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REAY'S RANCH INVESTORS TOPS \$93,000 DONATION TO ARIZONA'S CHILDREN ASSOCIATION

Reay's Ranch Investors recently presented more than \$93,000 to Arizona's Children Association, raised from the employees, vendors and customers in its Minit Market, Super Stop and Gordon's IGA's stores in Southern and Central Arizona.

"I am personally stunned and overwhelmed by our success this year," said Richard Couch, C.O.O. & GM of Reay's Ranch Investors. "I truly appreciate the support of all of our customers, vendors and our 458 amazing employees." Reay's Ranch Investors operates Minit Market, Super Stop and Gordon's IGA stores in Pima, Gila, Cochise, Graham and Pinal counties and the Tucson metropolitan area. All of the stores participated in the fundraising event by selling \$1 placards with the "I Hope" themeline to customers.

"More important than who came in first or second or what prize they won, our managers asked their customers to help make a positive difference in the community where they live and work," added Couch. "When there is a need to help people in their own neighborhood, our 1,000,000 + customers who visited our stores this last month did some amazing things."

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Winning stores for the 2008 Reay's Ranch, Arizona's Children, "I Hope, Together We Can Make a Difference," campaign are:

1st place team:

1. University Shell, 2350 N. 1st Ave., Tucson, Kathy Marsh
2. Super Stop, 3902 E. Speedway, Tucson, Ben Gastelum
3. Super Stop, 6225 W. Ajo Hwy, Tucson, Sharon Fuerstock

Team Supervisor: Samantha Solis

2nd place team:

1. Super Stop, 104 E. 4th Street, Benson, Dolly Colwell
2. Grant Road Shell, 2402 N. 1st Ave., Tucson, Kathy Marsh
3. Minit Market, 105 W. 2nd Street, Winkelman, Becky Hightower

Team Supervisor, Tracy Baker

Reay's Ranch contribution to Arizona's Children Association of \$93,290 in 2008, follows record fundraising results by Reay's Ranch Investors of \$29,023 in 2006 and \$60,038 in 2007. All of the funds raised in the Reay's Ranch drive provide programs and services in the communities where they are raised.

Arizona's Children Association was founded in Tucson in 1912 as Arizona Children's Home, the state's first orphanage. For more than 96 years the agency has stayed true to its mission of Protecting Children and Preserving Families, serving more than 44,000 children and their families in all 15 counties in the state each year. Visit the Arizona's Children website at www.arizonaschildren.org.

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Reay's Ranch Investors photo outline:

Accepting the windfall donation from the Reay's Ranch Investors crew are (holding check) Fred Chaffee, chief executive officer (left), Marc Kellenberger, senior vice president and chief development officer (center) and Miguel Quezada, director of development (right), Arizona's Children Association. Richard Couch, coo/gm of Reay's Ranch Investors is pictured on the far right.