



**Greater  
Tucson  
Leadership**



## **GTL COMMUNITY PROJECTS Expectations**

### **Intent of the Project**

The intent of the GTL Community Project is to help Greater Tucson Leadership participants understand the value of community leadership. GTL Defines community leadership as a leader who accepts the shared responsibility on behalf of the whole community to ensure the common good.

These projects bring together 5-7 GTL Class members to partner with area non-profits and community organizations each year to work on real world projects which provide value and affect change in the community. Each project will engage each individual's skills, knowledge and experience.

### **Expectations of the Partnering Organization**

The project timeline runs from September 2007 – April 2008. A member of your organization is expected to remain actively engaged with the project through its completion by addressing the following items:

- Clearly define the role the GTL participants will play; this is crucial to the selection of your project and a successful, satisfying experience for both parties.
- Attend the initial meeting with the GTL Class Project Group assigned to your project on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Come prepared to explain your organization's mission, the scope and/or history of the project, the role of the GTL participants, and the ultimate goals of the project. Supplying a basic timeline and contact information for key players in the project may be helpful to get the project rolling at the initial meeting.
- Meet with GTL participants throughout the year to complete the project. The GTL group is expected to meet with your organization outside of the time spent during the Leadership Program.
- Attend the formal presentation each GTL group is expected to give on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The GTL participants will be given an opportunity to share their experience with the class; what they learned and the effect their work has had on the community.

### Expectations of GTL Participants

A group of 5-7 members of the current class is expected to actively participate in one project through its completion by addressing the following items:

- Utilize the unique talents, experiences and perspectives of every group member to achieve the ultimate goal of the project.
- Collaborate with the organization to understand project goals, identify needs and resources, establish a plan, and implement a process to achieve the project goals.
- Develop strong ties with fellow small group members
- Communicate with Community Project committee if the project has lost its focus and the group is unable to realign efforts with the needs of the organization.
- Evaluate the projects process and outcomes at the end of the project by developing a formal 1-2 page report about the experience. This report will be shared with the entire class at the April 28<sup>th</sup> Presentation.
- Complete an evaluation of the Community Project process upon completion of the project.
- Consider the role of GTL's Mission and Vision throughout the Community Project Experience.

The Mission of GTL is to inspire, promote and develop leadership in Greater Tucson.

### The Vision of Greater Tucson Leadership:

Greater Tucson Leadership strives towards modeling outstanding leadership and developing successful programs. Our leadership class graduates actively participate and make a difference in our community. Our forums educate and challenge leaders to create positive change in Greater Tucson.