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SENIOR  
AWARDS  
LUNCHEON

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To enrich lives through  
healthy eating.*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**

Luncheon and Program: 11:30 a.m.  
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# Welcome

After a two-year delay from celebrating live, due to the pandemic, Gregory's Fresh Market is honored that you are joining us at the 10th Annual Senior Awards Luncheon. A warm welcome to you all—our sponsors, supporters, guests, and volunteers!

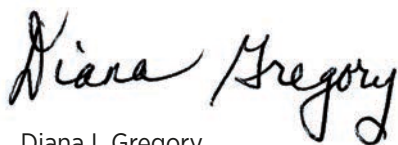
Your generosity over the last ten years has enabled Gregory's Fresh Market to support the health and well-being of seniors and veterans. More than 20,000 seniors and veterans residing in over 60 independent living facilities in the Greater Phoenix area have been served by GFM.

As with past Awards Luncheons, we have the privilege to honor not only amazing seniors, our volunteers, residential service coordinators, but also the difference you make. And we have the privilege to celebrate GFM's progress towards meeting its mission to enrich more lives each year.

Diana Gregory's Outreach Services (DGOS) is dedicated to the health, nutrition and fitness of all Arizona seniors. GFM directly addresses the health disparities under-resourced communities confront. And we do so through our model mobile produce market and delivery program. We service senior communities in food-desert areas—where there is limited transportation or access to healthy food. Further, our holistic approach includes community organizing, advocacy, socialization and education. All this in an effort to not only encourage but actually increase awareness and adoption of healthy food choices

Heartfelt thanks for joining us in celebrating this year's honorees and their long-term commitment to our communities. I am eager to greet and thank you, in person, for being an essential part of what we do: ensuring that no senior or veteran goes to bed hungry.

Sincerely,



Diana L Gregory  
President and CEO, Gregory's Fresh Market  
a division of Diana Gregory Outreach Services



*All proceeds from the luncheon will directly benefit senior nutrition and health. Overall, 90% of the funds GFM raises are spent solely on the delivery of fresh fruits and vegetables. By visiting us online, learn more about our programs at [www.dianagregory.com](http://www.dianagregory.com), on Facebook at Gregory's Fresh Market and on Twitter @GFMP. Donors can also contribute through United Way by writing in Diana Gregory Outreach Services on their pledge form designated #59973. Your contributions are tax deductible as we are a non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.*

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## PROCLAMATION

Gregory's Fresh Market ("GFM"), a division of Diana Gregory Outreach Services, is dedicated to ensuring that no senior or homeless veteran goes to bed hungry. GFM has enriched the lives of over 20,000 Phoenix-area seniors and veterans by bringing them fresh fruits and vegetables. It has helped increase food access and health disparities among other traditionally underserved communities. Community-dwelling seniors who participate in Gregory's Fresh Market will not only have access to fresh produce, they will have the opportunity to regularly participate in educational programs that teach simple solutions to healthy cooking, healthy eating and incorporating appropriate fitness. Simply put, GFM saves lives.

On September 23, Gregory's Fresh Market will present its Tenth Annual Senior Awards Luncheon at The Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix. This year's honorees include Betty Reid Soskin, Xernona Clayton, Pat McMahon and a number of local residents and businesses that have generously supported GFM and its work in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kate Gallego, Mayor of the City of Phoenix, Arizona, hereby proudly proclaim September 23, 2022, as

### **GREGORY'S FRESH MARKET DAY**

and ask each resident to join me in recognizing GFM for their work improving the lives of local residents.



Mayor Kate Gallego  
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## *Kim Covington*

Vice President of Community Initiatives at the Arizona Community Foundation.

As VP of Community Initiatives at the Arizona Community Foundation, Kim Covington amplifies ACF’s presence in diverse communities across Arizona by creating innovative and community collaborations with existing and new partners. She and ACF believe there is power in partnerships, shared passion and pooled resources.

After 30 years in television news, Kim left the formal newsroom. Along with her time at KPNX 12 News as Anchor and School Solutions Reporter, her career spans from Springfield, Missouri and Grand Rapids, Michigan to her hometown St. Louis, Missouri.

