



SPOTLIGHT

on Employees

Employee Name

Team Work

Quality

Morale Building

Integrity

Customer Service

Initiative

Example: _____

Supervisor

Date

Raymond, Erica

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Michael and I would also like to submit this request for an Employee Spotlight Award for the team of Dezirae Williams, Bethany Cheney, and Celena Cates.

Their work to promote, and educate, the public on the many health and financial benefits that would be associated with the construction of the Pinal Creek Trail took great teamwork and an abundance of initiative. Most importantly the quality of the end product, The Pinal Creek Trail Health Impact Assessment Recommendation Paper (and the promotional material that went with it) earned the team first place for the Statewide 2015 Health Education and Media Marketing Yearly (HEMMY) award from the Arizona Public Health Association.

The Gila County Department of Health and Emergency Management had the opportunity to conduct research for a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) in the Globe community. An HIA is meant to measure the health outcomes, both positive and negative, of a proposed project in a community. The Pinal Creek Trail Health Impact Assessment team hosted a community walking event at the site of Globe's first Disc Golf course. The event was designed to educate the public on the Pinal Creek Trail efforts and the health benefits of getting the recommended amounts of physical activity per week. Nearly 200 people of all ages visited the park, some participating in the walking event and others playing disc golf. An onsite bounce house provided entertainment for children under the age of ten, while the older children accompanied the adults in walking the trails and course. The education booth provided materials about the benefits of physical activity and the chronic disease rates of Gila County residents. A storyboard with Gila County specific health statistics, information about the Pinal Creek Trail Project and a summary of the Health Impact Assessment process were displayed for community members. Volunteers from Gila County Department of Health answered questions, handed out prizes and registered participants for the event. The project has received praise from the State Health Department, Globe City Manager Brent Billingsley, and the Project Champion Supervisor Pastor.

For their fortitude in completing this project, and in recognition of their HEMMY award, Michael and I support their nomination for this award.

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“The character of a business person is not defined by their bank account, but defined by what they are willing to do for their people.”
—Marcus Lemonis