



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**      **October 8, 2019**

**TITLE:**            **Recognition of 2018-19 American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge Participants**

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**BACKGROUND:**

The American Heart Association’s Kids Heart Challenge, formerly known as “Jump Rope for Heart” and “Hoops for Heart,” has been an enduring tradition in the Amphitheater School District. Since 1989, students in the District have raised over a half-million dollars for heart disease research and prevention.

Through the participation of 11 schools during the 2018-19 school year, our schools raised \$33,839 for the American Heart Association. That’s nearly \$5,000 more than last year, and we are very proud of this accomplishment. Just as important as the benefits of the fundraising, however, is the benefit to our participating students, who learn the importance of proper nutrition, exercise and living tobacco-free lives.

We would like to congratulate the following schools for their participation in Kids Heart Challenge events during the 2018-2019 school year:

- Copper Creek Elementary School
- Coronado K-8 School
- Donaldson Elementary School
- Harelson Elementary School
- Holaway Elementary School
- Keeling Elementary School
- La Cima Middle School
- Mesa Verde Elementary School
- Nash Elementary School
- Prince Elementary School
- Walker Elementary School

The amounts raised vary by school, with Harelson collecting an impressive \$11,645 and Mesa Verde bringing in \$9,675, and when you combine the money raised by all 11 schools, the donations add up quickly. In fact, Amphitheater raised the most of any district in all of Pima County. Thank you to all of the staff, students, families and community members who came together to help children learn about their health and the benefits of giving to others.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

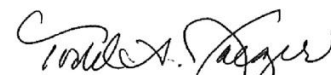
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**INITIATED BY:**



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Date: September 30, 2019



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