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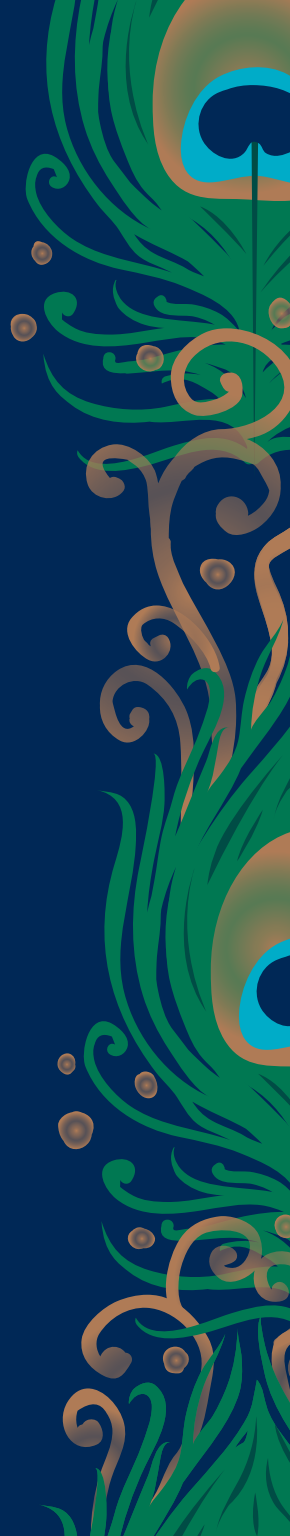
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DON CARLOS HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

Shana Ellis



Shana Ellis is a tireless community advocate and champion of many causes; providing a powerful voice for those who are unheard and countless hours of service to address human service needs in Tempe and beyond.

From an early age, Shana set upon a path of humanitarianism and giving. Raised to understand the value and importance of caring for others, she served with her parents on many community projects. As a toddler, she participated in pledge drives with her father to support PBS Channel 8. In her teen years, she volunteered at Tempe St. Luke's Hospital and began her 20 years of nonprofit work with Tempe Community Council (TCC). As TCC's Assistant Director she advocated for many underserved populations and was instrumental in incubating services for a variety of human service needs. Elected to the Tempe City Council in 2006, Shana spent eight years addressing the needs of all Tempe residents as well as local and widespread issues of homelessness, affordable housing, and public transportation.

Her dedication and exceptional leadership earned her several recognitions including the Brian Mickelsen Housing Hero Award, Desert Peaks Award for Regional Excellence in Transportation, Women in Transit Woman of the Year and Phoenix Business Journal's Most Admired Leader. Shana has also served on many government and nonprofit boards including Valley of the Sun United Way, Arizona Community Action Agency, St. Luke's Medical Centers, Area Agency on Aging, Tempe Community Council, Maricopa Association of Governments, Tempe Human Relations Commission, Tempe Leadership, and Kiwanis Club of Tempe.

In her personal life, she shares her endless enthusiasm and compassion to help others through activities with family and friends. Her efforts have been instrumental in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars and sharing immeasurable hours of service to support those in hardship. Those benefitting from her contributions include Tempe Center for the Arts, Association for Adopted Children, Maggie's Place, families with medical needs, Tempe Community Action Agency, Tempe YMCA, Tempe Salvation Army, Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley, Tempe Sister Cities, Childsplay, and Tempe schools and youth programs.

Today, she serves as the President/CEO of The Centers for Habilitation, living out a deep passion of hers to uphold the dignity of those with disabilities and help provide a better quality of life for all. Every day, Shana instills the value and importance of caring for others with her children, and continues to inspire, involve and impact the lives of many in our community.



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GUIDING LIGHT LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN PHILANTHROPY

East Valley Women's League

The East Valley Women's League's dedication and contributions to improving the lives of underprivileged women and youth, fills unique needs, while empowering and warming the hearts of many.

