

One way to make headway in these challenging economic times is to ensure our local economy has every chance to flourish. Real Estate is booming in Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada). North Dakota has all kinds of job opportunities. Good for them. Metro Phoenix need only look to its local residents for their own boom. If you look diligently enough you will find everything you need locally (food/products/services) .

## local...actually is all around you.

Green In The Valley, a local eco-consulting company in Tempe, is proud to introduce **localactually** newsletter.

Each issue will feature 3 successful local business stories.

Spread the word and have your local contacts register to receive **localactually** digitally for free.

Visit [localactually.com](http://localactually.com) to opt in.

There are EXTRA-ordinary people right here locally making the world a better place. Denise Phillips, Director of Harvest for Humanity, fits the bill.

The 501c(3) non-profit group Harvest for Humanity was founded in 1991. Since then the group has donated over 1,000,000 pounds of vegetables to help stock local food banks and shelters.

Denise coordinates all the volunteers at the Tempe location (NE corner Guadalupe/Rural



Rd) to keep the mission going. Denise can always use more volunteers. There are many ways to get involved...from donating time and talents to donating or lending the use of land to grow more food. Ordinary people coming together to do extra-ordinary things make “our” local world a better place.

[harvestforhumanity.com](http://harvestforhumanity.com)



Talk about local talent, Tammie Coe and her husband MJ opened up Tammie Coe Cakes and MJ Breads Bakery in 2003 in the very chic corner of 40th Street and Campbell in the Arcadia district of Phoenix. Since then they have also opened up new location in the Roosevelt district in downtown Phoenix.

Decadence at its finest is one way to describe Tammie’s sweets! Whether its chocolate chip cookies, to high end wedding and custom cakes, to her “divine” cupcakes, to her signature sugar cookie, customers know they have just experienced something special!

If you are looking for sweets, the search is over!

[tammiecoecakes.com](http://tammiecoecakes.com)

Live here long enough and someday while driving on the 101, the 60, I-10, I-17, the 51, or the 143 you will experience a crack in your windshield.

Typically the driver will call his/her insurance company and the majority of the time they will be routed to a Safelite® (German owned company). Usually Safelite® will refer you to the “local shop” actually owned by Safelite®.

Small Business owner, Mark Orloff, who has been in the glass auto industry for 7 years, launched his mobile glass company, Glass Rehab, this past December. Mark recommends a few tips to ensure you use a true local glass company:

1. Call your local insurance agent and request a local glass company, not a Safelite® affiliate.
2. “Google” local glass company in your city and ask if they are truly local. If so, they can handle the transaction from there.

[glassrehab.com](http://glassrehab.com)

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## Eco-Savings "Book" Club Drive:

Green In The Valley is actively looking to unite Eco-Friendly businesses and Eco-Conscious consumers.

Once 100 Eco-vendors are registered, notice to all eco-conscious consumers will be sent out via our

localactually newsletter, local newspapers, local radio, and local tv stations.

The Eco-Savings "Book" Club's goal is to unite like-minded people and create an environment where members are exposed to local businesses, sustainable habits are formed, and members get the opportunity to network at events (food and beverages included with certain memberships). Sign up today at:

[localactually.com](http://localactually.com)



The best way to volunteer is to email **Harvest for Humanity** at [info@harvestforhumanity.com](mailto:info@harvestforhumanity.com)



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