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## TEMPE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



## Coming Events Spotlight:



To benefit the  
Tempe Community Foundation  
SUNDAY 6 p.m.  
NOVEMBER 4, 2007  
Tempe Marketplace

**This is our  
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Full Color!!**

Here are donors to-date for the *100 Guiding Lights* campaign for Tempe Community Foundation, toward the goal of \$100,000 (Visit [tempecommunityfoundation.org/](http://tempecommunityfoundation.org/) to learn more).  
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- Cronin & Hall Wedding
- In memory of Carol Smith
- Board of Governors
- Tempe Tarts
- In honor of Linda Spears

## NUMBERS UP BY 11% OF THOSE SERVED IN TEMPE



Numbers of Tempeans served by non-profit human service agencies funded by the City of Tempe were up by **8,769 or 11%** in FY 05-06, over FY 04-05.

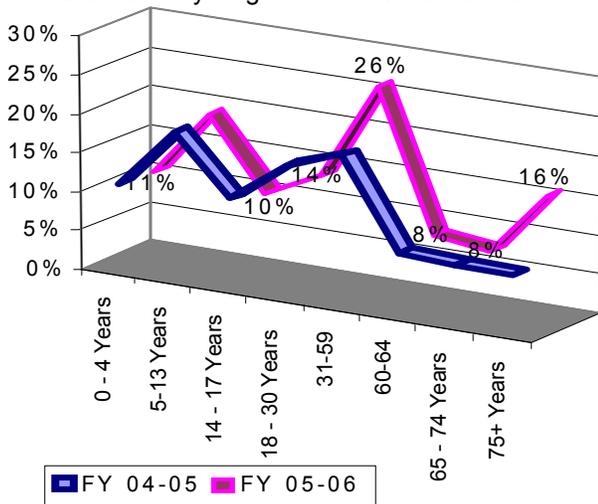
Figures obtained from the most recent application process through the e-CFund online system show **85,043** Tempe residents received services during 2005-06 (not an unduplicated number). The table above also shows the high, low and median numbers served by the programs during the two fiscal years.

**Some shift in client demographics** - The charts below compare demographics of those served in Tempe.

Summary E-cFund Demographics - No. Served	Tempe 04-05	Tempe 05-06
TOTAL # SERVED (NOT UNDUPLICATED)	76,364 (58 programs)	<b>85,043 (57 programs)</b>
HIGH PROGRAM #	44,542 (Food Bank)	42,965 (Food Bank)
LOW PROGRAM #	4 (Housing)	3 (Child Care)
MEDIAN PROGRAM #	78 (Counseling)	104 (Youth)

**AGE** - The chart below compare the percentages served by age grouping between the two fiscal years.

City of Tempe Funded Agencies Clients Served by Age - 04-05 vs. 05-06



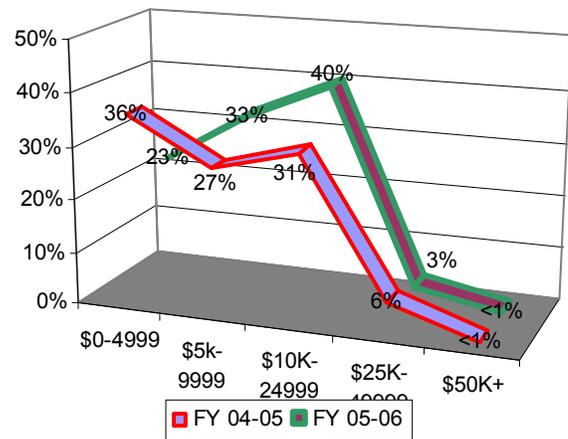
Many percentages were similar *except for*:

- ▶ A **3%** decrease in the 18-30 age group;
- ▶ A **7%** increase in the age 31-59 age group;
- ▶ An **8%** increase in the age 75+ age group.

Also, proportions of *youth* (0-18) and *seniors* (60+) are greater among those served than the general Tempe population in 05-06: 30% youth served vs. 26% among the general population and 32% seniors served vs. 15% among the general population.

