



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: **September 5, 2017**

TITLE: **Recognition of 2016-17 American Heart Association Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart Participants**

BACKGROUND:

For years, the American Heart Association’s “Jump Rope for Heart” or “Hoops for Heart” events have been one of the few third-party fundraising activities officially authorized and approved by the District and the Governing Board (Policy KHA). It’s a tradition that not only endures, but which has been remarkably successful over time.

Through the participation of seven schools during the 2016-17 school year, Amphitheater Public Schools raised \$32,810 for the American Heart Association. This was the 6th highest combined contribution in Arizona, trailing much larger districts such as Chandler, Scottsdale, Kyrene, Mesa, and Peoria, and we exceeded the contributions of many more, including the second largest district in the state (TUSD).

We would like to congratulate the following schools for their participation in the Jump Rope or Hoops for Heart events during the 2016-2017 school year:

- Copper Creek Elementary School \$12,255
- Harelson Elementary School \$9,683
- Mesa Verde Elementary School \$6,310
- Coronado K-8 School \$3,388
- Prince Elementary School \$765
- Keeling Elementary School \$321
- Amphitheater Middle School \$88

The amounts across the district obviously vary by school, but each amount is just as meaningful to the whole. It truly demonstrates the Amphi Family Way and the kindness and generosity of our community.

More important than the fundraising results, however, is the benefit to our participating students who, through the Heart events, learned the importance of proper nutrition, exercise, and living tobacco-free.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for the Governing Board’s information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:

Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: August 28, 2017

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent
