



# TUCSON ARTS BRIGADE

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December 21, 2013

Dear Friends of TAB,

This is a very exciting time to support the Tucson Arts Brigade! The year 2014 begins our 18th anniversary celebration and we are proud to still be serving our community. Requests for TAB community arts and education services are coming in more than ever and we plan to expand our programs to meet the growing need. With your support we will be able to re-open three after school sites throughout Tucson with our neighborhood partners. Each site will serve over 60 youth per year and will be staffed by professional teaching muralists who will lead students and neighbors in the collective design of beautiful works of public art.

TAB has developed a world class fine arts curriculum, along with tracking and assessment tools. These tools help us challenge our own assumptions and have provided us with very useful information about TAB projects:

- 69% to 200% decline in graffiti rates in and around TAB project sites.
- 100% of students demonstrated a deeper understanding of role of the arts in the community.
- 90% of teens involved in the workforce development program secured employment.
- Increased ability to create personal budgets (up 121%).
- Knowledge and skills in organizing community service projects (up 93%).
- Skills building/Financial management; managing a savings account & checkbook (up 54%).

Stretch your donation this year by providing matching funds for TAB. **All donations made to TAB by December 31, 2013 will be matched (up to \$3,000).** This is a great opportunity to double your impact! Remember that all donations are tax deductible. Everyone who contributes will be recognized as a community builder who has invested in the upkeep and beautification of Tucson, a unique Sonoran desert oasis. Help Tucson build a world class mural arts and art education program to complement the innovation, energy and excitement brewing in the Old Pueblo. 2014 will be another vibrant and exciting year for TAB as our collaborations grow and relationships deepen. We want YOU to be a part of this excitement as we Beautify and Unify our beloved community. Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement.

Artfully yours,

Michael Schwartz  
Director, Tucson Arts Brigade

*P.S. – TAB cordially invites you to join us on Saturday, January 18, 2014, from 6pm until midnight, for the Edible Art Gala join us for this multi-media benefit gala for Tucson Arts Brigade (TAB) at Maker House, 283 N. Stone Avenue, Tucson.*



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SEND DONATIONS TO:  
"TUCSON ARTS BRIGADE"  
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YES! I want to support TAB and build community through the arts!

NAME: District 5 - Richard Elias DATE: 1-3-14

ADDRESS: 130 W Congress 11 Fl. CITY: Tucson AZ ZIP: 85713

EMAIL: Richard.Elias@pima.gov

PHONE 1: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle: Home / Work / Mobile) (Circle: Home / Work / Mobile)

OPTIONAL:  On Behalf  In Honor  In Memory \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dedication Name)

**DONATION** My selection and level of contribution makes possible:

- \$10 = Paint Brushes
- \$25 = Workshop Space
- \$50 = Gallon of Paint
- \$100 = Youth Stipend
- \$250 = Student Scholarship / Silver Level
- \$500 = Event Production / Gold Level
- \$1000 = Sustaining TAB / Platinum Level
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like my donation to recur (Circle): Monthly Quarterly Yearly
- I would like my name to be anonymous
- I would like to volunteer!

**METHOD**  CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_  CASH

CREDIT (Circle): Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover  
 Add 3% to cover TAB's processing fee:  Yes  No  
 Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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