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National 3on3 Tournament Coming to Downtown Phoenix

In Partnership with Spokane Hoopfest the largest 3on3 in the world!

Phoenix based NABI Foundation, a National Native American Youth Foundation in partnership with Ak-Chin Indian Community, will be bringing a 3on3 basketball tournament back to downtown Phoenix April 19-20, 2014.

Presented by Ak-Chin Indian Community, the **PHX3on3** tournament will be an *open tournament* for all ages starting with a 3rd grade division up to a seniors division. In partnership with US Airways Center and the Spokane Hoopfest, which takes place every June and hosts over 7000 teams, the **PHX3on3** will include a main court and roughly 75 hoops in the streets of downtown. The tournament will reach out to the masses to include but, not limited to: schools, recreational facilities, club teams, businesses, civil services such as police, fire departments and military to form teams and compete.

"Partnering with NABI on creating a 3-on-3 basketball tournament is incredibly exciting for us. Basketball is an integral part of the Phoenix community and we are thrilled to bring it back to the street of downtown Phoenix" says Rick Steltenpohl Executive Director Spokane Hoopfest.

GinaMarie Scarpa, Co-founder & CEO of the NABI Foundation says "Mark West, former Phoenix Sun and Co-founder of the NABI Foundation has wanted to organize a 3on3 for years and with all the new development in the downtown area the timing is now perfect! Our goals are to bring thousands of people to the downtown area to enjoy a fun event, to secure 6 major non-compete sponsors that will support the tournament and its growth over the years, raise funds and awareness for the NABI Foundation and to bring a tremendous economic impact to downtown businesses".

With sponsors and partners who include the Ak-Chin Indian Community, US Airways Center and Spokane Hoopfest the **PHX3on3** is already off to becoming a huge success.

Log on to the **PHX3on3** official website www.PHX3on3.net for more information.

For more information about registration and sponsorship opportunities please contact:

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**All proceeds to benefit the NABI Foundation
"For the Advancement of Native American Athletes"**

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