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GLENDALE'S VICE MAYOR ALLOCATES COUNCIL DISTRICT FUNDS FOR TEEN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Glendale, Ariz. — Teens will be able to continue to enjoy library programming through a donation of \$1,000 from Glendale's Vice Mayor Frate's council district budget, which is available to be used for any program or service in the city.

This contribution will support for teen programming at all three of Glendale's libraries. The programming includes events and activities that attract teens into the library to provide resources and opportunities to arouse interest in reading.

"We're thankful for Vice Mayor's donation as we wouldn't be able to continue the teen programming without his help," stated Chief Librarian Cheryl Kennedy. "It is one of our priorities to reach out to teens and motivate this audience to participate in library events."

Both the Glendale Main and Velma Teague Branch libraries will be using the funding for after-hours teen events that draw between 50 to 75 teens each program. The programs are developed by the Library Teen Councils, whose teen members develop programs and events for other teens. These teen councilmembers gain skills through having some control and responsibility over the creative design, marketing and practical project management.

At the Foothills Branch Library, the money will be used for multicultural programming including a Mehndi workshop and the popular monthly Ani-Manga Club.

For more information about the teen programs at the libraries, visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

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