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## Sun City West Foundation PRESS RELEASE

### **For immediate release**

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### **Volunteer Match is Passing the “TORCH”**

The Sun City West Foundation takes pleasure in introducing Anne Brown, a recent graduate of the Sun City West TORCH Citizen’s Academy and a long time Sun City West volunteer, as the new Volunteer Match Coordinator. Cindy Ferguson and Carol Wiklund have been instrumental in getting Volunteer Match up and running in the Sun City West area but are now passing the torch to Anne.

Cindy and Carol are excited about this new phase of the volunteer match initiative and look forward to supporting your continued participation and success with the program. They are very grateful that this program will now be housed under the auspices of the Sun City West Foundation

The Foundation also hosts AARP Tax-Aide, the Sun Health Resale Shop, an emergency generator to serve the community for the American Red Cross, free flag storage in support of American Legion’s Boulevard of Flags on R.H. Johnson and free meeting space for the Community Fund of Sun City West and Relay for Life. The Foundation also gives the PRIDES warehouse and office space for \$1.00 per year and provides the POSSE a land lease which includes parking lot maintenance also for \$1.00 per year.

Anne Keckelely Brown has lived in the Sun City West community for over seven years. She is a graduate of Drury University in Springfield, MO with a BS in Healthcare and a Master’s Degree in Healthcare Administration. Anne was the Director of Budget and Finance from Cox Health, a multi-facility health care system.

Anne married Burl Brown, blending a family of five adult children, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She has been a life-long volunteer with:

- Girl Scouts
- Rotarian
- Junior League of Springfield
- Received Gift of Time Award in 2005 for volunteer contributions
- Started Susie’s Closet, a women’s clothing bank for women in need of professional clothing
- Lifetime Rider in MS 150 Bicycle Ride to raise money and promote awareness of Multiple Sclerosis

Anne's Sun City West affiliations are:

- Sun City West Cyclists - former president
- Yoga Club
- Boomers Club
- Mac-Cro-Knit Club
- Graduate of TORCH Citizen's Academy Spring 2018
- Arrowhead West Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club
- Weekly Library Volunteer at Library - teach Apple products in Data Resource Center
- Bell ringer with Salvation Army

Anne will be your primary contact for the Volunteer Match Program and she can help you to best utilize the VolunteerMatch.org resource. You can reach her at [scwvolunteermatch@gmail.com](mailto:scwvolunteermatch@gmail.com).



From left: Cindy Ferguson, Anne Brown and Carol Wiklund