

Metropolitan Pima Alliance (MPA) announces 2017 Top 20 Common Ground Projects



TUCSON (September 18, 2017)- On Friday, Dec. 1, 2017, the Metropolitan Pima Alliance (MPA) will hold its 13th Annual Common Ground Awards ceremony. Presented by Title Sponsor Barker Contracting, the event honors community leaders, real estate projects and economic development oriented programs that overcame great obstacles through unlikely and atypical collaboration. Over the years, this ceremony has recognized over 250 exemplary projects that

adhere to MPA's mission to create a prosperous community by promoting collaborative real estate development policies, building partnerships and finding common ground.

When asked about the sponsorship, Brian Barker, president of Barker Contracting, said, "Finding common ground isn't always easy, it's often though the catalyst for innovation and creative problem-solving." He went on, "We support the MPA and agreed to the Common Ground Awards title sponsorship because we share the MPA belief that our businesses thrive and our community is best served, when we all work together."

The top 20 projects were selected from a pool of more than 50 common ground nominations. Finalists were selected and then went through a multistep process, including participating in a panel interview where they were scored against weighted criteria including quality, size and complexity of the collaboration. The 20 highest scoring nominations will be honored at the ceremony as the top 20 projects of the year. Of those 20 honorees, the top 10 highest scoring projects will receive a Common Ground Award.



This year, MPA is celebrating its 20th birthday and the ceremony will reflect on the history of the organization, our regional, collaborative success stories and how finding common ground makes a positive impact. MPA Board President Kevin Hall remarked, "It is important to recognize how far we have come as a community and highlight the economic impact of monumental, regional collaboration that has taken place over the past 20-years."

In addition to honoring the best projects at the ceremony and as a part of the MPA's 20th birthday celebration, MPA, Barker Contracting and additional partner, National Bank, will recognize four outstanding Tucson nonprofit organizations for their exceptional work:

- The Homeless Coalition
- Tucson Arts Brigade
- Tucson Change Movement
- Tucson Homeless Work Program

These particular organizations have strong, public-private partnerships and represent the essence of collaboration. Each of these organizations will be gifted a donation from MPA the evening of the event.

The Common Ground Award Top Twenty Projects of the year are:

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Arizona Pure Water Brew Challenge
Atlas Copco Remanufacturing Facility
Barrio Hollywood Community Outreach and Design
Caridad Community Kitchen Expansion
City Park Mixed Use Development
Global Advantage
Greyhound Terminal Relocation

Mission Garden

Northwest Recharge, Recovery, and Delivery System (NWRDSD)

Project Prosperity

Proposition 101- Invest in Tucson 2017

Ruthrauff Basin Management Plan

Sabino Canyon Road: Tanque Verde Road to Kolb Road/Airmen Memorial Bridge

Sister Jose Women's Center

Sunset Road and Bridge

The Trinity Mixed Use Project

Townsend School Redevelopment

Tucson UNESCO City of Gastronomy

Tucson Marketplace at the Bridges

Celebrate finding common ground with the Metropolitan Pima Alliance on December 1st. For tickets and information, www.mpaaz.org/events/common-ground.

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COMMON GROUND CELEBRATION

December 1, 2017

5:30 - 9:30pm

JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa
3800 W Starr Pass Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85745

Tickets: \$150.00

Dinner, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails

Cocktail or Formal attire

Hotel discount offered for Common Ground Award ceremony guests



Metropolitan Pima Alliance

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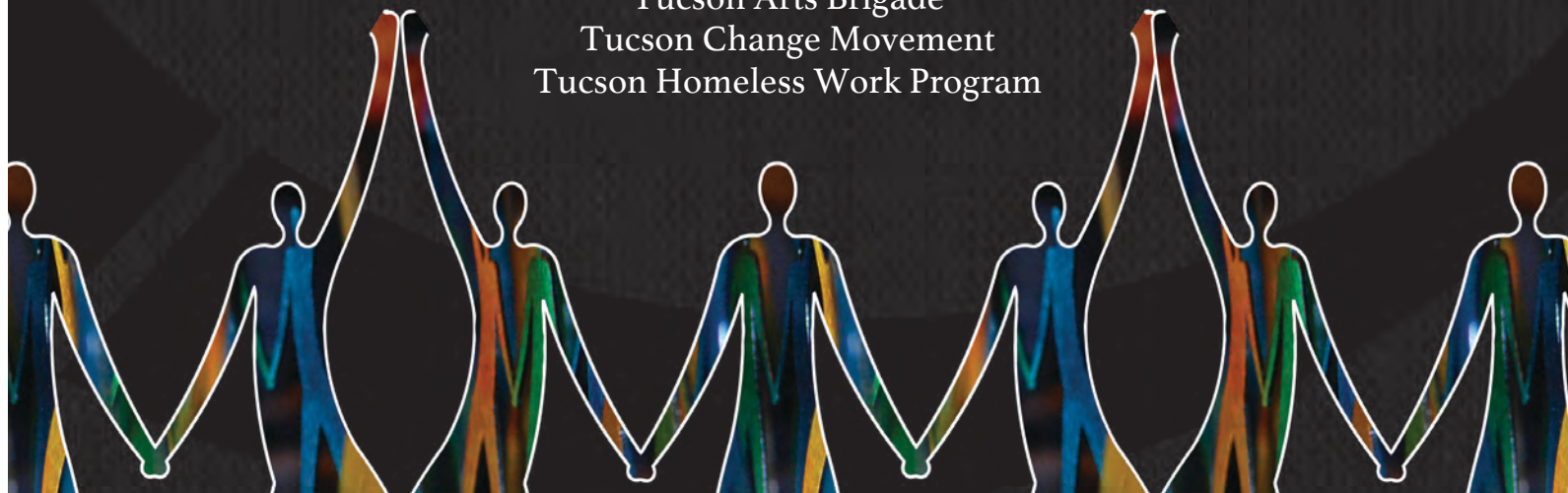


