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37TH ANNUAL HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

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Matt Yurus, Anchor / Reporter, 12 News

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Nancy Blevins, Manager, SRP Safety Services

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2020 DON CARLOS HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

CITY OF TEMPE PROCLAMATION

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Christina Hudson

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TCC INSPIRATION & FUTURE

Tammy Reed

CLOSING REMARKS

CELEBRATING 37 YEARS

DON CARLOS HISTORY

Charles Trumbull Hayden was one of Tempe's founders and a great humanitarian. "Don Carlos," as the Hispanic 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.



HONORING
TEMPE'S FOUNDING
HUMANITARIAN

CHARLES
TRUMBULL
HAYDEN
1825-1900

From the beginning,
he spent his life
working to help
those in need.

DON CARLOS HUMANITARIANS

1984	Dr. William Payne	1996	Rudy Campbell	2008	Pen Johnson
1985	Leonard Monti, Sr.	1997	Bobbie & George Overby	2009	Sue Ringler
1986	Margaret & William Kajikawa	1998	Sue & Bob Lofgren	2010	Catherine May & Dan Abbott
1987	Jinnett B. Kirk	1999	Carol E. Smith	2011	Alice & Ralph Goitia
1988	Peggy Bryant	2000	Sue Searcy	2012	Harry Mitchell
1989	Eliza Carney	2001	Zita Johnson	2013	Kerry Fetherston
1990	Naomi Harward	2002	Bobbie & Don Cassano	2014	Neil G. Giuliano
1991	Mimi & Mac Bohlman	2003	David B. Cutty	2015	Raveen Arora
1992	Virginia Tinsley	2004	Joseph P. Spracale	2016	Shana Ellis
1993	Betty & John Waters	2005	Jane & Dick Neuheisel	2017	Kathy Stevens
1994	Pat Hatton	2006	Gail Fisher & Mel Kessler	2018	Christine Kajikawa Wilkinson
1995	Lawn Griffiths	2007	Linda Spears	2019	Christine Hoddy Busch

DON CARLOS HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

HAROLD “WOODY” WILSON

Making a wide-ranging impact in Tempe that has collectively enriched, improved and advanced the community.

Harold “Woody” Wilson has been a longtime community advocate. As the founder of the nonprofit Lakeshore Music, Woody has been a leading voice in the arts and culture community, organizing special events, educational opportunities, and cultural exchanges to enhance residents’ quality of life. He has worked with the local university and colleges to bring master classes, workshops and performance opportunities to music students and raise funds to support Tempe Center for the Arts and Arizona State University’s Sandra Day O’Connor scholarship.



Activism in his own neighborhood led Woody to serve on the City of Tempe’s Neighborhood Advisory Commission, work that highlighted the need to help elderly and disabled adults maintain their properties. Woody and a handful of like-minded volunteers formed Tempe Neighbors Helping Neighbors (TNHN). This grassroots effort eventually became a vital nonprofit, supporting independent living while bringing fellowship and care to those living alone and feeling isolated. Woody’s served as a volunteer providing direct services and serve as TNHN’s interim executive director.

Woody helped further advance human services in the community through his role as past president and a director of Tempe Community Council. He now serves as an advisory board member of Tempe Community Foundation. In this role, he has helped establish and continues working to build a permanent endowment to perpetually fund and enhance Tempe human service needs currently and in the future.

A strong advocate for preserving Tempe history, Woody has served as president of the Tempe Historical Preservation Foundation and member of the Rio Salado Foundation. Through this leadership and service, he has helped beautify the Rio Salado corridor and has been a beneficial part of helping raise funds to save and restore the Rose Eisendrath House, now known as the Eisendrath Center for Conservation.

Friends and colleagues have shared, “Woody is a Tempean who helps fellow neighbors, a patron of the arts in Tempe, a preserver of historic Tempe neighborhoods, and a person who has and continues to make the Tempe community a better place for all.” “He serves not for the recognition, but simply because he cares so much about the quality of life for every resident.” Woody is a tireless advocate, volunteer, and leader who embodies the humanitarian spirit of “Don Carlos.”

SPIRIT OF TEMPE KARMA VOLUNTEER AWARD AMELA DURIC



Fostering connections while paying it forward to welcome new community members.

A warm greeting, understanding smile and knack for building connections is how Amela Duric approaches her volunteer work. Amela has greeted over 700 refugees during the past two years as a lead volunteer for the Welcome to America Project. She gives hope to newly arrived community members by helping to provide household goods, bicycles for job commutes, clothing and authentic support. A self-described example of how to successfully become part of the community, Amela's own personal story inspires her to tirelessly give back to multiple community organizations. She moves hearts and minds to help set up new lives.

TCC IMPACT AWARD TEMPE EMPTY BOWLS



Uniting arts and the community to decrease hunger in Tempe.

Since 2001, Tempe Empty Bowls committee has brought together community members including artisans, who collaboratively plan and hold an annual event to sell soup sized ceramic bowls. The Tempe Empty Bowls committee intentionally formed this fundraising effort to raise awareness about hunger and food insecurity in Tempe. The proceeds from the annual program are donated to two hunger relief organizations - Tempe Community Action Agency and United Food Bank. Over the years, Tempe Empty Bowls has raised and donated more than \$250,000 to the two nonprofit agencies.

YOUNG HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARS

KARLA DANIELA
SALAZAR CHAVIRA



A role model that demonstrates compassion and inspiration.

