



JASON DAWSON
LOCAL LISTING PRO, REALTOR

Being a Chandler resident naturally makes Jason Dawson want to give back.

"We have experienced our community coming together on countless occasions to help and give back to those who are less fortunate," he says. "We see our neighbors take care of one another, unite and grow. We see so much good in this community; it really fulfills our hearts and love for the area. Although there are many great communities in the Valley of the Sun, we are fortunate enough to belong to what we consider the best one! We choose to reside in Chandler because of the close community feel and incredible quality of life. We work, live and play in Chandler and we wouldn't have it any other way!"

Dawson grew up in a family that was involved in real estate investing, so it didn't come as a surprise that he decided to make a career for himself in the industry. He and his wife, Tanya, run their own team, Local Listing Pro, at Realty Executives.

His belief in supporting the residents of Chandler is very visible as he eagerly supports many underprivileged students, charities and causes, rarely saying no when asked to help. Dawson financially sponsors families so their children can play sports, and he donates gifts and meals to Chandler families during the holidays. Dawson is also supportive in helping the organization Care Fund, which pays families' mortgages or rent during their child's extended health crisis. His company also helps homeless families find housing.

How do you balance work, community and your personal life?

I tell my clients that I will be there for them six days a week, but Sunday is for family. This gives me the balance I need to focus on helping them and still have a personal life.

What is your favorite quote or saying?

"There are no traffic jams on the extra mile." —Zig Ziglar

Describe the Chandler community in three words.

Comfortable, caring, unity.

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TROY NORRIS

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP
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"Since becoming a Chandler resident in 2010, we have really made an effort to get involved in the community. Given the size of our Phoenix metropolitan area, it is nice to focus on the community you live in and where your children go to school. Volunteering in organizations like Rotary and ICAN bring the community closer to you and makes it feel like home," says Troy Norris.

Through his work at Arizona Bank & Trust, Norris enjoys helping local business owners achieve their goals. He feels fortunate to play a small part in the success stories of these companies by helping to expand their operations through new facilities, additional equipment, technology and hiring new employees.

"My involvement in Chandler Rotary has been incredibly rewarding. Our club has been a fixture in Chandler since 1934 and we work very hard to give back to the community in many ways," he says.

He also volunteers for ICAN, a free, family-centered youth service organization in the East Valley. He has served on their finance committee for the past five years and joined their board of directors in January 2017.

"I am especially proud of the work ICAN does to equip youth to achieve personal and academic success by tackling substance abuse, gang involvement and juvenile delinquency," he says. "The organization provides after school programs to over 200 children every day. This nonprofit is one our Chandler community is very lucky to have!"

How do you balance work, community and a personal life?

Make the most of every minute of every day. With two young children and a working spouse, we have to stay on task at home and in the office. My wife and I always say our morning and evening routine is like a symphony, with one picking up where the other left off.

What is your favorite quote or saying?

"He who does not get fun and enjoyment out of every day needs to reorganize his life." —George Matthew Adams

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