative to incarceration**
- **Utilize high school student mentors as the models for younger students**
- **Establish parent support groups**
- **Embrace the concept of prevention, while keeping in mind that a combination of diversion and intervention is needed on a case by case basis**
- **Communities, and specifically businesses need to support single parents with understanding and encouragement**
- **Encourage the utilization of programs such as Project Yes**
- **Implement community service projects on school grounds**
- **Create more holding space for offenders who have been convicted for a second or third time**
- **Consider the holding of a driver’s license contingent on a student’s school attendance and behavior**
- **Develop mandatory family counseling**
- **Implement the “teen court” concept**
- **Eliminate juvenile plea bargaining**
- **Consider the use of satellite courts to bring juvenile courts closer to parents**
- **Clarify mixed messages on juvenile crime currently being sent to the public**
- **Utilize local community diversion programs prior to offender entering the official legal system**
- **Provide education for youth and parents about the court and prison systems**

## **THE COMMUNITY RESPONSE**

### **Ideas and Suggestions**

- Churches and their members get more involved by reaching out to people in their community
- Schools consider teaching basic values so the three "R's" *can* be taught
- Consideration be given to the adoption of a county wide value system
- Provide increased vocational and parenting education programs for teenage mothers
- Increase the availability of community service programs
- Provide increased job placement assistance for teenagers
- Focus efforts, including follow through and personalized attention, on the estimated 15% of hard core youth
- Increase incentive programs for youth through assistance from the private sector
- Increase funds and volunteer hours for cooperative day care and pre-school programs
- Consideration should be given to the zero tolerance concept on crime as it relates to gangs, weapons, drugs, and violence
- Emphasize consistency of enforcement in curfew regulations
- Implement peer mediation programs in the schools to assist in the resolution of conflict
- Develop community work programs as an additional alternative to juvenile justice options
- Encourage the creation of neighborhood coalitions to work together on common problems and issues
- Expand the concept of the use of bike patrols by police departments

- **Schools encourage and help provide after school supervised activities for youth**
- **Provide training for students on gang resistance**
- **Continue alternative education programs to impact the number of school dropouts**
- **Continue to focus on the issue of domestic violence and how it can be identified and remedies taken at an early stage**
- **Consider utilizing security guards in schools**
- **Develop a community team, composed of police, school officials, and parents to work with the student offender following conviction**
- **Invite and involve at risk youth in community forums and town halls**
- **Employers should consider requesting school transcripts as part of their hiring process**
- **Opportunities should be provided for students to become junior members of Chambers of Commerce and/or businesses**
- **Encourage parent training and development of family support groups**
- **Establish a big sister program to support pregnant teens**
- **Develop a mentoring program to work with "at risk families"**
- **Establish a Parent University**
- **Implement a "Sucess by Six" program**

## **RESPONSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL**

### **Ideas and Suggestions**

- Take responsibility to help educate parents and the community on juvenile crime, including its cost
- Enlist the aid of the news media to help educate and influence the public on juvenile crime
- Take part in support efforts such as block watch, crime stop, vacation watch, silent witness, teen centers, community on patrol, neighborhood field trips, and home security workshops
- Involve youth in the community to share in the responsibility for identifying solutions and alternatives
- Get personally involved and support community and school programs
- Encourage the teaching of parenting skills - begin at the elementary level and include neighbor to neighbor sharing and assistance
- Get personally involved and committed - "we can make a difference"

## **SOLUTIONS THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION**

### **Ideas and Suggestions**

- Communities should develop partnerships between schools, government and business
- Service providers and the community work together to address the problem
- Develop and maintain an inventory of programs and services that are effective in dealing with juvenile crime
- Student mentors should be identified and utilized as role models
- "The only solution that will work is the one that originates with the community"

## **PINAL COUNTY TOWN HALL**

### **GENERAL SESSION ACTION**

**Friday, April 29, 1994**

**Pinal County Arizona Strategic Planning Process for Economic Development (PCASPPED)** - Following a presentation by Marty Colburn regarding the status of PCASPPED it was moved by Bob Lee and seconded by Bryant Ridgway that PCASPPED be dissolved effective June 30, 1994 with continuation of clusters on their own. **Motion carried**

**Pinal County Education Vision and Goals** - Following presentations by John Klein and George Peoples, it was moved and seconded to disband the Pinal County Education Vision Committee and urge all communities to follow through on their recommendations. **Motion carried**

## **PINAL COUNTY GOALS 2000**

### *Vision of Education for Pinal County for year 2000*

A fully integrated educational system that satisfies the personal needs of individuals, the dedicated social needs of the community, and the changing economic needs of the workplace.