Daniela Chavira conveys a positive attitude and determination in every accomplishment. She volunteered to help incoming students and provided translation for over 50 families, during this most recent school year, who may not have English as a first language. She is an excellent student who advocates for Dreamers to be able to achieve their educational and community goals. Daniela also volunteered through school clubs like the Key Club, National Honor Society and Student Council at Tempe High School. Daniela is known for her integrity, extremely high moral character and advocacy on behalf of those who may not have a voice – all values that exemplify a young humanitarian.

NATHANIEL THOMPSON



Compassionate about serving peers and other youth with disabilities and special needs.

Nathaniel is a kind, cheerful, dedicated volunteer. This is evident in his choice of project to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. His volunteerism has benefitted his peers through his involvement in school sponsored clubs at Corona del Sol High School and community activities including the City of Tempe Adapted Recreation, Key Club, National Honor Society, Best Buddies, Special Olympics Arizona and Life Skills Enrichment After School Program (LEAP). He is well respected by his peers, teachers and mentors. Nathaniel strives to make an impact and create new opportunities that may not exist for those who are differently abled. Nathaniel promotes acceptance and inclusivity through advocacy, friendship and volunteerism embodying the values of a young humanitarian.



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Congratulations

to the 2020 Don Carlos Humanitarian of the Year,

Harold “Woody” Wilson

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

A special congratulations also to

**Amela Duric, Tempe Empty Bowls,
Karla Daniela Salazar Chavira & Nathaniel Thompson**

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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Tempe and inspires us.**

**A special shout-out to
Don Carlos Humanitarian
Woody Wilson for his
service to our community.**

**Thank you!
Diane and Bob Kawa**



**Congratulations and thank you
to Woody Wilson and all the
2020 awardees for
giving of yourself to help others.**



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folks who care about this community.**

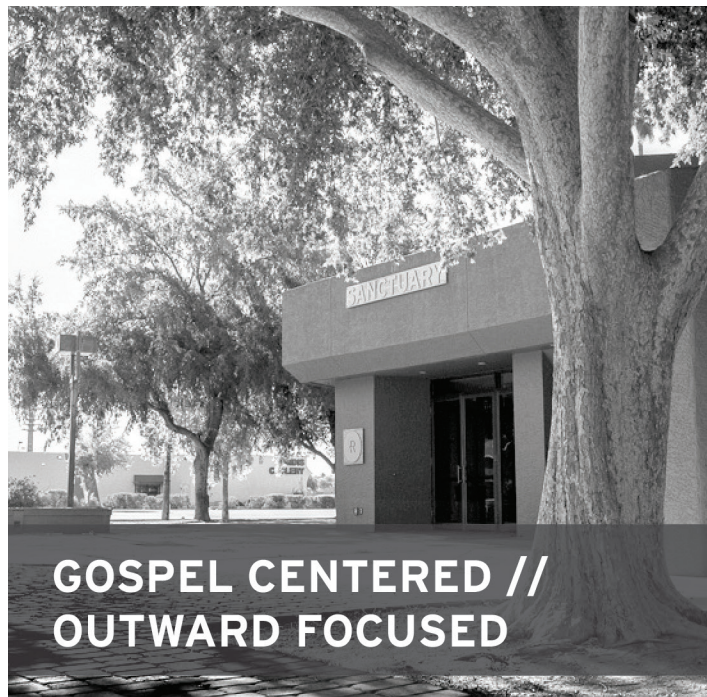
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**With hallelujahs rising, we wish highest congratulatory
blessings to our Tempe Community Council's
Don Carlos Young Humanitarians:
our beloved and worthy scholars,
MS. KARLA DANIELA SALAZAR CHAVIRA
& MR. NATHANIEL THOMPSON**

*Jenny Norton and
Bob Ramsey*





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TOGETHER, WE CAN DO SO MUCH"
- HELEN KELLER**



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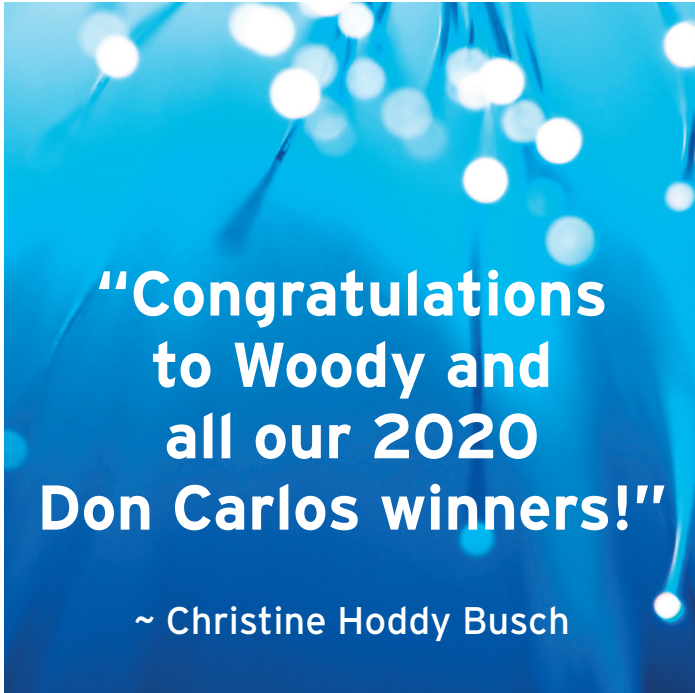
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to Woody and
all our 2020
Don Carlos winners!”**

~ Christine Hoddy Busch

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

— Mahatma Gandhi

Congratulations to all of the 2020 Don Carlos Humanitarian Awardees



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