

# Scottsdale again ranks in top 100 for the young

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SCOTTSDALE - It's good to be young in Scottsdale.

America's Promise Alliance, the nation's largest alliance dedicated to children and youths, in partnership with Capital One, has named Scottsdale one of the 2008 100 Best Communities for Young People.

This program recognizes 100 outstanding communities across America that are the best places for young people to live and grow up. The winners are not ranked in order.

This is the third year in a row that Scottsdale has been chosen. Scottsdale was chosen from a pool of applicants from more than 300 communities in all 50 states.

"The prosperity of every community and this country depends on how well we care for our children and youth," said Marguerite W. Kondracke, president and CEO of America's Promise Alliance, in a written statement.

Mayor Mary Manross said she was honored:

"We understand and appreciate that it takes an entire community to ensure the health and well-being of our children. We are grateful to, and share this award with, our partners - an outstanding school district, an excellent health-care system, the many dedicated non-profit organizations that serve our youth, and certainly the remarkable young people we have living here."