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NOMINATE NEIGHBORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND BUSINESSES FOR ANNUAL SPARK AWARDS BY JUNE 1

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Do you know a resident or group that has made a commitment to the Glendale community or helped improve our neighborhoods for the better? The city of Glendale invites residents to nominate a neighbor, volunteer, business, non-profit or faith-based organization for a 2010 Neighborhood Spark Award.

Spark Award recipients will be honored by the Glendale Commission on Neighborhoods at the 2010 Neighborhood Leadership Forum on Saturday, June 26 at 8:30 a.m. at the Vineyard Church, located at 6250 W. Peoria Ave. This year's theme for the forum is "Recognizing Diversity in Glendale."

Nomination forms can be downloaded at:

www.glendaleaz.com/communitypartnerships. Submit your nomination(s) to the Neighborhood Partnership Office, 6829 N. 58th Drive, Suite 100, Glendale, AZ 85301, or via e-mail at: leadership@glendaleaz.com. For other questions, call the office at 623-930-2868. The deadline to submit nominations is Tuesday, June 1.

Nominees should fall into one the following six categories:

- Young Leaders on the Move - This category will honor young people who have exemplified positive leadership and decision-making in their school and/or community.
- Neighborhood Revitalization - This category is designed to recognize an individual or neighborhood group, or another organization, for taking the initiative to revitalize a neighborhood through volunteerism and/or donations.
- Traditional Neighborhood Leadership - This category is for a non-HOA leader who exemplifies positive leadership and decision-making skills while participating in a neighborhood group.

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- HOA Leadership - This category is for any individual who lives in an HOA neighborhood and exemplifies positive leadership and decision-making abilities.
- Business Support & Neighborhood Involvement- This category is for Glendale-based businesses that consistently work with a neighborhood or neighborhoods to assist in positive economic development and enhance the area's quality of life.
- Community Partner - This category is for community partners such as non-profits, government agencies, schools, and faith-based organizations, and others who have worked with neighborhoods and the community in a positive way.

To RSVP for the June 26 Leadership Forum and Spark Awards Ceremony, call 623-930-2125 or e-mail leadership@glendaleaz.com, by June 22.

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