

## CFSD TEACHER NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL 'LIFECHANGER OF THE YEAR' AWARD

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[TUCSON, AZ] March 10, 2016 – Catalina Foothills School District (CFSD) teacher Kris Green has been nominated for the 2015-2016 national LifeChanger of the Year award. Mrs. Green teaches a combined first- and second- grade class at Manzanita Elementary School.

LifeChanger of the Year is a national program that annually recognizes and rewards K-12 educators and employees who are making a significant difference in the lives of students by exemplifying excellence, positive influence and leadership.

With CFSD since 2002, Kris Green an outstanding teacher of deep learning proficiencies. Her classes take on fun but challenging projects like composing poems, making papier-mache birds and creating books (from writing to binding!). In 2012, the CFSD Foundation named her one of the Teachers of the Year, describing her as a “natural born teacher” who brings out the best in her students.

“Kris is a master teacher and an amazing person,” says Manzanita principal Kim Boling. “She makes a positive difference in the lives of her students, their families, and all of her colleagues, as well.”

To view the LifeChanger of the Year nominee profile for Kris Green, visit <https://lifechangeroftheyearnominees.com/kris-green/>. Comments are encouraged and are noted by the selection committee as indicators of the selection criteria.

### About Manzanita Elementary School

Manzanita Elementary School is one of four elementary schools in the Catalina Foothills School District. In 2012, the US Department of Education named Manzanita a National Blue Ribbon School. Its mission is to guarantee that each student achieves academic and personal excellence, becomes a lifelong learner, and is a responsible citizen of the world. Manzanita seeks to engage all students in meaningful programs, which meet the highest educational and ethical standards within a caring, collaborative learning community. Manzanita has 609 students.

The Catalina Foothills School District is Tucson's leading educational choice for PreK-12, educating many students living throughout the greater metro area. District schools offer a dynamic curriculum that engages students in deep learning taught by highly competent teachers who are held accountable for learning results – 97.5% of CFSD students graduate and 94% attend college. A CFSD education prepares students to become responsible citizens in the global community.

