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“Connecting for a Healthy Community”

*A campaign supporting the sustainability of services to
the urban Native community through
services, culture and business, addressing all of our needs,
now and for the future.*

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Beginning in 2006, the Native American Community Service Center became the hub for social and human services for the urban Native American community in the Valley. This is all thanks to community supporters: corporations, foundations, government and individuals; and the over 150 years of combined experience of Native American Connections, Native Health, and Phoenix Indian Center.

In one building, Native Americans can visit the doctor, get support to find a job, get help putting a roof over their heads and much more; the most basic needs any person could have. Annually the number of clients continues to increase, from over 15,000 “units of service” in 2006 to 25,000 in 2009.



NACSC Client Family

Capital Improvements

In four years, a 6-story, 80,000 sq foot building was revitalized creating a home for many organizations. Built in the 1960's, nearly vacant and badly neglected, major infrastructure work was necessary due to new building codes.

Additionally, to even occupy the building, the agencies had to replace carpet, walls, windows and doors, and paint all interior walls.

Other major completed projects include:

Upgrades to Garage Lighting

New Asphalt

Renovation of Lobby Area

Upgrade of HVAC Units

ADA Complicate Restrooms

New Elevator Cars

Enhanced Fire/Evacuation Alarm System

Improved Building Signage



In the beginning...

On November 8th, 2007, NACSC presented awards to the partners in the project and capital campaign. This wonderful event honored the partnership between the three founding agencies and the tribal, business and foundation partners who have entrusted their support towards a dream that has become a reality.

“It is only once in a lifetime you get to be a part of something as special as this. I’m honored to lead that effort, for all the Natives that visit our lands and our urban experience.

Welcome. Join us.”

– President Raphael Bear,
Chair - Tribal Gifts Committee



Showcasing all it has to offer

The very first Native Fall Harvest, held at the Native American Community Service Center (NACSC), was a triumph! The event brought over 500 community members through the doors of the NACSC where they were able to tour the building and learn about the services provided that help to improve the lives of Native American individuals and families. Visitors received passports prior to their building tours and received passport stamps and free giveaways from all participating organizations within the NACSC. Visitors whose passports were full were eligible to win fabulous prizes such as massage gift certificates, hotel stays and Native American jewelry. Giving the event a Farmer's Market feel, Native American vendors offered Fry Bread and arts and crafts for sale outside and visitors received free mini massages and played various Wii games.

Highlights of the event included visits by Daryl Lynn Jay, the new Miss Indian Arizona for 2010 and Baxter the Bobcat from The Arizona Diamondbacks who both took pictures and interacted with community members. The Native American Community Service Center thanks all of the volunteers who helped make this event possible and is proud to have hosted a successful event that will benefit the community!



Indian Country Counts

In an attempt to more accurately reflect the urban Native American population numbers in the 2010 Census, NACSC conducted several outreach activities at more than 4 university sites, 5 Native American owned Businesses, and 2 high schools as well as a "Census and Health Fair" on-site.

Executive Leadership Recognition Breakfast

In late October 2009, one of our cabinet members, Pinnacle West Vice President, Marty Shultz, hosted a breakfast with more than 75 prestigious leaders from across the state. Rarely do tribal leaders, corporate executives and financial institutions connect with common values for a project outside of their daily leadership goals and responsibilities. That changed when the Native American Community Service Center launched a \$4.2 million capital campaign to create a hub of human services with three

partner agencies serving more than 25,000 people every year.

Event chair, Martin Shultz says, "This has never been done before – in Phoenix, in Arizona, or for that matter in all of Indian Country; three separate agencies raising money together, to serve the Native people. We had to get behind it. It's innovative, and it's Important."

From the event, relationships were established for future growth and development of the capital campaign.



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Campaign Update in dollars:

Pending \$950,000.00
Pledged \$130,213.00
Received \$2,006,741.61
Total \$3,087,054.61

Goal \$4,200,000.00

Future projects:
Energy-efficient Lighting
New Roof
Replace HVAC units
Energy-efficient Windows