



Jodi Liggett, CEO, Arizona Foundation For Women
Advocacy Leader Award

As CEO of the Arizona Foundation for Women, Jodi oversees fundraising and grant-making, supervises public policy research, directs the Men's Anti-Violence Network and Employers Against Domestic Violence and lobbies for AFW. Jodi obtained her Political Science and Law degrees from ASU and began her career in government as a legislative research analyst. In this role, she was a key drafter of Arizona's welfare reform legislation. For six years, she served as a Policy Advisor to Governor Jane Hull, overseeing the Department of Economic Security with a \$3B budget and managing the governor's agenda on human services issues including child abuse, poverty and domestic violence.



Sue Glawe, Vice President, Community Relations, Blue Cross Blue Shield
Community Service Corporate Leader Award

As Vice President of Community Relations, Sue Glawe is responsible for the identification, development and execution of opportunities for collaboration with employers and charitable organizations that lead to increased awareness of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arizona (BCBSAZ). Glawe joined BCBSAZ in 1989 as the government relations administrator. Previously she served as Vice President of Public Affairs for the Arizona Chamber of Commerce. She began her career working for the Arizona State Senate. Ms. Glawe was honored by *The Business Journal* in a special section, Women in Business, focusing on women who have reached the pinnacle of success and those who have found balance between family and work.



Darlene Newsom, CEO, UMOM New Day Centers
Community Service Nonprofit Leader Award

Darlene Newsom has worked in the non-profit sector in Arizona for over 35 years. Since 2002, Ms. Newsom has served as the Chief Executive Officer at UMOM New Day Centers overseeing their \$8M agency budget and 165 employees. Under her leadership, UMOM has expanded its capacity and improved services offered to families experiencing homelessness. Before coming to UMOM, Darlene was the Director of a shelter for homeless youth in Tucson and founded a homeless shelter for families in Yuma. She is widely recognized as an expert on issues affecting homeless families and is active in several regional and national boards and commissions working to end homelessness. She earned her bachelor's degree at the University of Arizona and her Masters at the University of Phoenix.



Karen Callahan, Executive Director, Genesis Program, Inc.
Education Leader Award

Karen Callahan is co-founder of Genesis Program, an innovative dropout prevention program designed by Nancy Jordan at Phoenix College. Ms. Callahan has served as the Executive Director of Genesis Program, Inc., the non-profit corporation that evolved out of this program, since 1995. Karen is a graduate of Arizona State University. Originally working in the field of public relations, she embraced the opportunity to work with at-risk youth and is committed to leveling the educational playing field for disadvantaged youth and their families. With the help of community leaders such as Dr. Paul Eisner (Chancellor Emeritus of the Maricopa Community College District), Timothy Nelson (General Counsel for Janet Napolitano), and Belly H. Fairfax (Dean Emeritus of Central High School), Karen designed and instituted the Genesis Academy Charter High School and has served as its principal since 1997.



Eddie Sissons, Executive Director
Arizona Foundation For Behavioral Health
Health & Science Leader Award

Eddie Sissons is the first Executive Director of the Arizona Foundation for Behavioral Health that funds innovative services to individuals with behavioral health needs. She started the Foundation's educational and movie lecture series on behavioral health topics and initiated an advocacy training institute with over 100 advocates graduates in the past 5 years. Eddie previously worked for the Arizona State Senate, the United States Senate, Arizona's Attorney General and the Arizona's Department of Economic Security where she has staffed and managed programs ranging from children to health care as well as been involved with policy development and analysis.



LTC. USAR (Ret) Carol Jeannine Dahl, Adjunct Professor
Grand Canyon University and Chamberlain College
Military & Armed Services Leader Award

Carol Jeannine Dahl's served 20 years in the US Army Reserves including service in Operation Desert Storm; Lieutenant Colonel, Retired. As member and Commander of the Military Order of World Wars, Phoenix Chapter, she actively supports the Youth Leadership Program. Carol is a member and Past President of the Women's Overseas Service League, Cholla Unit, which assists families of deployed soldiers. An American Red Cross volunteer, Carol has worked 19 disasters including Hurricane Andrew, 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina. She established and operated a 24/7 Mental Health Unit at the Veterans Coliseum, Phoenix, serving 650 Katrina survivors.



Diane Enos, President, Salt River Maricopa-Pima Indian Community
Public Service Leader Award

Diane Enos is President of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the second woman elected to this office. Diane has spent her entire professional life in community service, is dedicated to promoting education for the SRPMIC people and in creating new opportunities for traditional O'odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) life to flourish within the Community. Diane is the first member of the Salt River Indian Community to become a lawyer. Diane worked with the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office, prior to serving on the Council for the SRPMIC. Diane was appointed as the Western Area delegate to the Tribal Justice Advisory group for the U.S. Department of Justice, and currently serves as an appointee to the Attorney General's Tribal Nations Leadership Council with DOJ. She is the Chair of the Executive Board for the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona.



Tina Brown, Founder/Executive Director, Sistas of AZ
Racial Justice Leader Award

Tina Brown is the Founder and Executive Director of Sistas of AZ – a nonprofit dedicated to empowering and educating the community about responsible choices in an effort to reduce health disparities. In 2008, Sistas of AZ launched a breast cancer awareness campaign called PINK 365, targeting all women of color by providing 80 free mammograms. To date, more than 4,000 women without health insurance have benefited. Brown is a past board member for Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Phoenix, where she served as Diversity Chair and continues her commitment in leadership heading up its Communities of Color Leadership Council. Brown is a graduate of Scottsdale Leadership Class 15, an experience she credits as the beginning of her leadership journey.



Debbie Waitkus, Founder/CEO, Golf For Cause, LLC
Philanthropy Leader

Debbie Waitkus is Founder and CEO of Golf for Cause and the current President of Women in the Golf Industry. Formerly a mortgage bank president, Debbie found the golf course to be an ideal outlet for her business acumen. Based on her experiences as a latecomer to the sport, she helps organizations and individuals—especially women and beginners—understand and leverage the business potential of golf. Her creative approach delivers a positive message that inspires as well as educates at speaking engagements, workshops, educational golf outings, corporate events, team building programs and charity tournaments.