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In recognition of their extraordinary legacy, Valley of the Sun United Way has renamed the Tocqueville Society the Reese Tocqueville Society. As David Reese often notes, "Together, you can move this community forward in a way that you can't do alone," a philosophy that will continue inspiring future generations of changemakers.



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We proudly recognize the supporters below for their vision, generosity, and commitment to building a stronger future for all. **If you are interested in joining this effort, please contact Laura Kaiser at lkaiser@vsuw.org or (480) 694-5393.**

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Our recent **Spirit of Community Award** honored past campaign and board chairs whose leadership, vision, and steadfast commitment have helped shape both our organization and our community. Through their partnership with United Way, these individuals have inspired others to come together, stand up for one another, and invest in a stronger future for all.

As visionary leaders and passionate advocates, they have played a vital role in guiding Valley of the Sun United Way throughout its history. Their dedication has strengthened our impact across decades, and they continue to support our mission today as generous donors, trusted advisors, and champions of our community. **To learn more about our distinguished past chairs, please scan the QR code or visit the link provided.**



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