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Navajo/Apache Regional Coordinator's Report

April 8, 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, and 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:
- RFGA Pre-Application Conference March 12, 2009
- Northland Pioneer College DGB March 17, 2009
- ACYC St Johns 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
- Family Support – Home Visiting Review Team March 28, 2009
- Emergency Food Box Review Team March 30, 2009
- Regional Council Special Meeting – teleconference April 1, 2009
- Northland Youth Coalition April 1, 2009
- White Mountain Bike Rodeo Planning Meeting April 1, 2009
- Navajo County Community Network Team April 2, 2009

- NPC Early Childhood Fair April 4, 2009
- RFGA Phase II Release date April 8, 2009
- Navajo/Apache RPC Meeting April 8, 2009

The following are planned for April/May 2009:

RFGA Phase II Pre-App Conference (BRES High school)	April 15, 2009
RFGA Deadline and Public Opening (Lakeside office)	April 16, 2009
RFGA Phase I Review Team Training	April 20, 2009
NPC Advisory Council	April 21, 2009
NPC DGB Meeting	April 22, 2009
Navajo County SAFE Kids	April 27, 2009
FTF Board Meeting	April 28, 2009
Navajo County Breast Feeding Support Group	May 1, 2009
Navajo County Community Network Team	May 7, 2009
Lakeside Fire Open house – 50 th Anniversary	May 9, 2009
Regional Council Meeting	May 13, 2009
FTF Board Meeting	May 19, 2009

Interviews Requested:

- David Sherman with the Salvation Army is going to work out scheduling an FTF interview on his show, Community Cares, which airs on City4 TV.

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

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.

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