



News Release

The Arizona Museum for Youth Friends, Inc., triumphs at the Davison \$40K Challenge! \$10,000 Donation Awarded.

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“Children are our most precious resource,” says Susan Davison, explaining why contributing to children’s arts and culture organizations is so important. “They are our future.”

Mike McGranahan and Susan Davison, recently, seized the opportunity to make good on their quest by challenging the Arizona Museum for Youth Friends, Inc., a non-profit



Susan Davison of the Davison Benefits Group donates \$10,000 to the Arizona Museum for Youth Friends, Inc. Museum Board Chair Deb Dahl and Museum Executive Director Sunnee Spencer were on-hand to accept the award.

organization dedicated to supporting the Arizona Museum for Youth, to raise \$40,000 by the end of August 2008 to meet the \$110,000 needed for a payment to the City of Mesa. In doing so, the Davison Benefits Group pledged to donate an additional \$10,000 to maximize the museum’s hard work and commitment to inspire children of all ages to experience their world through art, creativity and imagination.

“An organization like the museum deserves the community’s support. The interactive programming and exhibitions there are top-notch,” explains Susan.

If you or your organization is interested in the various ways you can also contribute to the Arizona Museum for Youth, please contact Lindsay Hochhalter at 480.644.5564, Darlene Zajda at 480.644.3689 or visit us online at <http://www.arizonamuseumforyouth.com>.

The Arizona Museum for Youth (AMY) is a fine arts museum for children and families and serves as a terrific place to introduce life-changing art. The museum hosts 6 world-class exhibitions, annually, and features ArtVille, a special art township for kids under 4 years of age. As part of the exhibitions, a dynamic array of art classes, fun workshops, and family programs are available to teach basic art principles and techniques. Located at 35 N. Robson in downtown Mesa, AMY is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. AMY is closed most government holidays. Please visit www.arizonamuseumforyouth.com or call 480.644.2467 for current information.

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