



The Consular Corps of Arizona
presents

“The International Ball 2010”

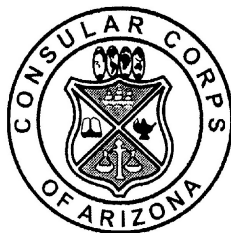
celebrating the global community of Arizona

Beneficiaries:

The Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC)
&
SOS Children’s Villages International

Saturday, October 30, 2010, 6:00 PM
The Hyatt Regency Resort at Gainey Ranch
Scottsdale, Arizona

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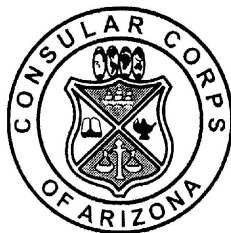
The International Ball 2010 Introduction:

The Consular Corps of Arizona

The Consular Corps of Arizona has been active in Arizona for more than fifty years. The first Honorary Consul was appointed in 1949, representing Norway. Over the past years there have been as many as 30 countries represented in the Consular Corps of Arizona. Currently 28 countries are members of the Corps with the Honorable Brad Brados (Brazil) serving as Chairman.

All five Consulates General in Arizona are active members of the Consular Corps of Arizona. They include Mexico, Canada, Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. In addition the majority of the member countries are represented by Honorary Consuls in Arizona. Honorary Consuls have the same duties and responsibilities as career diplomats but work on a voluntary basis.

Each Consul serves as the official liaison between the country they represent and the State of Arizona. Duties of Consuls can include promotion of business and cultural exchanges and assisting citizens from their respective countries in Arizona. Most importantly, the Consular Corps members work together to foster international relations and to assist in our increasingly integrated world. For further information and a complete listing of all Consulates in Arizona please visit www.ambassadorsball.net.



The International Ball 2010 Background:

Since 1983, the Consular Corps of Arizona has hosted annually a charitable gala Ball benefiting the Consular Corps of Arizona Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating educational opportunities for children and students to become global leaders promoting peace, progress, and prosperity.

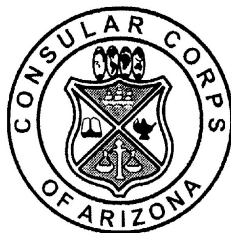
The Consular Corps Foundation provides support to educational and scientific organizations that enhance the lives of children, youth, and students worldwide. The Foundation has also partnered with international orphanages to provide assistance to abandoned and unwanted children.

This “**Premiere International Social Event in the Valley**” presents an opportunity for the business community to invest in children’s issues and education that can make a real difference in tomorrow’s global environment.

An Investment in People

The Consular Corps of Arizona has supported institutions of higher learning for more than 25 years. The Consular Corps of Arizona Foundation, a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization continues the tradition while expanding its role as a charitable organization promoting and supporting children’s issues.

The Consular Corps of Arizona Foundation strives to create opportunities that allow beneficiaries to become productive members of society and global leaders of tomorrow in business, government, and non-governmental organizations.



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The Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC)

The need for an organization like SARRC emanated from the obvious lack of services and support for families affected by such a harrowing and perplexing disorder, in addition to the numerous questions the families had and the conflicting messages they were receiving from healthcare providers. Operating out of home, business and medical offices, SARRC began as a virtual research center setting its sights on not only answering these questions, but questioning the answers. SARRC quickly gained momentum expanding its reach and embarking on research projects. In 1998, SARRC opened the doors of its first 1,800-square-foot facility at 10th Street and McDowell Road, and it only took another 18 months for SARRC to outgrow that space and soon as its physical structure took shape, so too did its internal structure; a mission statement core values were defined and early intervention programs were mapped out.

SOS Children's Villages International

SOS Children's Villages is an international non-governmental social development organization that has been active in the field of children's rights and committed to children's needs and concerns since 1949. In 132 countries and territories our activities focus on children without parental care and children of families in difficult circumstances. SOS Children's Villages focuses on family-based, long-term care of children who can no longer grow up with their biological families. At our SOS Children's Villages and SOS Youth Facilities they experience reliable relationships and love once again, and they grow up in a stable family environment, and are supported individually until they become independent young adults.

**We build families for children in need.
We help them shape their own futures.
We share in the development of their communities.**



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Native Country Dress

Gala Dress

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