



Tempe Community Council

2022-2023 Annual Report

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ABOUT US

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.

EDI

TCC recognizes our duty as a community connector to facilitate the conversations and collaboration that are needed to cultivate a healthy and resilient community of our founders' vision. It is our responsibility to work towards ensuring that equity, diversity, and inclusion is reflected in our strategies, operations and partnerships.

VALUES

TCC is committed to building a community that:

- Cares for and about each other
- Appreciates diversity in its people and ideas
- Fosters and respects resident input
- Works cooperatively and respectfully with stakeholders
- Is efficient and effective with resources



A WORD FROM OUR CHAIR



During this year we had an opportunity to reflect on remembering our rich history as Tempe Community Council celebrated 50 years of serving the community. We returned fully to in person gatherings for all of our programs and events. Tempe Community Council volunteers, Board and staff rallied around its mission of “connecting those in need with those who care”, to serve Tempe .

TCC has always served as a means for individuals and organizations to work together to identify and plan for those needed human service programs that our founders envisioned addressing. Their unique model of including residents in making decisions is an example of what makes Tempe one of the most welcoming and innovative communities.

Just as we celebrated 50 years of TCC history this past year, diligently focused on our mission as we continue to look 50 forward and welcome you to join us.

Julie Armstrong, Chair

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elected Officers

Julie Armstrong
Chair
Retired

Nancy Blevins
Vice Chair
SRP - Retired

Anjali Patel
Secretary
Wilson Elser Moskowitz
Edelman & Dicker LLP

Nicole Spracale
Treasurer
Nicole Spracale Coaching &
Consulting

Rachel Lambert
Past Chair
Mountain Park Health Center

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EDI Liaison
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Executive Director

Octavia Harris

Members

Marni Anbar
DISCOVERosity Zone, LCC

Ryan Balzer
Salt River Project

Natalie Barela
City of Tempe Police
Department

Lindsay Bridge
Student

Wil Comer
U-Haul International, Inc

Jacqueline Destremps
Another Hand Advantage,
LLC

Sharon Doyle
Retired

Lauri Erickson
The Project Pros

Linda Martin
Banner Health - Retired

Nikki Ripley
City of Tempe

Kira Russo
Valleywise Health

Christa Zamora
Office of Medicare Hearings
and Appeals

Jodii Zimmerman
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CARE FAIR

A mission-driven event for TCC, Care Fair Tempe connects the community with resources and volunteer opportunities in a fun festival setting with human services provider booths, music, a kid zone, and free giveaways to attendees.

In partnership with the City of Tempe, Human Services Day featured the 5th annual Tempe Care Fair and the Human Services Pop-up. We had over 300 attendees and 65 booths in total highlighting local nonprofits and human service providers to find opportunities to connect those in need with those who care in Tempe.



CELEBRATING CHAMPIONS FOR YOUTH

The 6th annual Celebrating Champions for Youth (CC4Y) ceremony honored adults, youth and youth serving organizations.

Adult champions: Veronica Cadengo, Protector Award; Donald Abram, Inspiration Award; Tempe Youth Leadership, Advocate Award

Youth Champions:
Cloe Bolen, Ryne Cook, Parys Frederick, Remie Harris, Savanna Hennigh, Manuel Ortiz and Emily Starr



DON CARLOS HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

The 39th Annual Don Carlos Humanitarian Awards ceremony honored community members dedicated to improving the Tempe community through service and philanthropy. Held in-person for the first time in two years at the PERA Club, Tempe Community Council honored Humanitarian Cliff Jones and Young Humanitarian Addison Olson.



