Don Carlos
HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

36th Annual Ceremony and Dinner

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DON CARLOS AWARD HISTORY
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2019 DON CARLOS HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION
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Nathanael Pretlow, President, Tempe Community Council Board of Directors
Brandon Willey, Past President, Tempe Community Council Board of Directors

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Christine Hoddy Busch is an influential leader in our community who strives for innovation and excellence. Her countless hours of service and leadership has improved the well-being of children, families, and the community.


Christine has effectively taken on these roles in hopes for a better tomorrow for our community.

As a graduate of Arizona State University and Western Michigan University with degrees, certifications and endorsements in Educational Leadership, English as a Second Language, Special Education, Learning and Emotional Disabilities, Speech Pathology/Audiology, and Elementary Education, Christine uses her education and training in leadership to strengthen her commitment to community. She has worked in the Tempe Elementary School District for over 30 years serving as the Superintendent for the last nine years, and has a long history of advocating for education and community involvement.

During her tenure as superintendent, Christine has worked to increase student success, and to rebuild a district previously grappling with reduced funding, declining enrollment, and school closures. She committed to reopen and repurpose every affected school, in addition to rebuilding aging schools to enhance the community, increase property values and to provide cutting edge and engaging learning environments for TD3 students. Under her leadership, enrollment has increased annually and the district passed a capital override, maintenance and operations override and $165M bond. Christine also led the district, in partnership with the City of Tempe, to house high-quality preschool classrooms as part of the Tempe PRE pilot program serving over 400 of Tempe’s youngest children.

In the community, Christine has taken on a wide range of leadership roles including current board positions with Tempe Impacts Education Foundation, Assistance League of the East Valley and the Arizona Business and Education Coalition. In addition, she currently serves on the National League of Cities Early Childhood Network, Council of Champions for the National Campaign for Grade Level Reading, Read On Arizona, Read On Tempe, City of Tempe College Connect and Achieve 65. She is a member of three Tempe Kiwanis Clubs including the Kiwanis Club of Tempe, the Sunrise Kiwanis Club of Tempe, and the Kiwanis Nuevo Club of Tempe. As a member of the Superintendents’ Collaborative Network, she helps coach new Arizona superintendents

Throughout her career, Christine’s devotion and dedication to advocating for others has only increased. She continues to build and heal the city around her, while creating the best possible environment for every child in the City of Tempe. Christine Hoddy Busch is the embodiment of a humanitarian devoted to innovation and transformation and continues to have a daily impact in our community.
A long-time advocate for children, Bernadette has dedicated much of her life work to her community and improving the lives of others. Currently, she serves as a member of the board of directors for E3 Africa and a member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for the Tempe Union High School District, and recently was a governing board member in the Kyrene Elementary School District. She has been deeply involved with the East Valley Women’s League and the Tempe Coalition, a Tempe Community Council program that increases awareness of substance abuse among Tempe youth. A longtime advocate for children with Dyslexia, Bernadette was instrumental in the passage of state legislation that ultimately led to the adoption of a handbook on Dyslexia identification and intervention that is now being used in schools through the Arizona Department of Education. Bernadette personifies civic pride and has made a lasting impact in the Tempe community.

A recent graduate of Corona del Sol High School, Brooke Schmidt has made a significant impact both at school and in the community. She has assisted organizations such as Maggie’s Place, March of Dimes, Arizona Animal Welfare League, and the City of Tempe. While volunteering at March of Dimes, Brooke worked with her fellow classmates to raise funds to benefit and support both mothers and babies. Through activities with family, school clubs, and volunteering, she has continued to support others in need, impacting youth, mothers, babies, animals and the larger Tempe community. Now, as a student at the University of Arizona, studying environmental engineering, Brooke plans to become involved in the Engineers Without Borders Club and hopes to develop projects that will be life-changing to those in need.
**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.

**DON CARLOS HUMANITARIANS**

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**CELEBRATING 36 YEARS**

**HONORING TEMPE’S FOUNDING HUMANITARIAN**

Charles Trumbull Hayden 1825-1900

From the beginning, he spent his life working to help those in need.
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Vision: TCC nurtures Tempe’s sense of community where children, seniors, families and individuals care for and about one another.

Mission: TCC’s mission is to connect those in need with those who care. TCC does this by convening community, conducting research, determining priorities, implementing effective programs and exemplifying prudent stewardship of resources.
SRP CONGRATULATES THE 2019 DON CARLOS HUMANITARIAN AWARDS HONOREES

SRP applauds the Tempe Community Council’s 36th annual Don Carlos Humanitarian Awards. Learn more about our commitment to the community at srpcares.com.
Congratulations

to the 2019 Don Carlos Humanitarian of the Year,

Christine Hoddy Busch

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

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A special congratulations also to

Bernadette Coggins and Brooke Schmidt

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

With love and blessings,

Tim and Traci Estenson
Tempe Coalition

Striving to ensure that all Tempe youth live at their full potential by reducing youth risk behaviors and promoting health & wellness.

Tempe Coalition would like to congratulate all of the award recipients on their outstanding achievements in our community.

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CONGRATULATIONS BERNADETTE!

2019 IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENT

Thanks for being a 'Difference Maker' in Tempe and Beyond!

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Thank you for all you do to enrich the lives of the children and adults in Tempe Elementary, in Tempe, and in Arizona.

from the Tempe Impacts Education (TIE) Foundation Board

The Tempe Impacts Education (TIE) Foundation is dedicated to providing children in the Tempe Elementary School District enriching educational opportunities as well as support for their health and wellbeing.
Wood Family Dentistry is proud to support the Don Carlos Humanitarian Awards.
Lakeshore Music is proud to sponsor
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Beth Lederman and Jazz Con Alma
Beth Lederman, Felix Sainz, and Jerry Donato
Tempe Leadership is proud to support the Don Carlos Humanitarian Awards.

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”
— Mahatma Gandhi

Congratulations to all of the 2019 Don Carlos Humanitarian Awardees