**INCOME** - The chart below compares income groupings over the two years.

City of Tempe Funded Agencies Clients Served by Income - 04-05 vs. 05-06

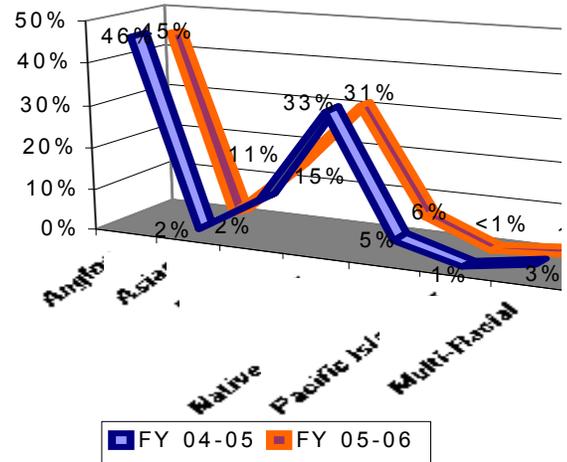


Differences in Income for the two years include:

- ▶ A decrease of **12** percentage points in the \$0-4,999 income group;
- ▶ An increase of **6** percentage points in the \$5k-9,999 group;
- ▶ An increase of **9%** in the \$10k-24,999 group;
- ▶ A **3%** increase in the \$25k-49,999 group.

It is worth noting that almost **two-thirds** of those served made less than \$10,000 in both years.

City of Tempe Funded Agencies Clients Served by Ethnicity - 04-05 vs. 05-06



**ETHNICITY** - The ethnic breakdown of those served by Tempe funded nonprofits did not change a great deal between 04-05 and 05-06.

- ▶ The percentage of Black persons served increased by **4 percentage points** in 05-06;
- ▶ Other categories changed by only **2%** or so between the two years.

It is also worth noting that the proportion of minorities served is greater than their proportion among the general Tempe population: **55%** among the clients served in 05-06 vs. **34%** among the general population (2000).

**BOTTOM LINE**

The second year figures from e-CFund show a commendable growth in numbers served. Although it is difficult to equate numbers from one program to another (e.g., between a food box program and a housing program), it is apparent that the City of Tempe is getting an outstanding return on its human services investment: the 85,043 served in 2005-06 divided into the total funding that year of \$1,187,032 equals *\$13.95* per person served. The data also continues to show that most of those served are low income people, that a significant proportion are youth and seniors in keeping with their special needs. Minorities are also a significant proportion of those served, in keeping with their larger proportions among the low income population. Congratulations to our partner nonprofit agencies for helping those most in need in Tempe!



Tempe Community Council is delighted to host an inaugural fundraiser in The District at the new Tempe Marketplace at 6 p.m. on November 4<sup>th</sup>. **Hearts & Heroes** is a celebration of the Tempe “spirit of community” and will benefit the charitable works of three organizations that help to preserve Tempe’s special way of life:

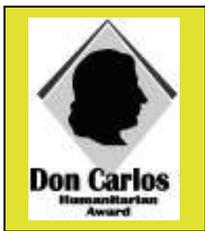
**Tempe Community Foundation (TCF):** In partnership with the Tempe Community Council, TCF distributes grants to nonprofit organizations that serve and enrich our community.

**Tempe Firefighters L493:** Their mission is to protect and improve the quality of life in our community through partnerships, service programs and fire and life safety education.

**Tempe Officers Association (TOA):** The mission of the TOA is to empower all Tempe residents and keep Tempe the most diverse and safest city in the valley.

**Hearts & Heroes** will be an evening of good food, wine and spirits, along with dancing to the renowned **Zowie Bowie**, returning from Las Vegas just for this event. To find out more visit [www.ReleaseTheHero.org](http://www.ReleaseTheHero.org) or call 480-858-2300.

