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## **DES Director Timothy Jeffries Contributor in Heritage Foundation 2016 Index of Culture and Opportunity** *American Principles Lead to Opportunity for All*

**PHOENIX** – Strengthening Arizona communities is at the heart of the Arizona Department of Economic Security’s (DES) Mission. Providing temporary assistance to those in need while they work towards economic self-sufficiency is one of the goals for the more than 2 million clients it serves.

For Director Tim Jeffries, serving the poor, the disabled, the disadvantaged and downtrodden is a deeply felt calling. As such, he was selected to serve as a panelist on the 2015 Antipoverty Forum in Washington, D.C., and has been featured as a notable contributor in the [2016 Index of Culture and Opportunity](#), a publication of The Heritage Foundation’s Institute for Family, Community and Opportunity.

“It is one of my life's greatest blessings to serve those who need DES,” said Jeffries. “It is an honor and a privilege to represent Our Great DES alongside more than 50 well-respected and honorable Americans. America is the land of opportunity and at Our Great DES we help people every day obtain employment in order achieve and sustain self-sufficiency for themselves and their families.”

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*The Arizona Department of Economic Security makes Arizona stronger by helping Arizonans reach their potential through temporary assistance for those in need, and care for the vulnerable.*

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