For the past 15 years, the members of the East Valley Women's League (EVWL) have made it their mission to embrace needs in the community affecting women and youth that often go unnoticed or unmet. Utilizing their immeasurable gifts of time and talent, the women of the EVWL raised hundreds of thousands of dollars, touching countless lives. Well known for their extensive commitment to the Cinderella Affair, providing free prom attire to teens across the state, they have founded and supported many projects including: SEEDS For Autism, Buckling Babes, Kids in Transition, SUITS, Ronald McDonald House, Packing for Success, Emily Rosamond Bauer scholarships, Camp Soaring Eagle, TeenAge Pregnancy Program (TAPP), Homebound Women's Project, and It's All About You/Children's Cancer Network. The philanthropic works of this exceptional group of women make a significant impact in the community, brightening the days and future of many.



SPIRIT OF TEMPE KARMA VOLUNTEER

Ed Baker

Ed Baker is an extraordinary volunteer who has a relentless commitment to caring for community and shares his talents to support local needs.

A resident of Tempe and SRP employee, Ed Baker has been involved in many community service activities with his family and work group, assisting organizations such as André House, Tempe Cares, Feed My Starving Children, and St. Vincent de Paul. While participating in the Tempe Leadership program, Ed worked with his fellow classmates to raise substantial funds to benefit and expand the food distribution efforts of United Food Bank. For the past 11 years, serving as a volunteer and board member for TCAA, Ed has dedicated his work to Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA), helping meet the needs of the homeless, hungry, aging and impoverished in Tempe. Ed's talents and efforts have rallied community and been instrumental in helping to personally raise thousands of dollars to benefit the mission and work of TCAA.



YOUNG HUMANITARIAN SCHOLAR

Carter Tyler Lindsay

Carter Lindsay is a young inspirational role model, contributing to our community as a leader and exhibiting the qualities of a budding humanitarian.

A recent graduate of Marcos de Niza High School, Carter has stepped forward to be a leader both at school and at his place of worship. While attending Marcos de Niza, Carter served as president of the Black Student Union and member of DECA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Through activities with family, school clubs, and church, he has supported others in need, impacting youth, homeless, seniors, his neighborhood and community. Organizations benefitting from his service include the City of Tempe, Elmcroft Senior Living, Arizona State University Police Department and Tempe Union High School District Early Learning Center. Now attending Arizona State University, Carter plans to become involved in campus charitable activities and hopes to inspire others to help make a difference.

don carlos history

Charles Trumbull Hayden was one of Tempe's founders and a great humanitarian. "Don Carlos," as the Spanish pioneers affectionately called him, was known across Arizona for the assistance he provided to people in need. To honor the Hayden legacy, Tempe Community Council annually presents the Don Carlos Humanitarian Award, Tempe's most prestigious distinction.



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1984	Dr. William Payne	2000	Sue Searcy
1985	Leonard Monti, Sr.	2001	Zita Johnson
1986	Margaret & William Kajikawa	2002	Bobbie & Don Cassano
1987	Jinnett B. Kirk	2003	David B. Cutty
1988	Peggy Bryant	2004	Joseph P. Spracale
1989	Eliza Carney	2005	Jane & Dick Neuheisel
1990	Naomi Harward	2006	Gail Fisher & Mel Kessler
1991	Mimi & Mac Bohlman	2007	Linda Spears
1992	Virginia Tinsley	2008	Pen Johnson
1993	Betty & John Waters	2009	Sue Ringler
1994	Pat Hatton	2010	Catherine May & Dan Abbott
1995	Lawn Griffiths	2011	Alice & Ralph Goitia
1996	Rudy Campbell	2012	Harry Mitchell
1997	Bobbie & George Overby	2013	Kerry Fetherston
1998	Sue & Bob Lofgren	2014	Neil G. Giuliano
1999	Carol E. Smith	2015	Raveen Arora

PHILANTHROPISTS

2008	Tempe Diablos	2013	Ramsey Social Justice Foundation
2009	Arte Moreno	2014	Kiwanis Club of Tempe
2010	Jerry Brock	2015	Avnet, Inc.
2012	SRP		

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Congratulations

to all of this year's award recipients,
Shana Ellis, Ed Baker, Carter Lindsay
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to our community.

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to the 2016 Don Carlos Humanitarian of the Year,

Shana Ellis.

Thank you for all you do for so many in Tempe and beyond.

A special congratulations also to

**East Valley Women's League,
Ed Baker and Carter Lindsay.**

Tempe is blessed to have such selfless individuals caring
for and helping others in our community!

With love and blessings,

Tim and Traci Estenson

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*Congratulations to all of the
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