## DON CARLOS AWARD



**LINDA SPEARS** was presented with the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Don Carlos Humanitarian of the Year Award on September 26 at Arizona Historical Society Museum in Tempe. Named after Tempe's founder, Charles Trumbull "Don Carlos"

Hayden, the award is given annually by Tempe Community Council to recognize Tempeans for outstanding humanitarian service in the community over an extended period of time.



TCC President **Lance Cypert**, Mayor **Hugh Hallmann**, **Linda Spears**, presenter **Neil Guiliano**

She served on Tempe's City Council from 1994 to 1998, worked with the Boys and Girls Club dating back to 1990, where she continues to serve. She was on the boards of the TIE Foundation (1997-2003), the Tempe Salvation Army (1999-2002), The Centers for Habilitation (1996-2003), and Tempe Community Council (1999-2007). She is an active member of Kiwanis Club of Tempe, elected as its first female president in 1992. In 1995 as a member of Kiwanis she conceptualized Tempe's Fantasy of Lights Parade, which today draws a crowd of 45,000. Her interest in providing affordable housing in Tempe drew her to the boards of the Industrial Development Authority and Newtown Community Development Corporation, since 2003 and 2005 respectively. One of her most recent endeavors is raising funds and awareness for the Tempe Community Foundation.

## HAYDEN YOUTH AWARD

**JENNIFER DEIBERT** was selected by the Tempe Community Council Board of Directors to receive the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hayden Youth and Young Adult Award. The award was presented at the Don Carlos event on September 26. Also, **Tempe Schools Credit Union** presented her with a \$500 scholarship.



**Glenn , Jennifer and Patrice Deibert**

Jennifer Deibert graduated from Tempe's Corona del Sol High School this past May. National organizations that have benefited from her selfless giving include the Red Cross, where she worked as a volunteer fundraiser for Hurricane Katrina victims in 2006, and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, where she worked as a fundraiser and team organizer. As an officer of Key Club, she participated in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Walk, Multiple Sclerosis Walk and planted trees near "A" Mountain. From 2004 to 2006, she adopted a classroom at Los Ninos Elementary School, providing each student with backpacks and school supplies. For four years she cared for infants twice a month at the Mountain Park Community Church and has spent time at the Alterra Nursing Home interacting with seniors. She was recognized as one of the "Tempe Top Teens" by the City of Tempe in April, 2007.

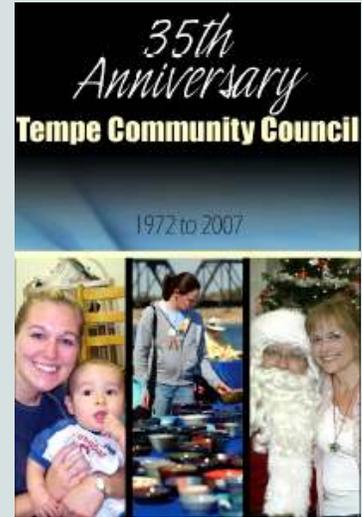
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Our thanks to Don Carlos event sponsors **SRP, Heidi's Events and Catering, Table Tops Etc., Hensley & Co** and **Alliance Beverage**. Many thanks also to **DW Green** for the video production.

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



As you have read in these pages before, this is TCC's 35th Anniversary year. To commemorate all that has been done over that time by staff working with hundreds of volunteers, we have compiled a special anniversary retrospective which we invite you to review. It is available on our website ([www.tempe.gov/tcc](http://www.tempe.gov/tcc)) or we will be happy to provide a hard copy for you at our office or by mail.



We found it difficult to review 35 years in only eight pages. We are all rightfully under increasing pressure for accountability and therefore we tried to state what benefits are derived from our activities, both directly and to the broader community. For instance, in addition to the **783** tax returns prepared by EITC volunteers in 2007, our volunteers gave **2,651 hours** of service valued at \$18.77 per hour = **\$49,759**. The benefit goes beyond the tax returns. Some clients became first time homebuyers in Tempe. So far, **169** have participated in 2007 in NewTown "MoneySmarts" workshops for homeownership.

