



March 17, 2014

Dear Community Member,

“Inspiring individuals to action” is the vision of Verde Valley Leadership, Inc., whose mission is to develop leadership skills, build community awareness and diverse influential networks. In the tradition of each graduating class leaving a legacy, Verde Valley Leadership’s Class VII is focusing its efforts on a Legacy Project in the Verde Valley, which is sure to make a difference. The Class is working with Cottonwood Parks & Recreation to install a shade structure over playground equipment at Riverfront Park. It will not only protect our children from harmful UV rays of the sun, but also protects the city’s investment of playground equipment.

In times like these, our community has become closer and more dependent upon one another more than ever before. With reductions in budgets and more conscious spending, some are forgotten in the mix *especially our children*. Because of this, Class VII has decided to choose a project that will provide lasting benefit to the entire community- including children.

This is where your help is needed. We need your contribution to purchase:

- Poles (4)
- The Shade Sail
- Materials to stabilize the poles
- Plaque

The Class has an ambitious goal of collecting all donations by April 30, 2014. Then, Class VII of Verde Valley Leadership will help install the shade structure and also install a plaque at Riverfront Park with the names of the donors and information about this Legacy Project.

Your monetary contribution will be tax deductible because Verde Valley Leadership is an established 501© (3) since 2008. If you would like to contribute time, supplies, equipment or funds to assist with this project, we invite you to email:

Kirsten Lennon- klennon@cottonwoodaz.gov, or Chris Heyer-Chris.Heyer@yc.edu, or mail your check to Verde Valley Leadership, PO Box 1663, Cottonwood, AZ 86326.

Thank you for joining Verde Valley Leadership in this Legacy Project, which is sure to impact the lives of many families. Together we can make a difference!

Sincerely,

Verde Valley Leadership
Class VII



BEFORE

AFTER