Throughout, Kim ensured diverse voices were present in her stories and news coverage. For her excellence in reporting, she received many awards as well as four Emmys.

Currently, Kim serves on several boards and has been a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for nearly 40 years. Additionally, Kim Covington is a wife and mother of two and graduate of University of Missouri - Columbia Journalism School.



## *Reverend David Ragan*

The heart knows what the heart knows. Reverend David Ragan has always lived by that. He first joined the Beatitudes Campus as the Interim Vice President for Spiritual Life in 2009 – an experience that opened his eyes to an aging services career. After completing his tenure, he came back part-time as the Interfaith Outreach Ambassador.

In 2012, David felt his heart calling him to revise his ministry as possibilities opened before him where his passion is lived out today as a Senior Vice President. David has served as senior minister in large local UCC churches for nearly 20 years – including serving at the United Church of Christ national level during this time. His experience makes David a natural connector and community builder, instilling our culture of resident empowerment and purposeful living across the campus.



## *Dana L. Burns, M.Ed.*

Founder/CEO of A Permanent Voice

To bless us with her voice and giving heart is Ms. Dana Burns, a native of South Phoenix, Arizona. She is a former Radio Host on KXEG 1280AM & 96.1FM, and the Founder of A PERMANENT VOICE, a grassroots organization purposed and positioned to serve as well as advocate for an underrepresented community and population of people with emphasis on seniors and youth. Ms. Burns serves the senior population as they are a “hidden and almost forgotten gem nestled in the quietness of their homes.” She tirelessly pursues equitable living conditions as well as tangible social resources for those she serves.

Ms. Burns is also a Gospel Singer and Booking Manager for The Zion Messengers of Los Angeles, California, who are featured on Snoop Dogg’s Bible of Love Gospel Album.

With a goal to serve globally, Ms. Burns believes that by bringing forth awareness and inspiring others, she is taking a faithful step into her divine destination.



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# Luncheon PROGRAM



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| <b>WELCOME</b>  | <b>Kim Covington</b>  |
| <b>INVOCATION</b>   | <b>Reverend David Ragan</b>   |
| <b>THE NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>                                    | <b>Dana Burns</b>   |
| <b>PRESENTATION OF BERNANDO LAPALLO<br/>CENTENARIAN AWARD</b> | <b>Kim Covington</b>  |
| <b>PRESENTATION OF CORPORATE AWARDS</b>                       | <b>Diana Gregory</b><br><b>Bob O'Neil</b><br><i>Chief Pilot Flight Operations, Southwest Airlines</i><br><b>Veronica de la O</b><br><i>Community Relations, Arizona Complete Health</i> |
| <b>HALL OF FAME VIDEO</b>                                     |   |
| <b>REMARKS</b>  | <b>Diana Gregory</b>  |
| <b>REMARKS</b>  | <b>Connie Robinson</b>  |
| <b>LUNCH</b>  |   |
| <b>PRESENTATION OF TREASURE OF<br/>ARIZONA AWARD</b>          | <b>Kim Covington</b>  |
| <b>PRESENTATION OF TRAILBLAZER AND<br/>CENTENARIAN AWARD</b>  | <b>Pat McMahon</b>  |
| <b>PRESENTATION OF DICK GREGORY<br/>HUMANITARIAN AWARD</b>    | <b>Pat McMahon</b>  |
| <b>CLOSING REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF<br/>RAFFLE WINNERS</b> | <b>Kim Covington</b>  |



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- Mission of Mercy Arizona
- Palo Verde
- Peddler's Son Produce & Provisions
- Phoenix Rotary 100
- Phoenix VA Health Care System
- Priory of the Light
- Rob & Melani Walton Foundation
- Southwest Airlines
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# John Patrick Michael

(Pat McMahon)

## TREASURE OF ARIZONA AWARD

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If anyone ever told actor and broadcaster Pat McMahon, “You simply can’t do it all,” he clearly was not listening. Born in 1933 to vaudeville performers, Jack and Adelaide McMahon, he spent the first 12 years of his life touring the world with their variety-dance act. He was home-schooled during that time but eventually the need for a classroom experience sent him to a private high school and then college in the Middle West.

