



Since 2017, CFSA has awarded 122 CORE Grants totaling over \$3.5 million to nonprofits in Southern Arizona through its CORE Grants program. CORE Grants provide nonprofits with the flexible working capital necessary to maximize their impact and improve the quality of life in Southern Arizona.

We have heard a clear desire from CFSA donors like you for more opportunities to engage with the Foundation and the exceptional nonprofits making a difference in Southern Arizona. In response, CFSA initiated the CORE Donor Collaborator Program that allows you to partner with CFSA and other donors in the community to learn about and support high-performing local nonprofits.

All new contributions for CORE Grant 2023 will be matched!

As a CORE Collaborator, you'll have the opportunity to leverage your charitable giving to make a more significant impact. The Connie Hillman Family Foundation has generously agreed to match any new and increased contributions to the 2023 CORE Grants program.

In addition, you will hear firsthand from staff members about current needs and priorities in the community, learn about critical nonprofits providing high-quality services, and connect with donors who share your dedication and commitment.

You can support CORE Grants through your IRA.

If you are 70.5 years or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly to CFSA from your IRA to support our CORE Grants Program and avoid any tax implications. In addition to avoiding taxable income, your IRA distribution will be matched and immediately put to use supporting high-impact nonprofits in our community. It truly is a win-win opportunity.

Want to learn more?

Please contact Kelly Huber, CFSA's Vice President for Philanthropy, to learn more about CORE Grants and how you can participate as a CORE Donor Collaborator at khuber@cfsaz.org.

**CORE Grants Open
November 7, 2022**

www.cfsaz.org | 520-770-0800



Trust-Based Philanthropy

October 18, 2022 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Community Foundation Campus

5:30 PM Networking & Refreshments

6:00 PM Welcome & Introduction to Trust-Based Philanthropy
Jenny Flynn, CFSA President and CEO

6:15 PM Six Principles of Trust-Based Philanthropy
Kelly Huber, CFSA Vice President for Philanthropy

6:30 PM Nonprofit Panel
Natalia Gabrielsen, CFSA Program Manager
Emma Torres, Campesinos Sin Fronteras
Ed Sakwa, Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse
Michael Martinez, Live Theatre Workshop

7:15 PM Questions



**Emma Torres, Founder & CEO,
Campesinos Sin Fronteras**

Emma Torres is the founder and the Chief Executive Officer of Campesinos Sin Fronteras, a community-based grassroots organization serving farmworkers and their families in the border communities of Yuma County, Arizona, since 1999. She holds a master's degree in Social Work and is a UCLA Johnson and Johnson Health Executive Program Graduate. Ms. Torres is a firm believer in reaching the farm working community to reduce the

economic, educational, and linguistic barriers that agricultural workers face in their everyday lives. With her leadership, Campesinos Sin Fronteras provides agricultural families with the means to overcome these barriers to becoming self-sufficient.

Ms. Torres has received numerous accolades throughout her many years of service to the community. In 2003, Ms. Torres received a presidential appointment to serve as a member of the US/Mexico Border Health Commission representing Arizona, in which she still serves. She is a recipient of the OHTLI Award and was recognized as one of the 10 Most Influential Hispanics in Yuma County in 2007.



**Ed Sakwa, Chief Executive Officer,
Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse**

Ed Sakwa is the CEO at Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse – Tucson's only comprehensive domestic violence service provider. He has served as Emerge's CEO since April 2013, after serving the organization in various other capacities since 2008.



Mr. Sakwa graduated from Cholla High School here in Tucson, and then completed his undergraduate degree in marketing and business administration at the University of Arizona and Master of Business Administration at James Madison University. His 28 year tenure in human services includes work in the areas of domestic violence, youth development, and nonprofit grantmaking. He has served on numerous boards of directors and community committees, including the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence and the Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness.



**Michael Martinez, Executive Director,
Live Theatre Workshop**

Michael Martinez has been the Executive Director of Live Theatre Workshop since 2011 where he has been devoted to creating opportunities for marginalized communities who have been systematically blocked from participating in the arts.

Mr. Martinez also serves as a board member for The Drawing Studio and Steady Strides Riding Center and teaches arts administration at the University of Arizona. His other passion is in composing music for children's musicals and sitting in as a piano player for local bands.



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Want to learn more about the principles and practices of Trust-Based Philanthropy?

Visit our resource page at www.cfsaz.org/tbp.

