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**Students from CPLC Community School and The University of Arizona Partner
For Water Harvesting Initiative**

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A group of high school and university students will be working together to help south Tucson households save valuable water resources through a partnership between the University of Arizona School of Anthropology Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology (BARA) and Toltecalli High School, a community school of the nonprofit Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC).

The students will be visiting homes in southern Tucson where water harvesting systems have been installed through Toltecalli's partnership with the Watershed Management Group.

Toltecalli, a unique community high school, features an expansive garden area where students have the opportunity to learn hands-on about tree planning, water harvesting, gardening and cisterns, among other "green" practices. The students have also expanded their knowledge about water harvesting systems to the community by installing these systems in south Tucson homes. The new partnership with the University of Arizona will allow Toltecalli students to further their knowledge by visiting these homes to collect data and present their findings.

"We are excited for our students to have this opportunity to learn from university students while helping the community at the same time," said Tillie Arvizu, CPLC Vice President and Area Manager of Southeast Arizona. "They are taking a hands-on initiative to improve their neighborhoods and preserve our natural environment."

The project began this month and will continue through January.

Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC), is a statewide community development corporation committed to building stronger, healthier communities as a lead advocate,

coalition builder and direct service provider. The organization promotes positive change and self-sufficiency to enhance quality of life for the benefit of those it serves. This year CPLC is celebrating 40 years of service to Arizona communities.