During his college years, Pat began his broadcasting career as a disc jockey at a radio station in Davenport, Iowa, and later he became the host of a pop music dance show on WOC-TV in the Quad-Cities. After two years of service in the army, Pat decided it was time for “this young man to go West.” Phoenix, Arizona, and KPHO-TV turned out to be the destination of choice where he was introduced to the Wallace and Ladmo Show.

That’s what you call destiny. The show had been an enormous success as a two-man comedy show for kids since 1954; but when Pat was invited to become part of it in 1960, he played a virtual village of additional characters. For the next thirty years, Arizona families came to know Gerald, the badly behaved, spoiled nephew of the station’s boss; Captain Super, the comic book hero who was neither super nor heroic; Aunt Maud, whose bedtime stories were dark and twisted; and Boffo the Clown, who couldn’t stand children but hosted their birthday parties because it’s a buck.”

All of Pat’s characters were delightfully, entertainingly flawed . . . except one: In the mid-60s, when the music world was overwhelmed by Beatlemania, the Wallace and Ladmo Show created its own superstar group—Hub Kapp and the Wheels—who became Capitol Recording artists and guest stars on network television shows hosted by Steve Allen and Joey Bishop.

While Pat McMahon’s radio and television career concentrated on music and talk formats, he found time to act in a number of movies including the Orson Welles epic,



*The Other Side of the Wind* where he played the role of Marvin P. Fassbender. He provided his audiences so much—decades of laughter on the Wallace and Ladmo Show; unique celebrity interviews of everyone from presidents to sport stars; and current conversations on the Daily Mix and The God Show.

It’s no wonder that Pat has been honored by countless organizations including

- › The Arizona Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame
- › The Arizona Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award
- › The Herberger Theater Hall of Fame
- › The Edward R. Murrow Award
- › International Broadcasting Gold Medal
- › An Arizona History Maker
- › Radio Program Director of the Year
- › Los Angeles Recording Industry Man of the Year

Currently, McMahon continues to work in radio and television for KTAR and AZTV, and he lives in suburban Phoenix with his wife of over thirty years, Duffy McMahon, a psychotherapist. The local theater community has named the McMahons “The First Family of Arizona Entertainment.” Now we add to that Pat McMahon’s newest honor—Treasure of Arizona!

# Betty Reid Soskin

## TRAILBLAZER AND CENTENARIAN AWARD

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Betty Reid Soskin (Charbonnet) has seen and done much in her 101 years. Her father was part of a free Black/Creole family dating back to 1822 in New Orleans. After historic floods devastated New Orleans in 1927, her parents and two sisters joined her maternal grandfather, George Allen, who had resettled in Oakland, CA at the end of World War I. The Allen family followed the pattern set by Black railroad workers who discovered the West Coast while serving as sleeping car porters, waiters, and chefs for Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads – settling their families at the western end of their run where life might be less impacted by Southern hostility.

Betty recalls ferry boat crossings that precede the construction of bridges that span the Bay; and a time when the Oakland International Airport consisted of two small hangars. She remembers Amelia Earhart's departure and tragic loss. She remembers the explosion at Port Chicago on July 17, 1944, and subsequent mutiny trials.

After working in a segregated Union Hall, Boilermaker's A-36, during World War II, she and her young husband, Mel Reid, founded Reid's Records in 1945, one of the oldest Black-owned stores in California, which stood for 75 years.

In the sixties she became an accomplished singer and songwriter. Currently, a documentary and theatrical play are being made based of her life and music.

Betty held positions as staff to a Berkeley city council member and as a field representative serving West Contra Costa County for two members of the California State Assembly: former Assemblywoman Dion Aroner and Senator Loni Hancock.

### **Her work has been widely celebrated:**

- › In 1995 Betty was named a "Woman of the Year" by the California State Legislature.
- › In 2005 she was named one of the nation's ten outstanding women, "Builders of Communities and Dreams" by the National Women's History Project.
- › Betty was instrumental in establishing the Rosie the Riveter/ World War II Home Front National Historical Park in 2000.
- › On December 3, 2015, she was selected by the National Park Service to participate in the National tree-lighting ceremony in President's Park at the White House and to introduce President Barack Obama on the annual PBS special.

