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HUMANITARIAN AWARDS



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022



Welcome

JULIE ARMSTRONG, TCC BOARD CHAIR

Opening Remarks

NEIL GIULIANO, MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Sponsor Welcome

RYAN BALZER

SRP SAFETY SERVICES, TCC BOARD MEMBER

TCC - The Golden Years

NEIL GIULIANO

TCC - Community Impact Here and Now

JULIE ARMSTRONG, TCC BOARD CHAIR

Young Humanitarian Award

LAURI ERICKSON, TCC BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE

TCC - Fifty Forward

OCTAVIA HARRIS, TCC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Don Carlos History

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Don Carlos Humanitarian Video Presentation

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2022 Don Carlos Humanitarian of the Year

JIM GAINNER

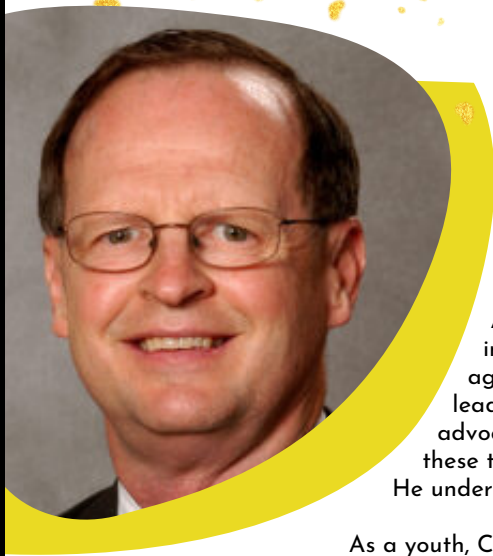
RETIRED ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF, PAST TCC BOARD PRESIDENT

City of Tempe Proclamation

COREY WOODS, MAYOR

Closing Remarks

NEIL GIULIANO



Don Carlos

HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

CLIFF JONES

People gatherer. Servant leader. Patient mentor.
Thoughtful advocate. Quiet professional. Eager volunteer.

All these words and more have been used to describe Cliff Jones and the lasting impression he leaves on others. He gathers people to address immediate needs time and again. He shares his knowledge and insights selflessly to ensure a continuation of servant leadership, patiently mentoring the next generation. He thinks deeply about a situation and advocates for intentional action. He is often the first to volunteer his time and labor. He does these things quietly or silently, without recognition, simply because it is how it should be done. He understands the power an invested community can have on the human condition.

As a youth, Cliff spent much of his free time at Tempe's only two fire stations at that time, because "the type of people that were firefighters matched up with the type of work environment that I hoped to be in at some point." Cliff joined the fire department when it still relied heavily on volunteers and served Tempe for thirty-nine years. Of those, he was Fire Chief for twenty-two and was instrumental in shaping the applauded culture and reputation that the Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department enjoys today.

Two of the most celebrated achievements of Cliff's long tenure were his contribution to the framework that would eventually lead to Tempe Fire Medical Rescue becoming the first internationally accredited fire department; and his involvement in facilitating the merger of the Fire Assistance Support Team (FAST) and the Tempe Police Department victims assistance program into what is now Care 7 services. These programs alone have either spared or improved the lives of thousands.

His professional leadership positions include a membership with the Arizona Fire Chiefs Association, a life member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, a past President and Board Member of the Western Fire Chiefs Association, a member and past Nominating Committee Chair of the National Fire Protection Association and a past Chairperson for the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. In addition, the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CSPE) renamed its annually given Ambassador Award the Cliff Jones Ambassador Award in 2021 after Cliff served three terms on the Board of Directors.

Cliff has proven a dedicated servant leader through the numerous organizations he lends time to. He has been a member of Tempe South Rotary since 1987 and a past President in addition to the current Community Service Chair. He was a graduate of Tempe Leadership Class II and went on to become both a President and Board Member. In addition, he served as either Chair or Board Member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, TCH -The Centers for Habilitation for nine years, Tempe St. Luke's Hospital and Phoenix St. Luke's Medical Center for eleven years, Tempe High School Buffalo Foundation for eleven years, and Tempe Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee since 2010.

Throughout his life and regardless of his retirement status, Cliff is a person committed to those in need, tirelessly ensuring those around him receive care. He willingly volunteers for the mundane tasks that keep nonprofits and charitable organizations running, assists in landscaping and household tasks for a disabled veteran, shops for and delivers meals to senior residents, cleans and maintains city parks and wildlife refuges, and helps install smoke detectors and batteries in at-risk residences.

Cliff is detail-perceptive and well-known for identifying the small graces that significantly impact the lives of the vulnerable. These extra bits of effort bridge the gap from simply fixing a problem to leaving a situation better than you found it. His perspective on the needs of the underserved and his perseverance in seeing them met are his legacy. Cliff repeatedly demonstrates his dedication to the people of Tempe; for that, Tempe Community Council is proud to name him as 2022 Don Carlos Humanitarian.

Young Humanitarian Award

ADDISON OLSON

Enthusiastic and energetic difference maker
for those with disabilities.

A recent Corona Del Sol High School graduate, Addison has dedicated much of her free time from age 14 to service with organizations such as Best Buddies, Miracle League of Arizona, Rho Kappa, and her high school's National Honor Society.

Addison's commitment to an inclusive community is evident from where she has dedicated her time. While volunteering for Miracle League of Arizona, Addison was presented with the Most Valuable Volunteer award for 2019-2020 and served in a leadership position within their Teen Ambassadors group. The Miracle League was so impressed with her incredible work ethic they offered her a paid position on their staff as a Program Assistant.

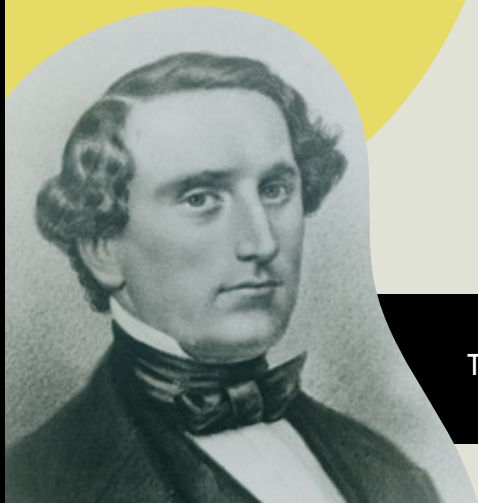
During high school, Addison was dual enrolled at Rio Salado College and is now a student at Arizona State University. Addison hopes to continue to donate her time and effort to individuals with special needs. She currently volunteers semi-regularly with Mikey's League and Pawsitive Friendship, who provide adaptive sports and animal therapy, respectively.



Don Carlos History

CELEBRATING 39 YEARS

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.



CHARLES
TRUMBULL
HAYDEN



DON CARLOS HUMANITARIANS

- 1984 DR. WILLIAM PAYNE
- 1985 LEONARD MONTI, SR.
- 1986 MARGARET & WILLIAM KAJIKAWA
- 1987 JINNETT B. KIRK
- 1988 PEGGY BRYANT
- 1989 ELIZA CARNEY
- 1990 NAOMI HARWARD
- 1991 MIMI & MAC BOHLMAN
- 1992 VIRGINIA TINSLEY
- 1993 BETTY & JOHN WATERS
- 1994 PAT HATTON
- 1995 LAWN GRIFFITHS
- 1996 RUDY CAMPBELL
- 1997 BOBBIE & GEORGE OVERBY
- 1998 SUE & BOB LOFGREN
- 1999 CAROL E. SMITH
- 2000 SUE SEARCY
- 2001 ZITA JOHNSON
- 2002 BOBBIE & DON CASSANO
- 2003 DAVID B. CUTTY
- 2004 JOSEPH P. SPRACALE
- 2005 JANE & DICK NEUHEISEL
- 2006 GAIL FISHER & MEL KESSLER
- 2007 LINDA SPEARS
- 2008 PEN JOHNSON
- 2009 SUE RINGLER
- 2010 CATHERINE MAY & DAN ABBOTT
- 2011 ALICE & RALPH GOITIA
- 2012 HARRY MITCHELL
- 2013 KERRY FETHERSTON
- 2014 NEIL G. GIULIANO
- 2015 RAVEEN ARORA
- 2016 SHANA ELLIS
- 2017 KATHY STEVENS
- 2018 CHRISTINE KAJIKAWA WILKINSON
- 2019 CHRISTINE HODDY BUSCH
- 2020 HAROLD "WOODY" WILSON
- 2021 MARGARET HUNNICUTT



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TCC Celebrating 50 Years

TCC Turns 50!

We want to thank the countless board members, volunteers, donors, residents, and staff that have believed in our mission and supported TCC throughout these fifty years! We look to the next Fifty Forward with hope, determination, and compassion.

years

CELEBRATING 1972 - 2022

Executive Committee

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Our Mission

SINCE 1972 WE HAVE
BEEN "CONNECTING
THOSE IN NEED WITH
THOSE WHO CARE."

Our Vision

TEMPE COMMUNITY
COUNCIL NURTURES
TEMPE'S SENSE OF
COMMUNITY WHERE
CHILDREN, SENIORS,
FAMILIES AND
INDIVIDUALS CARE FOR
AND ABOUT ONE
ANOTHER.



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ADVANCING COMMUNITIES, TOGETHER.

Building strong, safe and healthy communities often requires a helping hand from organizations like Tempe Community Council that provide vital services to those in need. At SRP, we support their efforts and applaud their commitment to work collaboratively for a better future.

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Congratulations

to 2022 Don Carlos Humanitarian

Cliff Jones

Thank you for all you do for Tempe and beyond.