### **GOALS**

1. Every child in Pinal County regardless of age or grade will come to school ready to learn.
2. The high school graduation rate will increase to at least 90 percent.
3. Pinal County students will leave grades four, eight, and twelve having demonstrated competency in challenging subject matter including English, mathematics, science, history, and geography: and every school in Pinal County will ensure that all students learn to use their minds well, so they may be prepared for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment in our modern economy.
4. Pinal County students will achieve at or above the national level in science and mathematics.
5. Every adult in Pinal County will be literate and will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
6. Every school in Pinal County will be free of drugs and violence and will offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning.
7. Every high school will provide school to work transition programs as a goal for non-college bound youth.
8. Schools and colleges will compile, coordinate and disseminate information for the public to "celebrate successes".
9. Pinal County students will leave high school with a common framework of values that will have instilled in them a developing appreciation and understanding of their citizenship responsibilities, including respect and tolerance for their fellow human beings.

**--TOWN HALL PROGRAM SCHEDULE--**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1994**

**3:00-6:30 p.m.**  
Citrus Room

**HOTEL CHECK-IN AND TOWN HALL  
REGISTRATION**

**5:30-7:00 p.m.**  
Copper Room

**RECEPTION**

Compliments of the Casa Grande Holiday Inn  
Background Music by Jim Sorensen

**7:00 p.m.**  
Cotton/Commerce  
Ballroom

**BANQUET AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Presiding:

Wayne G. Gerken  
SunWest Educational Associates, Inc.

Welcome:

Bob Mitchell, Mayor  
City of Casa Grande

Karen Walenga, Chairwoman  
Pinal County Development Board

Jimmie B. Kerr, Chairman  
Pinal County Board of Supervisors

Address:

**"Juvenile Justice: Knocked Down but not  
Knocked Out"**

The Honorable William J. O'Neil  
Presiding Juvenile Court Judge, Pinal County

Partners in Economic  
Progress:

Karen Walenga

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1994**

**6:45-7:45 a.m.**  
Copper/Cotton  
Ballroom

**BUFFET BREAKFAST**

**6:45-7:45 a.m.**  
Canyon Room

**STUDENT DELEGATE BREAKFAST**

**7:30-9:00 a.m.**  
Hotel Lobby

**LATE REGISTRATION**

**8:00-9:00 a.m.**  
Commerce Room

**GENERAL SESSION**

Topic:

**“How Pinal County’s Juvenile-Justice System Works”**

Moderator:

Charles P. McHugh, The Mahoney Group and  
member of Town Hall Advisory Committee

Speakers:

Bill Stanton, Deputy Director  
Pinal County Juvenile Court Services

Gilberto V. Figueroa  
Pinal County Attorney

Boyd T. Johnson  
Pinal County Public Defender

1994 Proceedings:

Wayne G. Gerken  
SunWest Educational Associates, Inc.

**9:05-10:15 a. m.**

**DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**Group 1**

Copper Room

*Facilitator:*

Karl S. Peterson, Coordinator  
Tech Prep/TQE, Central Arizona College

*Recorder:*

Elaine DeBow, Judicial Office Supervisor  
Clerk of Superior Court, Apache Junction

**Group 2**

Cotton Room

*Facilitator:*

Terry Billingsley, Service Planning Supervisor  
Arizona Public Service Company

*Recorder:*

Heather Huffman, Student  
Santa Cruz Valley Union High School

**Group 3**

Canyon Room

*Facilitator:*

Maryalice Jordan, Director  
Eloy Family Resource Center

*Recorder:*

Betsy Colburn,  
Coolidge

**Group 4**

Citrus Room

*Facilitator:*

Gary W. Selvy, Executive Director  
Superstition Mountain Mental Health Center, Apache Junction



*Recorder:* Matt Herman, student  
Casa Grande Union High School

**Group 5**  
Executive Board Room

*Facilitator:* Dr. Kathleen J. Parkhurst, Associate Superintendent  
Pinal County School Superintendents Office

*Recorder:* Edward L. Cibbarelli, Director  
CARLOTA, Central Arizona College

**Group 6**  
Pinal Room

*Facilitator:* Terry Hinton, Town Manager  
Kearny

*Recorder:* Allen Church, Superintendent  
Toltec Elementary School District

**10:15-10:30 a.m.**  
Patio

**BREAK**

**10:30-11:45**  
Commerce Room

**GENERAL SESSION**

Topic: **The Community Response: "Options and Alternatives"**

Moderator: Dr. Bryant Ridgway, Superintendent Stanfield Elementary  
School - Member of Town Hall Advisory Committee

Speakers: Jim Burden, Director of Project YES,  
Seeds of Hope, Casa Grande

Dr. Kathleen J. Parkhurst, Associate Superintendent  
Pinal County School Superintendents Office

Denice Falls, Coordinator  
Juvenile Justice Diversionary Program, Eloy

Meredith Jenson, Chief of Police  
City of Coolidge

Maryalice Jordan, Director  
Eloy Family Resource Center  
Eloy Elementary School District Mini-Town Hall  
on Violence.

