

# Community Connect 2025

Building Unity, Safety, and Economic Growth

#### Welcome!

- Cactus 28th Drive Business Alliance (C28)
  - Vision: "To see a vibrant commercial corridor that serves as a foundation for community transformation"
  - Mission: "Lead the charge in establishing safety, economic growth, and unity along Cactus Road and 28th Drive"



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#### **Shared Security Program**

- Partnership with Omega Protective Services
- 10 Hours a day for 7 days





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#### **Funding**

- Raised \$17,000 in grant funding
- Raised \$170,000 in sponsorships
- All supporting the C28 Community Action Plan



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### **Expectations**

- Hear from collaborative voices around your community
- C28 25-26' Community Action Plan



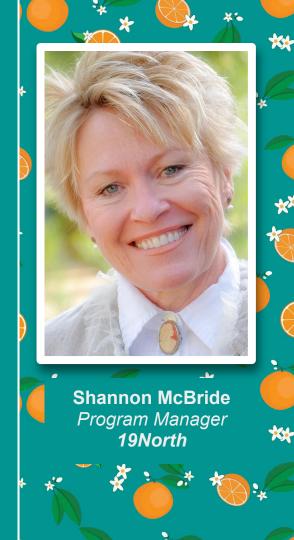
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#### **Collaboration Makes the Difference**

Community takes shape when collaboration takes place.

- 19North
  - Shared Security
- 27th Collab
  - City-wide collaboration



#### **C28 Community Impact**

Crime statistics

**Up 30%** 

23' v 24' Reported Crime (Prior to C28)

Down 60%

24' v 25' Reported Crime (Since to C28)





Officer Chris Smith
Community Action Officer
Phoenix Police
Department

#### **Business Testimony: Anzio's**

- Alley impact
- Safety
- Business sustainability
- Community Pride





Denise Pavlov
Business Owner

NZIO'S



TALIAN RESTAURANT

ESTD 1982

#### **Business Testimony: Koro**

- Introduced to C28 at the launch of last year
- Idea to sponsor security cameras
- Community involvement as a member



Tom Arland
Business Member





### **Community Starts with Schools**



Crystal Bustamente

Principal

Sahuaro Elementary School



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### **Block Watch Impact**

Launching of Lake Biltmore Block Watch (LBBW)





Ruth Fellenz
Leader



#### Neighborhood Block Watches and Associations



Johnny Mendoza Neighborhood Specialist



Nick Worth Solutions Architect





### 25'-26' Community Action Plan

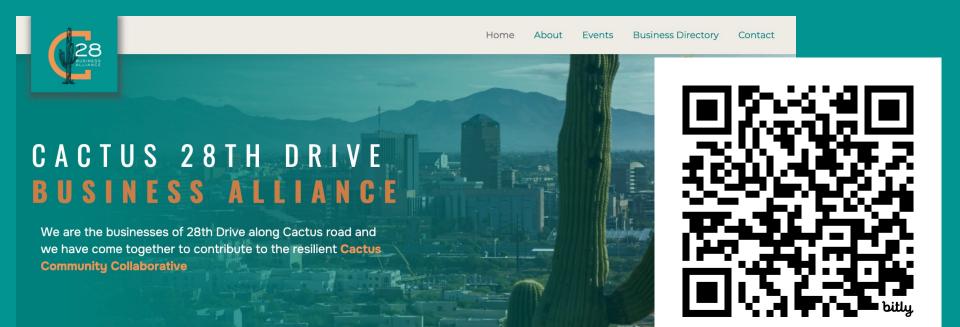
- Complete Community Interest Form
- Launch of Sahuaro Block Watch (SBW)
- Community fundraising
- Community Newsletter



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#### **Vision**

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#### **Mission**

Lead the charge in establishing safety, economic growth, and unity along Cactus Road and 28th Drive JOIN THE ALLIANCE!

SEE COMMUNITY PLAN

https://c28alliance.com



## Thank You!

Please turn in your interest form on your way out