And a special congratulations to the 2022
Young Humanitarian

Addison Olson

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

With love and blessings,

Traci and Tim Estenson



**Congratulations to the 2022 Don Carlos Humanitarian of the
Year, Retired Tempe Fire Chief**

Cliff Jones

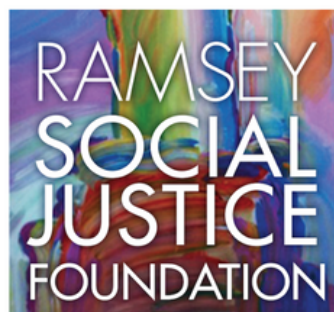
**We are grateful for your service to the Tempe Firefighters and
Community. U.P.F.F.A., Local 493- Tempe Chapter**



Many congratulatory and
heartfelt blessings to

Don Carlos Humanitarian
Cliff Jones
and
Young Humanitarian
Addison Olson

Jenny Horton and
Bob Ramsey



congratulations

CLIFF JONES

2022 Don Carlos Humanitarian

A well-deserved honor
my friend.



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*Our sincere congratulations to
Cliff Jones
2022 Don Carlos Humanitarian
and all past awardees.*



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→ Congratulations!

To the winners of the
2022 Don Carlos Humanitarian Award
from all of us at the
Tempe Black Employee Alliance (TBEA)
and Fulfillment In Training (F.I.T.)



Honoring 50 years of TCC Board Presidents and Chairs

1972 TCC established
1973-74 Victor Duerksen
1974-75 Mac Bohlman
1975-76 Dick Bryce
1976-77 John Sinclair
1977-78 George Rodgers
1978-79 Robert Lofgren
1979-81 Dutton Teague
1981-82 Dan Scarpone
1982-83 Dick Bryce
1983-84 Jinnette Kirk
1984-85 Mac Bohlman
1985-86 Steve Wise
1986-88 Andrea Nygren

1988-89 Paul Rice
1989-90 Jim Gaintner
1990-91 Cindy Newburn
1991-92 Lawn Griffiths
1992-93 Diane Hughes
1993-94 George Poteet
1994-96 Zita Johnson
1996-98 David Strange
1998-00 John MacDonald
2000-02 Mike Patten
2002-03 Linda Redman
2003-04 Wayne Ettenborough
2004-05 Jan Nicpon
2005-06 Steve Bauer
2006-07 Leslie Evans

2007-08 Lance Cypert
2008-09 Margaret Hunnicutt
2009-11 Mike Rooney
2011-12 Arlene Chin
2012-13 Woody Wilson
2013-14 Nancy Puffer
2014-15 Louraine Arkfeld
2015-16 Chris Gonzalez
2016-17 Kim Naig
2017-18 Elizabeth Cling
2018-19 Brandon Willey
2019-20 Nathanael Pretlow
2020-21 Tammy Reed
2021-22 Rachel Lambert

A word from 2022-23 TCC Board Chair Julie Armstrong

I am honored to join this list of distinguished TCC leaders. Thank you to all who have volunteered or served on the Board of Directors over the past 50 years. A special thank you to those who have dedicated their time in the role of Board President/Chair.

Interested in board service?

In the spirit of connecting those in need with those who care, consider serving on the TCC Board of Directors and be a part of the next 50 years of community support in Tempe!

Call Tempe Community Council at
480.858.2300 or email us at
tccinformation@tempe.gov



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Giving a little changes a lot.

*Congratulations to the
Don Carlos Humanitarian and
Young Humanitarian!*

Together Tempe dollars enhance the human services in Tempe through community engagement and involvement. All monies collected are distributed through a diverse agency review board comprised of Tempe residents to ensure the needs of Tempeans are met.

togethertempe.org

TEMPE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION CONGRATULATES ALL 2022 DON CARLOS AWARDEES

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Officers and Sergeants of the Tempe Police
Department actively involved in the community.



Club of
Tempe South

Congratulates fellow Rotarian

William "Cliff" Jones

2022 Don Carlos Humanitarian
Award recipient!

BRAVO CLIFF!

TempeSouthRotary.com

The power of together

Caring, giving and making things better.
It all starts by working together. Join us in
celebrating the power of community.



2022 Humanitarian Charity of Choice

Each year the awarded humanitarian chooses a charity to receive donations

What's In the Sack?

- Protein:
tuna/chicken
salad, sausage,
or peanut butter
in a cup
- crackers
- chips
- fruit cup or
fresh fruit
- a sweet treat
- 2 bottles of
water (one cold)
bottled beverage
when available

Sack Lunch Program at Community Christian Church

1701 S. College, Tempe, AZ located near Daley Park

Sack Lunch Pantry (program/ministry)

From 9:00-10:00 am daily provides 24 to 40 lunches
per day to people experiencing homelessness.

This service is administered by
two volunteers each day.

Provide hygiene items, limited clothing and shoes, and
seek to provide blankets when it is cold.

Thank You!

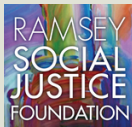
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