2nd Annual Mega-Adoption Event
April 16, 9AM - 4PM • Tucson Expo Center

The Pima Alliance for Animal Welfare, an initiative of the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona proudly presents, Adopt Love Adopt Local, southern Arizona’s only local mega-animal adoption fair.

**Adoption.** Over 30,000 pets enter our animal shelters and rescue groups every year in Pima County; Adopt Love Adopt Local gives these animals a second chance to find a loving home.

“All adoption should really be the first choice when considering a new family member” added Barbara Brown, VP Programming Services and Community Initiatives.

**All under one roof!** This community event brings organizations from all aspects of animal welfare including veterinarians, trainers, boarding and pet stores under one roof. The animal welfare organizations are engaged and committed to coordinating a successful community event; one that will continue to sustain itself over time. Dozens of local animal groups will feature pets of all breeds, ages, sizes and backgrounds so that every attendee can find their perfect match, while local vendor and exhibitor booths will offer resources that can help them thrive as pet owners.

**Volunteers** are the engine behind a big community event like Adopt Love Adopt Local. There are many options available starting with as little as a two hour shift.

**Sponsorship.** If you care about animal welfare in Pima County and you know how important it is for Pima County to continue to improve the live release rate from our shelters please consider sponsoring the event.

Please contact Kelly Huber (khuber@cfsaz.org, 520-209-2858) to discuss how you can help!
The first six months of our new strategic plan have set us on a new and exciting road. We are investigating how to invest more capital in the region by creating an independent investment pool of local assets. The idea of impact investing allows us and others to invest a portion of our assets locally.

We are building on collaboration by working with the programs and initiatives under our umbrella to identify issues of common concern, including public policy.

We are entering a new phase of community building through the development of the Center for Nonprofits. Within 48 hours of sending a survey to the nonprofit community, nearly 30 organizations expressed interest in joining the center.

Thank you for joining us on this road and for encouraging us to do more to make southern Arizona a better place for All.

Sincerely,

J. Clinton Mabie
President and CEO
Community Foundation for Southern Arizona

CFSA Center for Nonprofits
To improve the community CFSA has fostered numerous collaborations from the Literacy for Life Coalition to the Ajo Regional Food Partnership that have resulted in improved market efficiencies and outcomes for the community. To build on this history, CFSA is developing a center for nonprofits as part of its search for a new facility. The nonprofit campus will address the ongoing difficulties that nonprofits have in finding high quality, affordable office space while building a forum for community collaboration and dialogue.

Interested in learning more, please contact Debbie Shoemaker at ds@bluestoneresolution.com

NPLF helps International School of Tucson achieve stability and growth
Several years ago, a local board purchased the International School of Tucson (IST) from its founder. The school, aimed at developing children with an international worldview, provides a fully bilingual curriculum to children from infant through 5th grade in Spanish, Chinese, French and German.

Following the purchase, the school was struggling financially. The board hired William Arthur, an educator with teaching experience in the UK, Middle East and West Africa as head of school and approached the Nonprofit Loan Fund for a loan. Thanks to Mr. Arthur’s leadership, NPLF’s financial support, and the hard work of the board and parents, IST is now profitable and with a growing student body.

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Inspiring Donors NOW & FOREVER
A Common Donor Thread...  
By Therese Perreault

In CFSA’s recently published annual report entitled “Connections that Count” we featured a few of our CFSA donors who all reflect a true heart for giving back to our community.

The common thread among these donors is a deeply held belief that ran through the interviews with Harlan Capin, Steve Quinlan, Randy Soderstrom’s partner and Antonia Moeler, Shaaron Kent’s daughter. This common thread is completely intangible yet very present and full of substance. This thread has nothing to do with age, geography, class or gender.

Giving people, caring people, thoughtful people, people who care about others and their community possess an

“Philanthropy came naturally.” ~ Harlan Capin

instinct, a “born nature.” They have a deeply held belief that helping your neighbor or community was simply “what people do.” This instinctive value born from parents, grandparents and community leaders over time includes dedication, compassion and commitment for others and community.

Meeting our donors and hearing their stories was an honor and heartwarming experience. Our donors are connecting to our community and impacting the causes they care about every day. CFSA donors have deep and wonderful stories about their giving and how they connect to our community.

You can view our annual report on our website cfsaz.org.

WELCOME NEW COMMUNITY LEADERS

Ciara Garcia

Please join us in welcoming Ciara Garcia, the new Social Venture Partners (SVP) Executive Director. Ciara has more than ten years’ experience in nonprofit leadership, with a focus on building effective teams and collaborative partnerships. Prior to joining SVP, Ciara served as the chief of operations at Tu Nidito Children and Family Services where she led the Development and Community Impact Teams. Ciara is a graduate of the Generation Next Nonprofit Leadership Academy, Greater Tucson Leadership and a 2013 Tucson 40 Under 40 Honoree. Drawn to SVP’s innovative approach to philanthropy, she says, “I have seen the expanded impact that occurs when people come together to leverage their strengths and resources for a greater good, which is at the heart of what SVP is all about. SVP’s focus on capacity building has the potential to enhance our community’s nonprofits and expand their impact, something every community member can appreciate.”

Nancy Smith

Please join us in welcoming Nancy Smith, the new business development manager for MAP Dashboard. Smith has enjoyed a multi-dimensional career as a corporate executive, educator/trainer, consultant, and strategic planner. For two decades, she held senior executive positions in high growth manufacturing firms in the electronic music industry.

Most recently Smith was Director of Corporate Relations at the University of Arizona where she was responsible for developing and strengthening ties between the UA and the private sector. Immediately prior to joining the UA, Smith was Vice President of Strategic Services for Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities (now Sun Corridor), where she headed the development of the “Economic Blueprint,” a strategic plan for the Tucson region.

Nancy Smith is a graduate of The University of Arizona and received her MBA from Pepperdine University in California.

“Making Action Possible (MAP) is an extraordinary tool and community asset that will continue benefitting the community for years to come. I am delighted to be joining the team as Business Development Manager, a role created to steward the project’s next stage of development and utilization while also developing and implementing a plan for insuring MAP’s financial sustainability.”
Save the dates

March 17, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
“Estate Planning Basics & Beyond” with Jan Bernardini, Esq.

March 22, 4-5:30 – Write-A-Will
(a Bilingual workshop in Nogales presented by Fernando Barraza)

April 7, 9:00 – noon “Necessary Conversations: Funeral Pre-planning with Margi Rhodes and End-of-Life Alternatives” with Tani Bahiti

April 16 – Adopt Love Adopt Local (Mega-Adoption Event)
April 20 – Women’s Foundation Luncheon
April 27 – CFSA Annual Event, Hacienda del Sol

John C Scott AM Radio Interviews
March 9 – Dawne Bell, Women’s Foundation
March 22 – Barbara Brown & Kelly Huber
April 5 – Mark Montoya and Clint Mabie
April 19 – Maura Grogan, Nonprofit Loan Fund

CFSA has been supporting two collective impact initiatives since 2010: the Ajo Regional Food Partnership and the ELDER Initiative. We thought that it was time to invite some of our close friends to a celebration event to meet the participants and hear about their journey.

Organizational representatives and Brint Millward from the University of Arizona, School of Government and Public Policy, will deliver the keynote titled Collective Impact and Networks that Move the Needle: Strategies and Solutions for Community Change.

March 2, 2016 ■ 10:30AM – 1:30PM
Riverpark Inn, 777 W. Cushing Street
Lunch will be served.

For more information and to RSVP by Feb. 17, contact Franca Bueno at fbueno@cfsaz.org or (520) 770-0800 x 7125.