- › On June 10, 2016, Ms. Soskin received the Silver Medallion Award at the World War II Museum in New Orleans. Only two women are among the 30 past recipients—Betty Soskin and Elizabeth Dole.
- › Betty has been featured on Hallmark's Home & Family program, the Arthel Neville show on Fox News, NPR's Forum, Time Magazine, AARP Journal as well as being the subject of podcasts available on YouTube.
- › Two films have immortalized her, a 90-minute documentary for the National Park Service, available now, and another in production.
- › At the Makers Conference in Hollywood where feminists from across the nation gather annually, Betty was the 2018 honoree.
- › In 2019, she was granted the Robin Weeks Award by the National Parks Foundation and named Woman of the Year for Lifetime Achievements by Glamour Magazine.
- › She is among the cast of storytellers for The Moth (NPR).
- › Her book, *Sign my Name to Freedom, Memoir of a Pioneering Life*, was recently published.
- › On Betty's 100th birthday, September 22, 2020, a local middle school was renamed in her honor.
- › Betty participated in the 2022 Memorial Day Concert on the Capital Mall broadcast on PBS.
- › On June 5, 2022, Ms. Soskin received an honorary doctorate from Williams College (her third honorary degree).

Betty is currently volunteering after retiring as a park ranger on March 31st of 2022 from the Rosie the Riveter World War II/Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, California, assigned to civic engagement and community outreach.

Betty Soskin, considered a woman of the year many times, is, in truth, a woman of the century!





# Xernona Clayton

## DICK GREGORY HUMANITARIAN AWARD

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Xernona Clayton is the Founder, President and CEO of the Trumpet Awards Foundation, Inc. and Creator of the Foundation's Trumpet Awards, an event initiated by Turner Broadcasting in 1993 and distributed internationally, highlighting African American accomplishments and contributions. She has dedicated much of her life to her community—promoting human relations through bi-racial groups devoted to improving racial understanding.

After receiving a degree from Tennessee State University and a scholarship for graduate studies at the University of Chicago, Xernona accepted a position in Atlanta with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and worked closely with the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ms. Clayton also traveled extensively with Mrs. Coretta Scott King on her nationwide concert tours.

In 1966, she coordinated the activities of Atlanta's Black doctors in a project called Doctors' Committee for Implementation, which resulted in the desegregation of all hospital facilities in Atlanta and served as a national model for states throughout the country. Her persistent fight against the dragons of prejudice and bigotry was never more apparent than in 1968, when the Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan denounced the Klan and credited Xernona's influence with his change.

In 1967, she began her television career, becoming the South's first Black person to have her own television show on WAGA-TV, a CBS affiliate in Atlanta.

For nearly 30 years, Xernona Clayton was employed at Turner Broadcasting. In 1988, she was appointed Corporate Vice President for Urban Affairs with Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. In this capacity, she directed internal and external projects for the Corporation, and served as liaison between Turner Broadcasting (TBS SuperStation, CNN, Headline News, TNT, Atlanta Braves and Atlanta Hawks) and civic groups in Atlanta and across the country.

*The Peaceful Warrior*, a biography of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. authored by her late husband Ed Clayton and co-authored by Xernona in the revised editions, has been published in several languages. And her autobiography, *I've Been Marching All the Time*, was published in 1991.

