



THE DIRCKS Insider

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THE MOVER OF CHAMPIONS

As the Official Mover of the Arizona Cardinals and Arizona State University Athletics, football season is as exciting of a time for Team Dircks as it is for the teams and the fans!



From moving into State Farm Stadium in Glendale from their training facility in Tempe, to loading the plane headed for preseason and regular season road game destinations across the country, the Dircks crew is behind the scenes ensuring that the team is game day ready. The Dircks team moves nearly 15,000 pounds of equipment – including gym equipment, spare jerseys, helmets, pads, shoes, footballs and even rain gear – to and from each away game destination safely. To put that into perspective, all the team's equipment can fill the entire underbelly of a 757 plane!

The Arizona State Sun Devils are no exception to having lots of equipment, either! Our Sparky Truck gets loaded up at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe with plenty of equipment, spare jerseys, helmets, gear and footballs and travels across the country for away games. This season we revealed our Sparky Truck's new look during its inaugural trip to Provo, Utah where ASU took on BYU. It's currently making stops across the PAC-12 territory, including the iconic Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena, California.

No matter which Arizona sports team you root for, chances are we have moved them! We Deliver Peace of Mind to not only the Arizona Cardinals and ASU Football as their Official Mover, but also the Arizona Diamondbacks, Arizona Coyotes, Phoenix Suns, Phoenix Mercury, Arizona Rattlers and Phoenix Rising, and are proud to be known as the Mover of Champions!



EMPLOYEE NEWS

THANK YOU, VAN OPERATORS!

With Van Operator Appreciation Week taking place in September, now more than ever we are so appreciative of each and every one of our Van Operators. Van Operators do so much more than help people move their belongings. They help people move on to the next chapter of their lives. To show our gratitude, each department hosted a day of the week to personally thank our drivers with breakfast, lunch, goodie bags, and smiles. During Van Operator Appreciation Week and all year long, we thank you for Delivering Peace of Mind to our customers!



GET TO KNOW...

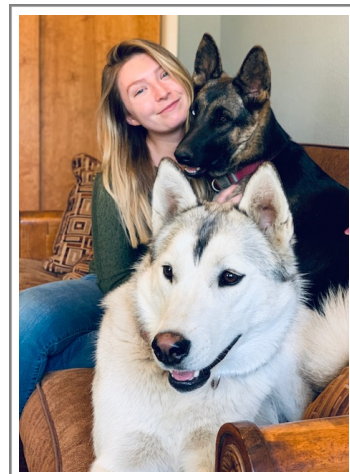


KARLIE JAMIESON AGENCY RELATIONS MANAGER

Our customers are moving from around the corner to across the globe, and for those moving further than around the corner we work together with our network of Mayflower agents to make their move as seamless as possible. That's where Karlie comes in! Karlie works with our agent partners across the country to Deliver Peace of Mind to those customers. Despite how much Dircks has grown over the eight years since Karlie joined our team, her favorite part about her job is the

tight-knit, family atmosphere and feeling like a valued member of the team within Dircks and within our agency family.

Karlle is from the small town of Mariposa, California, located near the gateway of Yosemite National Park. In her free time, you can find her in nature with her German shepherd and husky and four wheeling with her fiancé and friends.



NEWSWORTHY

HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION

Even in summer, hunger doesn't take a vacation. This summer, the Dircks team collected and delivered over 4,500 pounds of food and water for those that turn to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and United Food Bank during the hot summer months. That's enough to provide 3,675 lifesaving meals to our neighbors in need. We are proud to partner with our friends at local food banks and Move for Hunger to fight hunger and reduce food waste in our community!



MOVING UP THE LIST

We are proud to share that Dircks has been recognized by Phoenix Business Journal as one of the Largest Family-Owned Businesses in Phoenix once again this year. After another year of growth, we continue to move up the list of largest local family-owned companies!

PUPDATE

Dircks and the puppies were back at this year's Arizona Society of Human Resource Management Conference to talk relocations... both of the employee and dog variety! We teamed up with Moseleys' Mutt Oasis Animal Rescue to move dogs in need of adoption into new homes in celebration of National Dog Day. We are happy to report that the dogs at this year's conference have found loving homes!



GOOD MOVES AND THE BAD



GOOD MOVE

We were proud to support the West Valley Women's Council of Realtors' *Your Safety is Non-Negotiable* Realtor Self-Defense Event in honor of Realtor Safety Month in September. We are so grateful for our realtor friends and partners!

BAD MOVE

With National Dog Day celebrated this past quarter, it seemed like a good time to mention that this is not a recommended moving method for your four-legged friends!

