

'Days of Caring' gets support from architect firm

As we did last year, ABA Architects will once again take part in the Days of Caring program for the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona. This year, the firm will be well-represented by 5 staff members: Shane Chism, Preston Godfrey, Paul Edwards, Jo Pederson, and Roel Krabbendam. The latter two are our newest employees and were both hired within the last 2 months.

For Days of Caring, each Tucson company may select any one of the many projects especially chosen for the program and deemed as needing the most attention. This year, ABA Architects has chosen Desert Springs Children's Center, 740 East Speedway Boulevard. On October 6, ABA's participants will paint the exterior of the building as it has come under some disrepair over the years.

Desert Spring Children's Center serves up to 60 children with a staff of 10. Children at the school range in age from 2 to 5. According to the Days of Caring website, the school's mission statement says in part: "We have a commitment to providing a high-quality yet realistic option for middle-income families and strive to keep our tuition as affordable as possible... We believe that all families, regardless of income, deserve a high-quality setting for their children's early education."

ABA Architects is a strong believer in helping the community around us, and encourages all businesses to pitch in and do what they can to beautify our environment and resources around us through various organizations.

For more information on the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, please visit www.unitedwaytucson.org.