In recognition of her tireless work, she has received many awards. Among them,

- ▶ An American International Student Exchange Scholarship in her name is dedicated to increasing open relationships internationally.
- ▶ Atlanta Association of Black Journalists named its yearly journalism scholarship in her honor.
- ▶ NAMIC (the National Association of Minorities in Cable) presented her its highest award, the Mickey Leland Award, which honors the late United States Congressman.
- ▶ Along with former Congressman Kweisi Mfume and the late Commerce Secretary Ronald Brown, Xernona was awarded the 1996 Distinguished Leadership Award by NAFEO (The National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education).
- ▶ Honorary Doctorate of Letters Degrees from Clark Atlanta Tennessee State and Alcorn State Universities. A school was recently named in her honor in Ghana, West Africa.
- ▶ The first Local Community Service Award, presented by Spelman College, for Xernona's continued dedication to leadership in the community.
- ▶ The State of Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity's Leadership and Dedication in Civil Rights Award.
- ▶ The first Coretta Scott King Award from the SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference); the Madam C. J. Walker Award from EBONY'S Outstanding Women in Marketing and Communications; and the Outstanding Corporate Professional Award from the PowerNetworking Family.
- ▶ A street and a park in downtown Atlanta in her name.

Married to Judge Paul L. Brady, Xernona, is a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, formerly co-pastored by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr., as well as a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



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## 2020 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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***Visionary Award***

Jerry Wissink

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## 2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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***Humanitarian Award***

Ben Vereen  
Dick Gregory

***Advocacy Award***

Roy Dawson

***Distinguished Veteran Trailblazer Award***

Peter McDonald

***Treasure of Arizona Award***

Ronnie Lopez

***Outstanding Fitness Award***

Jean Veloz

***Lifetime Achievement Award***

Rev. Dr. Dosia Carlson

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## 2018 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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***Bernando LaPallo Centenarian Award***

Hilda Jones  
Juanita Zeitler

***Treasure of Arizona Award***

Al McCoy

***Legacy Award***

Former Congressman Ed Pastor

***Mother & Daughter Lifetime Achievement Award***

Former Arizona Chief Justice Ruth Van Roekel McGregor  
& Marie Van Roekel

***Outstanding Fitness Award***

Ida Keeling

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## 2017 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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***Bernando LaPallo Centenarian Award***

Ms. Jerrylean Mack  
Ms. Vicky Moe

***Treasures of Arizona Award***

Dr. Lattie & Elva Coor

***Advocacy Award***

Dr. Donald R. Campbell

***Lifetime Achievement Award***

General Gregory Melikian (Ret)

***Outstanding Fitness Award***

Arthur Duncan

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## 2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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***Bernando LaPallo Centenarian Award***

Ms. Lula Ransom, Amber Pointe  
Ms. Mary Cook

***Community Collaboration Award***

Elaine Ryan

***Community Health Award***

Dr. Leland Fairbanks

***Legacy Award***

Elizabeth White

***Athlete of the Year***

Sister Madonna Buder

***Dick Gregory Humanitarian Award***

Honorable Cecil Patterson, Retired Judge

***Lifetime Achievement Award***

Alfredo Gutierrez

***Corporate Philanthropy Award***

Sue Glawe

***Volunteer Service Award Recipients***

Dr. Kay Oliver

Dr. Josephine Pete

Wilma Osborne

Barbara Atkins

L. Elaine Neal

Dr. Gladys McGarey

Ms. Vicky Moe

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## 2015 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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***Community Collaboration Award***

Lester Strong

***Lifetime Achievement Award***

Dr. Pearl Tang

***Dick Gregory Humanitarian Award***

Archer-Ragsdale Arizona Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen

***Philanthropy Award***

Jean Fairfax

***Service Coordinator Advocacy Awards***

Amy McWilliams, Fellowship Towers

Brenda Taylor, Broadway House

Gabriela Razo, Tolleson Senior Center

***Outstanding Fitness Award***

Tao Porchon-Lynch

***Senior Volunteer Awards***

James Soudriette, Beatitudes Campus

Helen Lou Woody, Tanner Terrace

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## 2014 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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***Community Collaboration Award***

Cloves C. Campbell, Jr.

