



## 2010 Desert Oasis Awards



Through the *Desert Oasis Awards*, we recognize the outstanding achievements and hard work that has occurred throughout the state in providing nutritious meals to children through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). These awards allow us the opportunity to recognize creative, successful strategies and share them with other sponsors throughout the State of Arizona.

**Congratulations Award Winners!**

**Magnificent Menus**

**Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community  
Schools**

**Spectacular Staff**

**American Charter Schools Foundation dba  
South Pointe High School**

**Perfectly Partnered**

**Gilbert Unified District  
Humboldt Unified District**

1. **Magnificent Menus**: This award is presented to the SFSP sponsor whose menus utilize food in the most nutritional and inventive way. Menu items will be evaluated on the use of nutritional content, color, variety, cultural awareness, and inventive food promotions. Sponsors must send in summer menus along with a narrative highlighting your effective menu planning techniques.
2. **Spectacular Staff**: The nominee(s) of this award can either be an individual or the entire SFSP staff. The nominee should be hard working, creative, dedicated, and committed to upholding the integrity of the SFSP. Please provide examples of how the nominee has exemplified these characteristics.
3. **Perfectly Partnered**: This award will be presented to a sponsor that has partnered with an organization and together have positively impacted a community. The narrative should include the benefits of the partnership, the outstanding outcomes, and how the organizations became partnered. An example of a partnership may include a private non-profit organization and a school district.