**11:45-12:45**  
Patio

**LUNCH**

**12:45-2:00 p.m.**  
Commerce Room

Presiding:

**GENERAL SESSION**

George Peoples, Human Resource Manager -Ross  
Products Division - Member of Town Hall Advisory Committee

Topic:

**“The Teen Court Experience”**

Panelists:

John D. Yanez, Teen Court Coordinator  
Miami/Globe

The Honorable Edd Dawson, Presiding Superior Court Judge  
Gila County

Teen Court Attorneys (Miami/Globe High School)

- \* Kimberly Burge
- \* Daniell Weitzel

Teen Court Jurists (Miami/Globe High School)

- \* Stephen Alexander
- \* Amber Hinch
- \* Angela Remos

**2:05-3:30 p.m.**  
Same as previous

**DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**3:30-3:45 p. m.**  
Patio

**BREAK**

**3:45-5:15 p. m.**  
Same as Previous

**DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**5:15-6:30 p. m.**

**DELEGATE FREE TIME**

**5:15-5:45 p. m.**  
Citrus Room

Consensus Group  
Facilitator:

Rick Miller, Director  
Planning and Development, City of Casa Grande

Consensus Group  
Recorder:

Dr. Joanna K. Michelich, Dean of Instructional Services  
CAC - Supersition Mountain Campus, Apache Junction

**6:30 p. m.**  
BeDillon's Restaurant

**SOCIAL HOUR AND STEAK FRY**

Background music by Jeanne Newhall & Mary Petrich

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1994**

**7:00-8:15 a. m.**  
Copper/Cotton Ballroom

**BUFFET BREAKFAST**

**8:30: - 10:00 a m.**  
Commerce Room

**GENERAL SESSION**

Presiding:

Jenny Garvin, Executive Director, Eloy Chamber of Commerce  
Member of Town Hall Advisory Committee

Topic:

Pinal County Town Hall - Past, Present, Future

*1990 - "Metropolitan Regional Jetport"*

Jimmie Kerr, Member of the Governors Advisory  
Committee on the Regional Jetport.

*1992 - Pinal County Arizona Strategic Planning Process for  
Economic Development (PCASPPED)*

Martin Colburn, Vice Chairman  
PCASPPED

*1993 - Establishment of Education Vision and Goals for Pinal  
County*

Dr. John J. Klein, President  
Central Arizona College

George Peoples, Human Resources Manager  
Ross Products Division

Dr. Jack Harmon, Pinal County School Superintendent

*The Future: "The Outlook for Economic Development in Pinal  
County"*

One minute "updates" by delegates

**10:00-10:15 a.m.**  
Patio

**BREAK**

**10:15-11:30 a.m.**  
Copper/Cotton Ballroom

**CONCLUDING GENERAL SESSION**

Presiding:

Wayne G. Gerken  
SunWest Educational Associates Inc.

Consensus Group  
Report:

Rick Miller and Dr. Joanna Michelich  
Consensus Group Facilitator and Recorder

*1994 Town Hall Evaluation and Acknowledgments*

**11:30 a.m.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Appreciation is extended to the following businesses for providing this year's delegate door prizes:

- Biosphere 2 Visitor Center
- Casa Grande Holiday Inn
- Dolly's Steamboat at Canyon Lake
- Francisco Grande Resort and Golf Club
- Gold Canyon Ranch Resort
- Pinal County Fine Arts Council

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Economic Progress**

## **PARTNERS IN ECONOMIC PROGRESS**

It is through the collective efforts of both the public sector and the private sector that the Pinal County Town Hall has been made possible. The Pinal County Development Board expresses appreciation to the following organizations for their financial support of the Seventh Annual Pinal County Town Hall as well as their participation and interest in this county-wide endeavor.

## **PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Special appreciation is extended to the Pinal County Board of Supervisors for its continuing commitment to and financial support of the Pinal County Development Board which has enabled it to serve as sponsor for the Pinal County Town Hall.

## **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

### **Major**

City of Apache Junction  
City of Casa Grande  
City of Coolidge  
City of Eloy  
Town of Florence

### **Sustaining**

Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce  
Arizona City Chamber of Commerce  
Coolidge Chamber of Commerce  
Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce  
Eloy Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce  
SMOR Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce  
Superior Chamber of Commerce  
Town of Kearny  
Town of Superior

## **CORPORATE AND BUSINESS PARTNERS**

### **Major**

Evergreen Air Center, Inc.  
Ross Products Division  
U.S. West Communications

### **Supporting**

Arizona Public Service  
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Casa Grande Valley Newspapers Inc.  
First Interstate Bank of Arizona, N.A.  
Saddlebrooke Development Company

### **Sustaining**

Arizona Water Company  
Bank of Casa Grande Valley  
Casa Grande Holiday Inn  
Cindy's Workforce  
Fast Stop Convenience Stores  
First American Title Insurance Agency  
Garrett Motor  
Lee's Apparel  
The Mahoney Group  
New Concepts Employment Services, Inc.  
San Manuel Health Care Center  
SMOR Training and Management Associates  
Southwest Gas Corporation  
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