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**ARIZONA HOUSING COALITION ANNOUNCES 2025 ANNUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA (May 13, 2025)** - The Arizona Housing Coalition (AZHC) is thrilled to announce the recipients of their 2025 Annual Awards, honored last week at an awards ceremony during the 30th Annual Conference. These individuals and organizations have shown excellence in advocacy, service, and action in the affordable housing and homelessness sectors. AZHC wishes to extend congratulations and appreciation to those listed below for making a difference in the lives of many.

**Kevin Collins Award for Excellence in Direct Service**

- Tammy Stone, Good Neighbor Alliance

**Advocate of the Year**

- Richard Southee, Central Arizona Shelter Services

**Outstanding Achievement in Overcoming Homelessness**

- Agatha Declay & Tramaine Red Horse

**Five Star Leader**

- Old Pueblo Community Services

**Innovations in Housing**

- Sage Memorial Hospital, Navajo Health Foundation

**McKinney-Vento Liaison of the Year**

- Heather Manygoats, Holbrook United Schools

**Business Partnership of the Year**

- APS

**Housing Counselor of the Year**

- Angela Koder, Housing Solutions of Northern Arizona

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

- Jacki Taylor, Save the Family

Of the awards, AZHC Executive Director, Nicole Newhouse states, *“We are deeply grateful for the tireless work, unwavering dedication, and boundless passion demonstrated by our awardees, who stand as true champions in the fight against housing insecurity and homelessness in the state of Arizona.”*

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The Arizona Housing Coalition is a 501(c)3 collaborative association leading statewide efforts to end homelessness and advocate for safe, affordable homes. The Coalition’s membership includes more than 300 nonprofit organizations, affordable housing developers, government entities, and others that share its vision of stable homes for all. To learn more about the Arizona Housing Coalition, visit [www.azhousingcoalition.org](http://www.azhousingcoalition.org).