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of Arizona's seniors who live in food deserts and don't have easy access to good nutrition. GFM provides on-site farmer's markets and programs in health, nutrition and fitness for thousands of seniors located in more than 40 Valley facilities in the Greater Phoenix area.

Musical entertainment was provided by soul band Outside The Line, DJ Services by Dancin, DJ Othezee and the Movement Source Dance Company delivered a stunning dance performance for attendees.

Evans noted the dance

group was a nice addition that people enjoyed. President of the committee for the last six years, she stated the group has done a number of projects over the years; a brown bag series, bake sales, game night and other activities for SRP employees and community organizations.

"We are so grateful to SRP AACC for the fundraiser whose funds will be used to expand outreach services to seniors," said Diana Gregory, President and CEO of Gregory's Fresh Market. "We thank everyone that attended and contributed to the success of the event."

SRP's African American Committee Hosts Fundraiser



From left are Executive Sponsor Nina Mullins and Steering Committee members Netoya Evans, Kisshell Wilson, Pat Cook, Keona Thurman, Kim Higgins, Diana Gregory (GFM), Freddie Dobbins, Nicole Knox, Sheila Henley and Sherm Hall.

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Salt River Project's African American Cultural Committee (SRP AACC) "Evening of Fun Music and Culture," held February 13, at the PERA Pavilion in Tempe honored mobile farmer's market company and healthy eating advocate Gregory's Fresh Market.

The event attracted several hundred supporters who came out to salute the work of Gregory's Fresh Market (GFM) in its mission to raise awareness of healthy eating choices for

seniors living in the Greater Phoenix Area.

The AACC, founded in 2004, is an employee interest group whose objective is to increase awareness of African American culture, history and contributions to society and support local nonprofit organizations. The annual event helps raise funds for a deserving community initiative or organization. This year's recipient was a Gregory's Fresh Market (GFM) outreach program for over 6,000 seniors in over 40 affordable living facilities in the Valley of the Sun. To

date AACC has raised more than \$50,000 to support local nonprofits.

Netoya Evans, a senior business account manager with SRP, is the chair of the AACC, was pleased with the outcome of the event. "The program went very well and was very successful," said Evans. "We had to keep bringing more tables out, because we had a number of people pay at the door."

The evening of fun, music and culture shined a spotlight on GFM's efforts to enrich the lives

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