



Sun City West Foundation, Inc.

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Press Release

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Helping Hands Honors Volunteers

Once again, Helping Hands, a division of Sun City West Foundation, reserved February 26th for its annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon held in the Grand Canyon Room at the Foundation. Helping Hands depends on eighteen volunteers to help distribute and sanitize equipment, getting it ready for the next person who walks in to borrow. The volunteers in the front office are also a huge help entering orders into the computer, especially during busy holiday times.

Helping Hands lends medical equipment for up to 90 days and children's items for those visiting grandchildren for up to 30 days. They are a FREE service serving over 15,000 annually from the communities of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Corte Bella, Arizona Traditions and Sun Village and are completely dependent on the generous donations of those who borrow and contribute, as they receive no funding from PORA nor the Sun City West Recreation Centers. The very important donations are used to purchase and maintain equipment, keeping it in good shape for residents.

Twenty-three people attended the luncheon including volunteers, Helping Hands staff and the Board of Directors from the Sun City West Foundation.

Photo Attached

Front Row L to R: Keith Back, Paul Fried, Rick Baxter, Karen Ritz, Richard Catlin, Mark Hallbeck, Henry Hayertz, Karen Bertelsen, Terry Hamman, Brian Russell

Standing L to R: Dick Livengood, Merlyn Carlson, Tom Everitt, Gayle Sodderstrom, Donella Martin, Melanie Johnson, Jan Schaafsma, Dave Knoop, Lynne Strieff, Dave Dvorscek, Doug Fitzpatrick, Chuck Thompson and Jim Carlson