***Lifetime Achievement Award***

Dr. Gladys Taylor McGarey

***Dick Gregory Humanitarian Award***

Calvin C. Goode

***Outstanding Fitness Award***

Ernestine Shepherd

***Senior Volunteer Awards***

Iris Anderson, Tanner Terrace

Fred Burch, Washington Manor

***Advocacy Awards***

Joe Montagna, National Church Residences

Debbie Gallacher, Arizona Retirement Homes I and II

Yudi Cesar Artis, Broadway Terrace

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## 2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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### ***Lifetime Achievement Award***

Dick Gregory

### ***Senior Volunteer Service Awards***

Maria Linda Alonzo, Desert West Senior Center

Louvie Gose, Manistee Manor

Dennis McGarry, Westward Ho

### ***Centenarian Award***

Hilda Jones, Tanner Terrace

### ***Advocacy Awards***

Angela Banks, Tanner Terrace

Margaret Day, Manistee Manor

Lana Remers, Salvation Army

Laura Danieli Senior Center

Fran Watson, Westward Ho

SuAnne Williams, Beatitudes Campus

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## 2012 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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### ***Community Collaboration Award***

Ted Palmisano, Peddler's Son Produce

### ***Lifetime Achievement Award***

Centenarian Bernardo LaPallo

### ***Senior Volunteer Awards***

Centenarian Vicky Moe, Beatitudes Campus

Laurentius Zegers, Phoenix Manor

John Geary, Sunnyslope Manor

### ***Pioneer Awards***

Ledale Miles, Tanner Gardens

Kathleen Good, Washington Manor

Doris Hudson, Fillmore Gardens

Devieka Rajbansee, Sunnyslope Manor

Sonia Chavez, Pine Towers

Rosanne Schleifer, Maryvale Parkway Terrace

### ***Advocacy Awards***

Debra Rapp, Stone Creek Village

Cheryl Lang, Phoenix Manor







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## OUR MISSION IS TO ENRICH LIVES.

The mission of Diana Gregory Outreach Services is to enrich lives through healthy eating. We do this by providing access to fresh produce to low-income seniors, veterans and vulnerable individuals in our community who are experiencing health disparities. Our impactful programs and services are focused on holistic health, nutrition and fitness through on-site farmers' markets and educational programs

**Our purpose is simple: "We have a responsibility to ensure no senior, veteran and their families in our community go to bed hungry."**



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# Help us ensure that no senior or veteran goes to bed hungry.

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For more information, please consult a qualified tax advisor for personal tax advice related to your specific tax situation. Please visit the Arizona Department of Revenue for more information.

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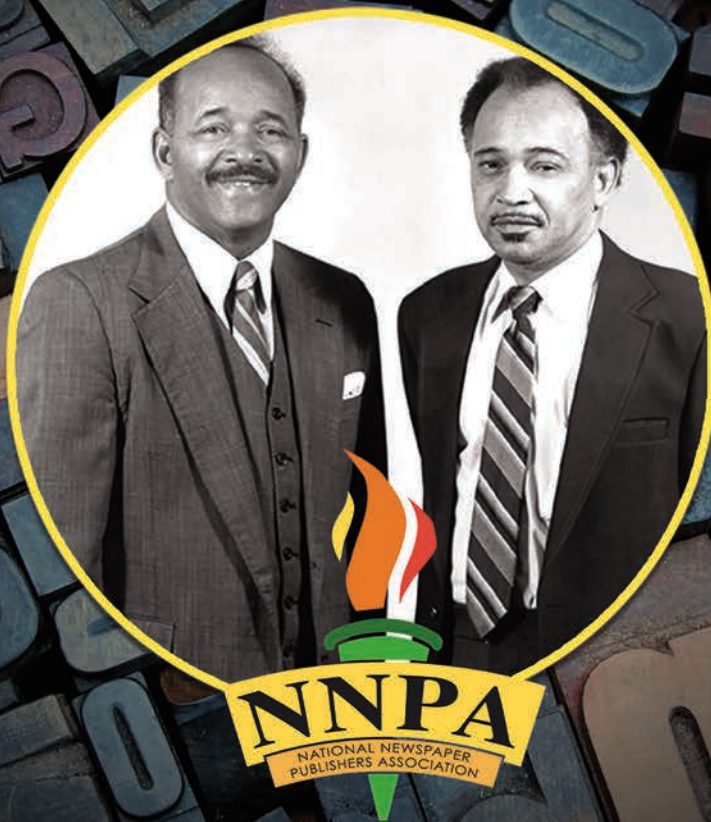


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