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CFSA WINS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATIONS

(Tucson)—The Community Foundation for Southern Arizona has been named a silver award winner for excellence in communications by the 2006 Wilmer Shields Rich Awards Program. Sponsored by the Council on Foundations, the awards program recognizes effective communications efforts to increase public awareness of foundation and corporate giving programs.

The Community Foundation for Southern Arizona received the award for its special report, "The Arizona Arts Award, A Gift of Time and Space." The text was researched and written by freelance writer Susan Williams, designed by Godat Design, and printed by Arizona Lithographers.

"A Gift of Time and Space" tells the story of Mary and George Bartol, who established the Arizona Arts Award in 1988 to give a prize of \$25,000 to a single artist each year.

Entries to the Wilmer Shields Rich awards program included annual or biennial reports, magazines/periodicals, special reports, public information campaigns and websites. This year 255 entries were submitted to the awards program.

The Wilmer Shields Rich Award will be presented at the 57th Annual Conference of the Council on Foundations in Pittsburgh on Sunday, May 7, 2006.

*Established in 1980, the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona is one of nearly 700 community foundations in the United States today. Our mission, **to work with charitably minded individuals and organizations to strengthen Southern Arizona communities, now and for generations to come**, stands as a vital link between philanthropy and the needs of our community. For more information: 520-770-0800 or www.cfsoaz.org.*

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