

# AzPA's Most Wanted – Thank you to our 2016 Contributors

## Grand Canyon

**Sean Flynn, Ph.D.**



**Mark Rohde, Ph.D.**



"Investing in my profession is investing in my own future. I want the future of psychology to be brilliant!"

**Daniel Schulte, Ph.D.**



"My financial commitment reflects my belief that as a profession we are stronger and better together!"

**Paulette Selmi, Ph.D.**



"I gladly donate to AzPA in support of Legislative efforts and am grateful to be able to do so. "Family Forensic Psychology" is my area of expertise. However, a few psychologists accept appointments to provide services from Family Court, as accepting the appointment carries with it a very high risk for complaints to the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners secondary to the difficult decisions we must make to the Court that often do not please everyone. In recent years, Family Forensic Psychologists have come under attack by various special interest groups. This year, it took concerted effort from the AzPA Legislative Committee, the grass roots efforts of Family Court Psychologists/Behavioral Health Professionals and our Lobbyist to kill the bill. These attacks will not go away and Family Court Behavioral Health Professionals must be pro-active and not reactive active with regard to bills that will harm children and families involved with Family Court. And it takes funds to keep our lobbyist. Not only is it my duty to contribute, it is also my duty to be a positive role-model to the practicum students, interns and residents I have trained over the last 10 years in doing what I can to improve the future of Family Forensic Psychology and Psychology in general."

**Rene McGovern, Ph.D., ABPP**



"I contribute to AZPA because I believe in the important work we do for psychologists in Arizona and the people we serve."

**Ralph Earle, Ph.D.**



[Marcus Earle, Ph.D.](#)



"AzPA provides the glue which holds our Psychologist community together. The work Dianne and Kate do to keep the website functioning, produce our annual conference, and coordinating so much more is certainly worth making an additional contribution to AzPA."

[Aynne Henry, Ph.D.](#)



"I donate to AzPA because "we are worth it". Those of us who are asking our members for donations need to model the same (or greater) generous financial support."

[Chris Nicholls, ABPdN, ABPP\(CL\)](#)

"The changing healthcare and political environment pose grave dangers for the practice of psychology as we have come to know it. Psychologists who don't stay abreast of new developments may find that their livelihood will gradually slip away. I am an active member of AzPA and APA, among other organizations, because I want to have a say in what happens to psychology. Whether advocating for the profession within the State Legislature or Congress, negotiating with third party payers, establishing professional guidelines and practice parameters or a whole host of other activities, professional psychology organizations speak for me whether I share my opinions with them or not. I want my voice to be heard, and for psychology to be a vibrant force for my colleagues who are students and in the early and mid-stages of their career. I gladly support AzPA both financially and with my volunteer hours, because psychology is my identity, and AzPA is my professional home. I hope others will join me in contributing at the level they are able, either in dollars or volunteer."



## Saguaro

[Ellen Williams, Ph.D.](#)



"I contribute because I can and I understand that AzPA needs more than dues to continue to provide the services we have ALL come to expect from it. "

[Martin Keller, Ed.D.](#)



"Like most of you, I am proud to be a psychologist. We have an obligation to support a strong legislative team to advocate for our profession. I urge you to send financial support for our legislative efforts"

**Joseph Stewart, Ed.D.**



“As a psychologist heavily involved in legal/forensic work, I've benefited over the years from the work of AZPA and from the retained lobbyist. As the State of Arizona progresses and legislative issues important to the practice of psychology have been considered, it is important for me to continue to support AZPA in these efforts. This is also true for psychologists in other subspecialties through protecting the integrity of practice and to prevent the erosion of our scope of practice.

**Marilyn Stromsness, Ph.D.**



“I contribute because I can and I believe in AzPA!”

**Felix Salomon, Ph.D., Psy.D.**



“Why not? If I do not support my local professional organization, AzPA, who will. If I do not support them now, when will I? If I do not give, how can I feel good about taking. The profession of Psychology needs to have a public voice; our support potentiates a good, loud, constructive voice.”

**Beth Keen, Ph.D.**

**Andy Hogg, Ph.D., ABPP**



“My reason is that AzPA is my professional home. I know that the money goes toward political advocacy with the Arizona Legislature, continuing education, and leadership development. AzPA demonstrates compassion and integrity every single day.”

**Philip Barry, Ph.D., ABN,  
Chair Legislative Committee**



"I know It's not the largest contribution, but it's what I can comfortably afford, and this is a cause I truly need to support. I'm in the business of helping people, and protecting my livelihood is important way beyond me and my family. Please join me. Together we really can make (and have made) a difference."

**Gary Perrin, Ph.D.**



"I support AzPA because our support helps AzPA work for us. All psychologists in Arizona benefit from AzPA's efforts to monitor legislative activity, advocate for our legislative and other policy interests, provide continuing education, offer ethics consultation, represent psychologists with other professional associations and entities, and interface with APA. Without these efforts our psychological community would be much weaker. Further, AzPA provides the professional environment in which we are able to interact within our community of psychologists for the benefit of all of us."

**Warren Littleford, Ph.D.**



"I believe it is vital to support AzPA because this professional organization promotes and protects the interests of psychologists in the Arizona state legislature. This is no small task, and it is made exceedingly difficult by the cumbersome nature of the political process. AzPA also provides timely continuing education seminars which keeps our skills finely tuned and up-to-date with changing demands in the health care system of our country (I use the term "system" loosely)."

**Lindsey Buckman, Psy.D.**



"AzPA is the only organization that protects my professional license and my scope of practice. The AzPA Legislative Committee works tirelessly to ensure that psychologists in Arizona are protected against outside attacks and special interest groups. I am not only contributing to AzPA with this donation, I am also contributing to my professional future. "

## **Red Rock**

**Mary Cost, Psy.D.**

" I give because I appreciate AzPA and all those that work so hard for us. And with the process to give so easy, why wouldn't I?"

**Christina Katen, Psy.D.**

**Lisa Merrin, Ph.D.**



"I contribute to AzPA because I have benefited so much from the training, networking, and advocacy AzPA provides. I am proud to be a part of this group, and to support it in the ways I am able. "

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"AzPA offers its members many resources and opportunities, professionally and personally. It enhances our identity in the community, and it increases our awareness of, and influence on pending legislation that can have an impact on the profession and practice of psychology. Networking with other psychologists and professionals occurs frequently and is both valuable and enjoyable."

**Jeffrey Thomas, Psy.D.**

**Valerie Hoffman, Psy.D.**



I donate to AzPA because AzPA works hard to further the best interests of psychologists and our clients, because we have an amazing state association, and because I believe in the work of my fellow AzPA members.

**Karl Sachs, Psy.D.**

**Martin Levy, Ph.D.**



"Even as a retiree, I know the critical importance of lobbying the legislature for the survival of psychological practice as we know it. No one else will take care of our profession the way AzPA does, and that doesn't happen for free!"

**Muriel McClellan, Ph.D.**

**Mark Treegoob, Ph.D**

**Elicia Nademin, Ph.D. ABPP**



"Now is the time to get behind our organization. The political landscape is risky for us and we need to stick together for our clients, especially the children of Arizona. "



"I contribute to AzPA because I appreciate and honor the organization's and members' efforts to enhance mental health supports and advocacy in Arizona and beyond."