In looking back to see where TCC has been since 1972, I see a heartening record of what has been done by the hundreds of volunteers and staff over those years. TCC has been a United Way Agency for 30 of those 35 years. TCC began the "Agency Review" process in 1983. The Senior Shared Living Village project was formed in 1988, Open Horizons in 1989 and Communities in Schools in 1993. In recent years, TCC conducted three citizen task forces from 2000 through 2004 on homeless, aging and disability issues and began the Earned Income Tax Credit Initiative, The Cinderella Affair and Communities for Kids. We hope you will all take time to review those accomplishments and celebrate the role you may have had in them!

*Katherine Harleif*

## WELCOME TO TCC



We welcome these *new board members* to TCC: **Angel Carbajal, Jr.**, Assistant Chief of Police for the City of Tempe; **Mike Jennings**, Owner, Campus Corner on College Ave.; **Ryan Joy**, Vice President of Creative Affairs for DW Green; **Barbara Lloyd**, Commercial Real Estate Advisor for Prudential CRES; **Christopher Pla**, Vice President of Direct Marketing, Insight; **Mike Rooney**, attorney with Sacks Tierney P.A. and **Woody Wilson**, Syndicated Writer.

**Lani Drew** began working with TCC as an Administrative Assistant on September 10. Lani earned an Associates degree from NAU's School of Business and Secretarial Studies. She worked in legal offices for 22 years and spent the last two years working with her husband on an internet company. Her home is in Tempe. Welcome!!

## SUPPLIES-4-STUDENTS

The 2007 Supplies-4-Students drive at Arizona Mills broke all previous records. This collaborative effort between **Tempe/Kyrene Communities In Schools**, **Communities In Schools of Arizona**, and **Arizona Mills Mall** helped over **7,000 students** in need throughout the Valley. Janie Mata, a community liaison with the Tempe Elementary District said, "Some families need a little help getting their children ready for school to be successful. The smile on the children's faces when they open their backpacks is priceless. The school supplies and clothes makes them feel excited to be in school." Many businesses and organizations helped, including **Costco, Arizona Republic, Target, JPMorgan Chase, Tempe Schools Credit Union, Arizona Public Service, Desert Schools Federal Credit Union and DHL.** Thanks for all you help for our school kids!



## RUN WITH TEAM TEMPE

**There's Still Time to Run with Team Tempe in P.F. Chang's Rock 'N' Roll Marathon!** Team Tempe is a community-wide effort to raise money for the **Association for Supportive Childcare, The Centers for Habilitation, the Tempe Family YMCA and the Tempe Community Foundation.** Plus, it's a chance to receive training and encouragement to finish the full or half marathon at the P.F. Chang's Rock 'N' Roll Marathon on Jan. 13 in Tempe, Phoenix and Scottsdale.



As a member of Team Tempe, you will participate in a training program and help collect pledges to support nonprofits in your community. You will also get the chance to win prizes including a free membership to the Tempe Family YMCA, free entry into the P.F. Chang's Rock 'N' Roll Marathon, and more!

For more information on Team Tempe or to join, contact Jayson Matthews of the Tempe Community Council at 480-858-2302 or email him at [jayson\\_matthews@tempe.gov](mailto:jayson_matthews@tempe.gov).



The Arizona Youth Survey showed 46.4% of students had used alcohol in the past month and 69% had used alcohol in their lifetime. Community Bridges, 2005.

