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Gu Achi District Action in Support of Children's Group Home

We are pleased to announce that the Gu Achi District Council has unanimously adopted a resolution in support of selecting the Santa Rosa Day School campus as the future site of a new Tohono O'odham Nation Children's Group Home.

The Nation has previously had to rely on temporary, off-reservation housing for our young people. But funding is now being secured for construction of new Children's Group Homes on the Nation's lands. This action by the District Council brings us one step closer to ensuring that the nearly 100 youth in the care of our Child Welfare Division can live in an environment that reflects our O'odham values.

We want to acknowledge the Gu Achi District Council for their time and the positive discussion of this important project. We're grateful for their support and we will continue working together to secure better futures for our young people.

Ned Norris Jr, Chairman

Wavalene Saunders, Vice Chairwoman