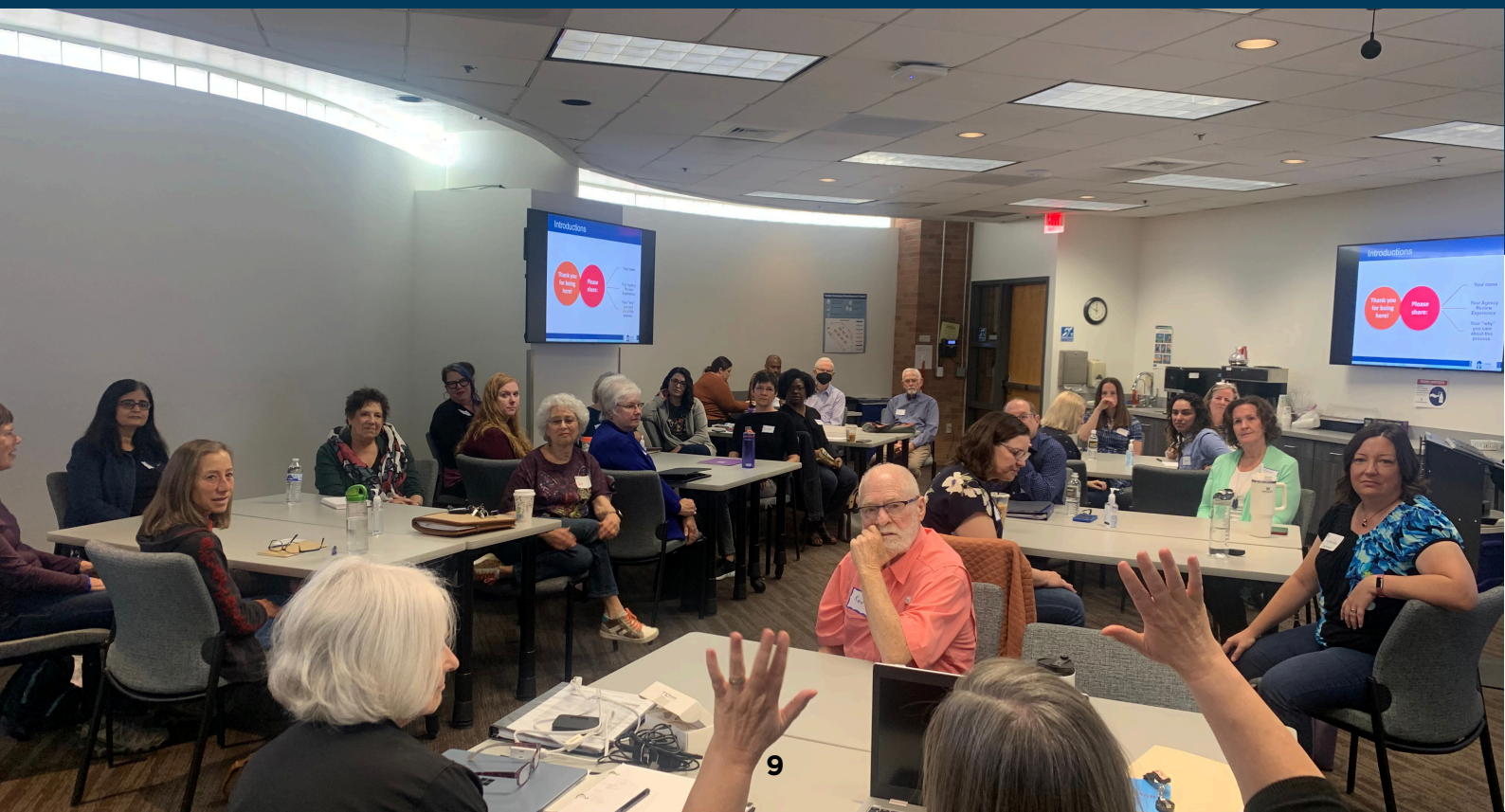
AGENCY REVIEW

One of the most public roles of Tempe Community Council (TCC) since 1985 has been to administer and manage the distribution of human services funds on behalf of the City of Tempe.

Agency Review community volunteers recommended that \$1,140,000 of City of Tempe human service dollars and contributions directly made to TCC for Together Tempe to be distributed to human service non-profit organizations.

48 programs for 40 agencies were recommended for funding.

63 volunteers dedicated over 1,200 hours over a three-month period, to read and evaluate grant proposals, interview applicants and make funding recommendations to present to the Tempe City Council.



TEMPE COALITION TO REDUCE UNDERAGE DRINKING AND DRUG USE

Tempe Coalition's vision is that all Tempe youth are living at their full potential. Their mission is to reduce youth risk behaviors and promote health and wellness through awareness, education, advocacy and connecting to community resources.

The Tempe Coalition expanded the #ShatterStigmaAZ campaign to provide Narcan training for professionals in the three Tempe school districts and community organizations. The total number of Narcan doses, to be given in an emergency was 1,532, and the number of people trained to use Narcan to assist someone who overdosed was 766.



Through collaboration with community partners, the Tempe Coalition provided substance misuse prevention for students, staff parents, and community members utilizing media campaigns, social media, print newspapers, and direct services. This provided messaging and education opportunities through more than 7,000 occurrences and increased knowledge by 15% according to completed surveys.

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Open Horizons - Although this program was available, no participants sought services due to decreased school attendance related to COVID-19.

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® provided implementation of Triple P Primary Care through Marcos de Niza High School Parenting Alliance via Title 1 funding. Primary Care is a series of 3 – 4 one-to-one consultations with an accredited Triple P Practitioner, in which 65 parents participated.



THREADZ

Threadz teen clothes closets celebrated the opening of the program's third site at Mountain Pointe High School in Ahwatukee (a Tempe Union High School District school) in October 2022. Collectively, the three school sites served 790 students over 2,414 visits and distributed 11,647 pieces of clothing, hygiene products and school supplies.