The self-sufficiency standard in Arizona is \$37,277 per year for a typical family; 32% of people in AZ earn less than \$35,000. Wider World for Women, 2006

Texas had the highest proportion of uninsured for health coverage on a 3-year average 2002–2004 at 25.1%, while Minnesota had the lowest at 8.5%. Arizona's average was 17.3% . Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States U.S. Census Bureau 2004



## GOOD NEWS

### CINDERELLA AFFAIR AND TEMPE SISTER CITIES

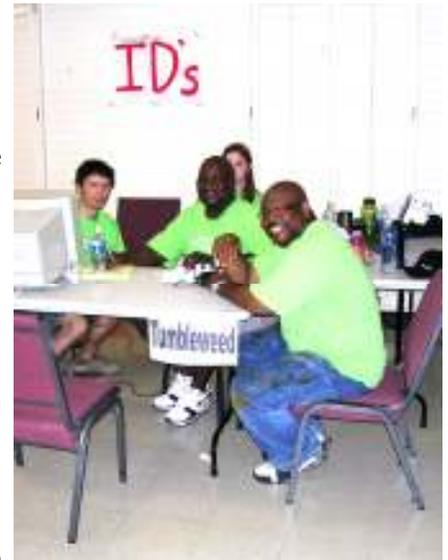
On July 24th, the Cinderella Affair helped the foreign exchange students from the Tempe Sister Cities program prepare for their American Prom Experience. The girls all arrived at the storage facility on a hot, sticky afternoon to find that special dress for their prom that was held on July 30<sup>th</sup> at the Shalimar Country Club. The humid weather didn't dampen their spirits. There was a lot of giggling, ooh-ing and ahh-ing going on for two hours as the girls tried on dress after dress. When it was all over, every girl had selected a dress for their special night.



The Cinderella Affair is a special partnership of the **Tempe Community Council**, the **City of Tempe** and the **East Valley Women's League**. Every year it serves hundreds of students from all over the valley and has won awards for its innovative collaboration. For more information visit [www.CinderellaAffair.org](http://www.CinderellaAffair.org).

### PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

New to Tempe, **Project Homeless Connect (PHC)** is modeled after a program that originated in San Francisco. The goal of a PHC is to bring together diverse entities from the community for one day under one roof to provide immediate services to homeless individuals and families. In partnership with the **Tempe Community Action Agency** and the **Tempe First United Methodist Church**, Project Homeless Connect events are planned on a quarterly basis. So far, an average of 112 homeless individuals and three families were served. At the event on September 27, about 40 volunteers helped, including **TCC staff and board members**. The next event is scheduled for Friday, October 26, 2007.



Participating service providers include: **Tempe First United Methodist Church, AZ DES, U.S. Social Security, U.S. Veteran's Administration, Community Bridges, East Valley Men's Center, TERROS, CASS, City of Tempe Courts, LaMesita Family Shelter, Tempe Salvation Army, Save the Family, Carstens, Changing Hands, Mountain Park Health Center, PMT, Tumbleweed, Santa Barbara Catering, Costco, Basha's, Pizzeria Uno** and **City of Tempe Housing Services**. Visit [www.sfconnect.org](http://www.sfconnect.org) for more information.

### TEMPE YOUTH TRENDS

Did you know that fewer Tempe students are dropping out of school than five years ago? Or that Child sexual abuse reports reached a peak in 2004 in Tempe and has since been on the decrease? Also, that suicides among people younger than 25 in Tempe have been steadily increasing?

Coming soon.... for the first time, Tempe/Kyrene CIS will be releasing the **Tempe Youth Trends** report. This new publication will feature trend data on how children in our community have been doing over the past few years. The publication is due to appear on the TCC website ([www.tempe.gov/tcc](http://www.tempe.gov/tcc)) in October.

## FALL 2007 CALENDAR

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p>3 TCC Board Meeting</p> <p>20 City of Tempe Affordable Housing Forum (Tempe Center for the Arts)</p> <p>24 East Valley Resource Coalition (EVRC) Meeting</p> 	<p>4 </p> <p>7 TCC Board Meeting</p> <p>22 THANKSGIVING (TCC offices closed 11/22 &amp; 11/23)</p> 	<p>5 TCC Board Meeting</p> <p>25 CHRISTMAS (TCC offices closed)</p> 

*For confirmation and further details of meetings and events listed above, please call (480) 858-2300*

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