

Generosity



A letter from:

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To the many people in Fountain Hills who have made a donation to the Fountain Hills Community Foundation.

Thank you for your kind contribution. Thank you for making a difference.

It is our children, seniors, friends and neighbors that benefit from these funds. The Foundation provides these funds to other non-profit organizations in Fountain Hills.

Since 1996 the Foundation (known as the Sunridge Foundation) has raised and donated \$1 million. What outstanding generosity on the part of our citizens and corporate donors!

However, the town population has grown at a rapid pace. The Board of Directors assessed that the Foundation needed to grow too, to meet the needs.

After many months of dedicated work, the Fountain Hills Community Foundation evolved and the Fountain Hills Endowment Fund was created.

The Endowment Fund will provide donors with other ways of giving. It is our vision that in 10 to 15 years the Fountain Hills Community Foundation will become self-sustaining.

Our first fundraising drive of 2007 was launched in November. Again the generosity of our residents was evident.

The Foundation has so far received \$35,795 in donations. But our financial challenge is to raise \$125,000. This will allow us to continue last year's level of giving and meet our commitment of \$25,000 to Junior Achievement.

The benefit our children are receiving from the Junior Achievement program in our schools is truly priceless.

As I step into Mike Petrone's large shoes as president of the Fountain Hills Community Foundation, I'm supported by an amazing group of caring and dedicated people. The Board of Directors has accomplished a monumental task in remodeling the Foundation.

A special thank you to Shelley Johnson, Laura Tilrico, Libby Floyd-Davis, Todd Elwood, Hank Boryczki, Fidelity National Title, Vicki Hunt, for being there for us.