

An Evening Of Hope

32ND ANNUAL GALA
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Tracie McCloskey
Partner in Hope Award
Families Forward Gala 2016

Tracie has been a creative force, influencing all aspects of Families Forward brand, image and inviting ambiance for the last four years. Joining the Board of Directors in September 2012, she hit the ground running. She provided invaluable expertise, time and donated goods and services to design and furnish Families Forward's new Program Center which opened in May 2013. She created a wonderful environment to greet families when they are at such a low point in their lives, inspiring hope and a positive outlook.

At the same time, she devoted hours to the success of our most important annual fundraising event on the Gala Committee in 2012 and 2013. She felt so inspired; she stepped forward to be Gala Chair in both 2014 and 2015, providing incredible leadership for our two most successful galas to date. Her belief in our mission shines through with her energy, creativity and enthusiasm, influencing others to join our cause.

On the heels of the 2015 Gala, she again jumped right in as a key member of the Saguaro rehabilitation project, managing every aspect of the interior and exterior design specifications. Tracie had the vision to create a warm, inviting and practical space to welcome struggling families and give them a wonderful place to call home.

In addition to these amazing contributions, Tracie is always present and involves her large, caring family in many activities at Families Forward from stocking the food shelves to delivering Thanksgiving meals and adopting families at the holidays. Tracie is an incredible Partner in Hope, whose deep and caring soul has created the first impression of warmth and inclusion for every family who walks through our doors.

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