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Navajo/Apache Regional Coordinator's Report

March 11, 2009

Membership

Members are encouraged to talk with community stakeholders who fit the philanthropy definition. Please refer interested people to the FTF website at www.azftf.gov, direct them to the Regional Council's tab, and then to the RPC Application tab. We will continue to accept applications until further notice.

Communications/Outreach

- The regional coordinator, Kate Dobler-Allen, has made the following presentations around the region:

Northland Pioneer College District Governing Board	February 17, 2009
CPS Providers Meeting	February 19, 2009
Apache County Youth Council	February 18, 2009
Barbara Berheim, Concho Elementary	February 18, 2009
Nancy Stehle and Barbara Baum, Catholic Charities	February 19, 2009
Navajo County SAFE Kids	February 23, 2009
HELP Community Meeting – Holbrook	March 4, 2009
Mary Koury, Holbrook Schools Superintendent	March 4, 2009
Regional Coordinator Training	March 6, 2009
Radio Interview with Barbara Bruce	March 6, 2009
FTF Big Check Event	March 9, 2009

The following are planned for March/April 2009:

RFGA Pre-Application Conference	March 12, 2009
Northland Pioneer College DGB	March 17, 2009
ACYC - St. Johns	March 18, 2009
Doug McIntyre, Sanders USD	March 18, 2009
Early Childhood Network Meeting - St. Johns	March 18, 2009
WMAT RPC Meeting and Big Check Event	March 19, 2009
FTF Board Meeting via live meeting	March 24, 2009
Apache Families First Conference – Alchese High School	March 26, 2009
HELP Community Meeting	April 1, 2009
Navajo County Community Connections	April 2, 2009
Regional Coordinator Training	April 3, 2009
NPC Early Childhood Fair	April 4, 2009
Navajo/Apache RPC Meeting	April 8, 2009
RFGA Deadline and Public Opening	April 16, 2009
NPC Advisory Council	April 21, 2009
Navajo County SAFE Kids	April 27, 2009

Interviews Requested:

- Barbara Bruce has requested this interview; she will air the interview live on Saturday morning the 7th, Sunday morning the 8th, and will do promo spots for the March 9 event throughout the week on March 2.
- Navajo Community Connections Show – will hopefully be scheduled for early March through Laurie Stradling with Navajo County. This will be an interview by Navajo County Supervisor and will be aired on City 4TV.
- City 4 TV will be taping for later broadcast the FTF Big Check Event on March 9.
- The Mogollon Overlook has requested my/our participation in a series related to children and the opportunities available for them in the region. This has been an ongoing project for two years and they'd like to add FTF to the mix. I have asked the reporter to cover the Big Check Event and let them know that Chair Basha, Chair Webb, and other Executive Staff from FTF will be in attendance, as well as the fact that Senator Allen, Representative Brown, and Representative Konopnicki have been invited.

The following have been requested:

- Show Low Chamber of Commerce
- Pinetop-Lakeside Chamber of Commerce
- Navajo and Apache County Boards of Supervisors
- Springerville Rotary Club
- Show Low Lions Club
- Winslow Public Housing – serves all of Navajo and Apache Counties

Council Member

Suggestions: _____

On-going Community project involvement

- **MAPP** project through Navajo County Public Health – county wide community assessment.
- **Navajo County Safe Kids Chapter** – beginning group to focus on safety needs and issues for our county’s youngest kids. Facilitated by Amy Stradling, Navajo County Public Health, and Kirk Webb.
- **Navajo County Breastfeeding Support Group** –This is a newly formed group through WIC and serves southern Navajo County, including Winslow, so Trudy Rogers and I may both attend.
- **Navajo County Oral Health Coalition** – Newly formed community coalition focusing on Oral Health Needs in Navajo County. Headed by Connie Baines through a grant through the Navajo County Public Health Department.
- **Holbrook Enriching Lives Partnership (HELP)** – This community mobilization group has been active for many years and in very active in the Holbrook community. There is much to be learned from this group of people about engaging Holbrook with the rest of the Region, as well as lessons learned over the years. They are looking forward to working together with FTF as we move forward.

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