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GOLD SPONSOR

\$2000

Complimentary table of 10

4 bottles of table wine

Full-page color ad placed in program

Logo recognition in event video

Company recognition during evening remarks

Logo recognition on award winner photos

Logo on event board signage

Logo in "Thank You!" ad

Company name on table signage

10 raffle tickets

RUBY SPONSOR

\$1650

Complimentary table of 10

2 bottles of table wine

Quarter-page color ad placed in program

Logo recognition in event video

Company name on event board signage

Company name on table signage

Company name in "Thank You!" ad

SILVER SPONSOR

\$500

Two Event Tickets

Company name listed in program

Logo recognition in event video

Company name in "Thank You!" ad

PHOTO BOOTH SPONSOR

\$1200- Only 5 Available!

Logo on Photo Booth photos

Half-page color ad placed in program

Logo recognition in event video

Company logo on event board signage

Company name in "Thank You!" ad

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$250

Company name listed in program

Company name in "Thank You!" ad

Individual Ticket Price \$150.00

\$250 NON-PROFIT DONATION

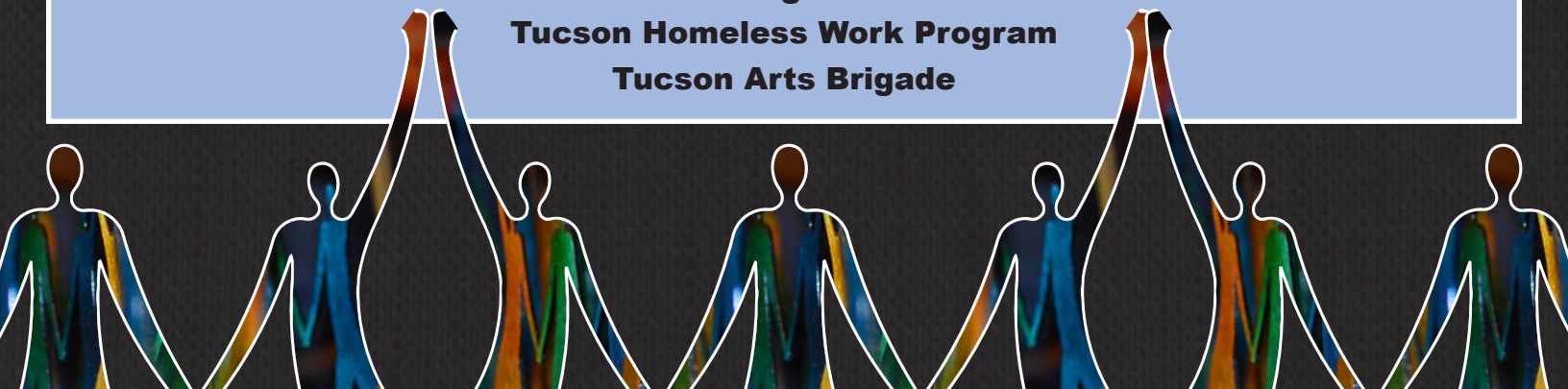
As part of MPA's 20th birthday, MPA is presenting gifts to four non-profits for their collaborative efforts this year. Please match MPA's donation with your own. Collected donations will be divided equally among these non-profits and presented the evening of the ceremony. Donors will be recognized in the event program and the evening of the event.

Tucson Homeless Coalition

Tucson Change Movement

Tucson Homeless Work Program

Tucson Arts Brigade





AD SPECIFICATIONS

2017 Common Ground Program

Please supply full color ads in one of these formats:

Print quality PDF
High resolution - 300dpi
JPEG, TIFF or EPS

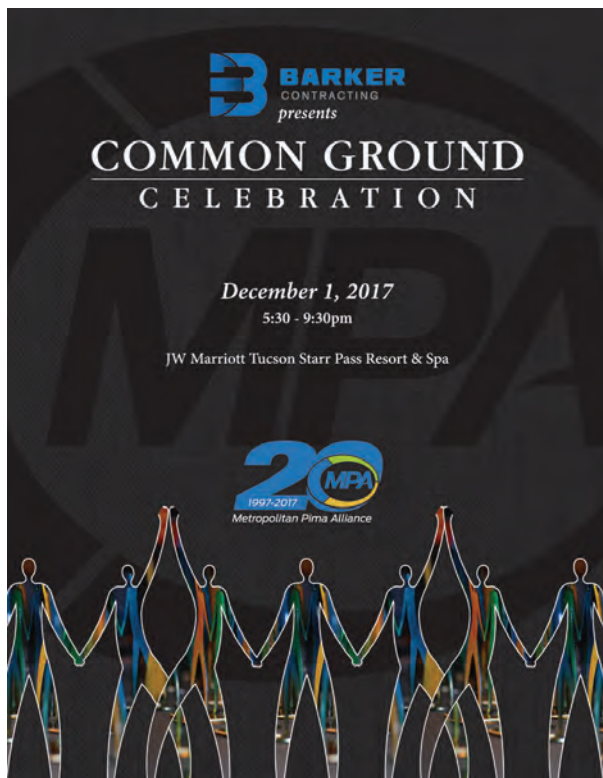
**FULL PAGE AD
(8" x 10.5")
\$750**

**ADS DUE
NOV 14th**

**HALF PAGE AD
(8" x 5")
\$500**

Submit ads to
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Additional questions,
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**QTR PAGE AD
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\$300**

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