TEMPE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

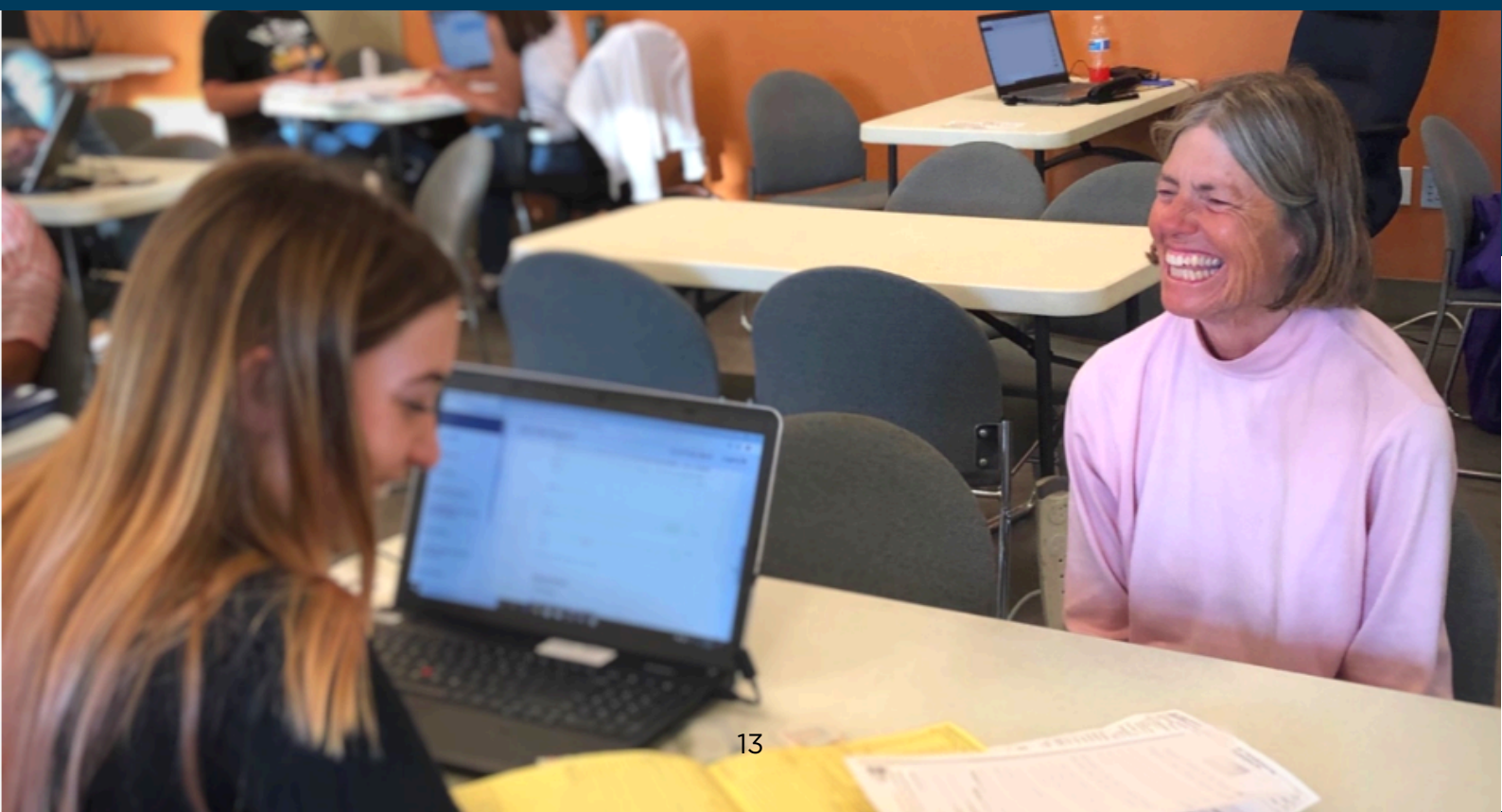
Tempe Community Foundation endowment funds provided a grant of \$39,480 to FSL - Foundation for Senior Living. These funds were awarded to support FSL's Restorative Therapy program which provides a comprehensive day program of therapeutic recreation, nursing care and health monitoring, and rehabilitative and social services for people with disabilities, at-risk seniors and adults. These services support increased social interaction and greater opportunities for more individuals to return to or remain in their homes.



TEMPE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) SITE

This program provides free basic tax return preparation for eligible individuals. Our IRS-certified volunteers screen clients for tax credits including the Earned Income Tax Credit, helping to reduce their tax debt and increase refunds, ultimately supporting greater financial stability

This year, 47 volunteers gave over 1,200 hours of service with a total of 1,145 tax returns filed through our tax service offerings. This included filings of 1,094 traditional tax returns, with both sign language and translation from other spoken language accommodations for several clients. Additionally, 2,362 ASU international students were assisted through both email requests and four virtual tax workshops to help prepare and file their unique tax returns.



Summarized Statement of Financial Position

Assets

Total Assets

\$ 1,945,441

Liabilities and Net Assets

Total Liabilities

\$ 150,126

Net Assets

\$ 1,795,315

Total Liabilities and Assets

\$ 1,945,441

Summarized Statement of Activities

Total Support and Revenue

Total Revenue

\$ 1,682,306

Expenses

\$ 1,616,366

Change in Net Assets

\$ 65,940

Net Assets, Beginning of Year

\$ 1,729,395

Net Assets, End of Year

\$ 1,795,315



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