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November 3, 2014 We granted 13 educators a total of \$2,710.00.

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Educational Partners of Casa Grande to Present Mini-Grants to Area Teachers**

Educational Partners of Casa Grande, an affiliate of the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, will present a total of \$2,710.00 in mini grants for the 2014-2015 school year to 14 educators from the Casa Grande Union High School and Casa Grande Elementary School Districts on Thursday, November 6, 2014.

For the past 26 years, through donations from Chamber members, Educational Partners of Casa Grande Mini-Grant program has funded risk capital to teachers who want to explore new classroom techniques and innovative learning projects.

Each fall, educators in the Casa Grande public schools, submit project proposals for consideration for \$25.00 - \$300.00 mini-grant awards. The proposals are evaluated by The Mini-Grant Review Task Force for projects that will inspire students and invigorate them with the creative learning process. The proposals that meet the criteria are funded.

Educators whose projects were funded this year are: Katie Baskin, Janelle Degn, Nola Freed, Johanna Jayne, Marcy McCue, John Morris, April Rago, Karen Ronnerud and Consuela Correa, Megan Sheehan, Vanesa Sherman, Dale Stafford, Denia Welch, Thelma Whaling.

Since 1988, including this year, Educational Partners of Casa Grande, an affiliate of the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, has funded more than \$207,500.00 in mini-grants to teachers in the Casa Grande Elementary and Casa Grande Union High School Districts.

Companies and individuals who contributed to this year's Mini-Grant Program, include: Andersen & Sarnowski, P.C.; Brutinel Plumbing and Electric; Casa Grande Alliance; Dr. Frank and Nancy Davidson; Erb Chiropractic Office, PC; First American Credit Union; Helen Neuharth; Helping Associates, Inc.; Hospice of the Valley; Kiwanis Club of Casa Grande; Law Office of Michele E. Emig, P.C.; Liberty Tax Service (Florence Blvd.); Pinal Design Group Designs and Images; RE/MAX Casa Grande/ Yost Realty Group; Snider Consulting Services, LLC; Sun Life Family Health Center; Valley Pump & Machine Works, Inc. and Walmart Distribution Center #7013