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41st Annual Humanitarian Awards

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2024 Don Carlos Humanitarian of the Year

CHRISTINE BUSCH, 2019 DON CARLOS HUMANITARIAN

City of Tempe Proclamation

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Closing Remarks

BRAD PERRY



Don Carlos Humanitarian of the Year

SHARON S. DOYLE

Sharon Doyle exemplifies a lifelong dedication to service and humanitarianism, making a remarkable impact on the Tempe community across multiple sectors. With an unyielding commitment to youth and education, Sharon was instrumental in developing the Speech and Language Therapy program in the Tempe Union High School District and has served as a guiding figure for students, particularly through her involvement with the Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting Program Advisory Board and Tempe Impacts Education Foundation. She actively champions youth development and substance abuse prevention as the Tempe Coalition Chair and has held significant roles on the Tempe Community Council Board of Directors.

Beyond her work in education, Sharon's influence spans numerous civic initiatives, including her leadership roles with Tempe Sister Cities, Kiwanis Club of Tempe, and the City of Tempe Parks, Recreation, Golf and Double Butte Cemetery Advisory Board. Her dedication has earned her accolades such as the Tempe Leadership 2008 Outstanding Community Leadership Award, yet she continues to serve with humility and unwavering compassion. Sharon's service extends even further, demonstrating a deep, personal commitment to uplifting those around her. She is known for quietly supporting friends, neighbors, and colleagues, offering assistance with everything from caregiving to community organizing.

A connector at heart, Sharon fosters collaboration across organizations, linking resources and people to maximize positive outcomes for all involved. Whether it's advocating for equitable recreational spaces, supporting students in need, or driving community health initiatives, Sharon embodies "service above self" and inspires others to join her. Her legacy of kindness, dedication, and relentless community betterment reflects the true spirit of the Don Carlos Humanitarian Award and stands as a testament to the power of one person's lifelong commitment to making a difference.



Young Humanitarian

JOSELYN HERNÁNDEZ
RODRÍGUEZ

Joselyn Hernández Rodríguez is a driven young leader excelling in academics and community service. After arriving in Tempe from Mexico two years ago, she joined Key Club, the ELL Club, and the National Hispanic Honors Society, assisting her peers and translating for Spanish-speaking families. Her passion for healthcare led to an internship with HOPE Medical Academy and training through EVIT's Medical Assistant program. Now pursuing Biochemical Engineering at Arizona State University, Joselyn's resilience and commitment to giving back to her community shine through her achievements.



Spirit of Tempe Karma Volunteer

MAHADEVAN IYER

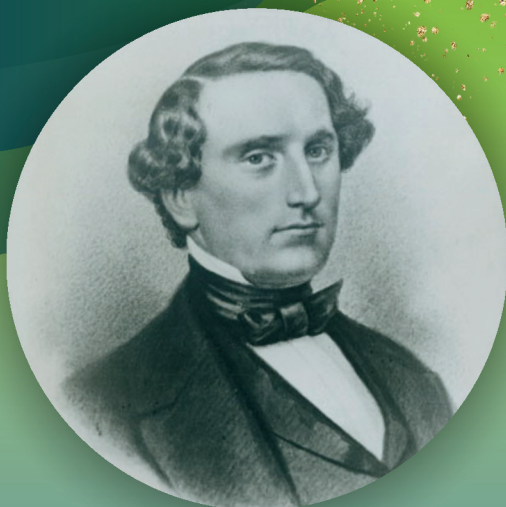
Mahadevan (Maha) Iyer is a devoted volunteer impacting individuals experiencing homelessness, underserved youth, and patients in need of comfort. At André House, he ensures those facing homelessness receive a dignified start to their day. Maha also supports resource distribution with H.O.P.E Arizona Chapter and offers end-of-life comfort through Hospice of the Valley. At Banner Desert Hospital, he assists young patients and provides career guidance through St. Joseph the Worker. Additionally, Maha enriches students' lives by teaching violin at Sounds Academy and extends his compassion to animal rescue. His commitment spans healthcare, education, and community support.



TCC Impact Award

ANDREA WHITE &
KAREN MAISH

Sisters Andrea White and Karen Maish co-founded Rise & Shine Bread, a project addressing food insecurity in Tempe. Drawing inspiration from a Washington state initiative, they provide fresh bread to the community's vulnerable populations, with support from Rio Salado College and local bakers. Through baking, distribution, and volunteer coordination, they ensure a steady supply of bread to Tempe Community Action Agency Oasis Center and I-HELP locations. Andrea and Karen's servant-leadership approach fosters connection and stability, creating a supportive environment for all involved in Rise & Shine Bread.



CHARLES TRUMBULL HAYDEN

Don Carlos History

CELEBRATING 41 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.



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- 1985 LEONARD MONTI, SR.
- 1986 MARGARET & WILLIAM KAJIKAWA
- 1987 JINNETT B. KIRK
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- 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
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- 2003 DAVID B. CUTTY
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- 2005 JANE & DICK NEUHEISEL
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- 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
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SINCE 1972 “CONNECTING
THOSE IN NEED WITH
THOSE WHO CARE.”

Our Vision

TEMPE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
NURTURES TEMPE’S SENSE OF
COMMUNITY WHERE CHILDREN,
SENIORS, FAMILIES AND
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ABOUT ONE ANOTHER.

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Congratulations

2024 Don Carlos Humanitarian

Sharon Doyle

And Special Congratulations to Awardees

**Joselyn Hernández Rodríguez,
Andrea White & Karen Maish,
and Mahadevan Iyer**

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

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO
FOR TEMPE AND BEYOND!**

With love and blessings,

Traci and Tim Estenson



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*Our sincere congratulations to
Sharon Doyle
2024 Don Carlos Humanitarian
and all past awardees.*



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of humanity - honoring
those who selflessly
serve and inspire.**

Congratulations Awardees!

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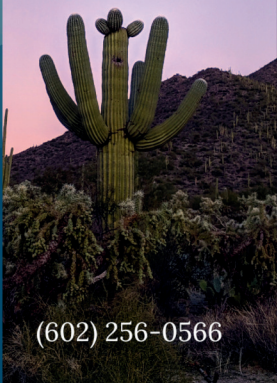


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ONE ACT OF KINDNESS
AT A TIME.

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Congratulations Sharon!

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Bidding Instructions

1. Scan the QR code and click the Silent Auction button.
2. Click Register to Bid and complete registration.
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Thank you!

Every contribution makes a difference – thank you for helping us build a strong foundation of support for our community!



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