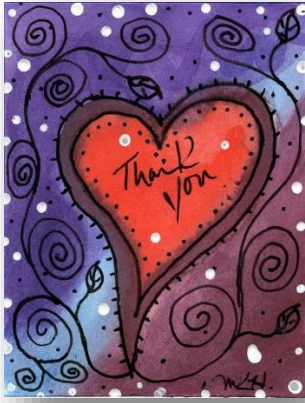


## Is generosity contagious?



I want to dedicate this President's Message to the generosity of so MANY who attended and supported our recent annual Impact Conference. This year's conference was held at the WeKoPa Resort near Fountain Hills on August 10-11. I want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who attended. By nearly every metric gathered, it was a great success.

This conference was created for the educational enrichment of members and non-members. Approximately 200 individuals enrolled, and the conference reviews were, overall, very positive. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Planning, organizing, and executing a meeting of this magnitude requires many volunteers. Some of the necessary activities include the following:

- Determine the budget, the venue, and dining choices
- Identify educational topics and effective speakers to deliver content (and fit within our budget)
- Meeting schedule and timelines
- Communication of the event
- Determine important awards
- Recruit exhibitors and sponsors for financial support and education
- Raffle donations and door prizes

It's entirely fitting to mention some of our generous member volunteers and contributors. The conference could not have been a success without you!

From Southern Component: Sue Smedley, Win Quartermaine, Joyce Fleiger, and Tricia Riegel

From Central Component: Ann Ross, Laura Corbin, Debby Kurtz-Wiedinger, Pam Larrabee, Jan Midkiff Danielle Whisler, Davena Drowns, and Debi Dencek

From East Valley Component: Laurie Clark, Trinity Cleveland, Mary Busch, Tamara Baca, Deb Kappes

I would be remiss if I did not mention the generosity of our Sponsors and Exhibitors, to whom we owe much gratitude for educational and financial support. I ask you to support them in return, when purchasing dental supplies:

Philps Sonicare was our Elite Title Sponsor again. They have generously supported us for years.

Gold Sponsors: Crest Oral B, Dentsply Sirona, Snap On Optics

Silver Sponsors: 3M, Cetylite, Colgate, Iveri, Nordent, Premier, Polaroid, Preventech, Productive Practices.

Another 35 Exhibitors brought fun and education to our Friday night Marketplace. You could feel the power of "Super Heroes" all over the exhibit hall. I hope everyone took the time to visit each exhibit booth, courteously listen, and thank them for their support.

An especially FUN activity was announcing the raffle winners. Their generosity (and the generosity of many others who purchased tickets but weren't lucky enough to win) helped our association earn over \$2500. Congratulations to the following individuals.

Marcie Gill	Melissa Jurgena	Linda Ellsworth	Laurie Clark	Jonilynn Stat
Davina Downs	Jennifer Anderson	Dani Keza	Rochelle Hamith	Gina Vanderploeg
Sara David	Donna Howard	Karen Felty	Gina Leabetter	Pam Wade
Trisha O'Hehr	Marla Lowell	Jan Midkiff		

Who benefits from this event? Everyone! It's a complete WIN/WIN. Thank you EVERYONE who supported our event. I hope to see you back August 2019.

Generosity truly is contagious. My heartfelt gratitude to all!

*Mary Busch*

AzDHA President