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## 40 Under 40

### LISA REAMS



Assistant director, Our Family Services

**Age:** 38

**Community involvement:** Mediation specialist, OUR TOWN; ambassador, Rotary International Foundation's 2005 Group Study Exchange Program; assisted in merger of OUR TOWN and Family Counseling Agency in 2005

**Profession you would like to try other than your own:** I've always been fascinated with architecture and real estate

**You dream about traveling to:** Kauai

**Why Tucson?** I now just say I'm from Tucson since I reached the 20-year mark. I lived previously in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Oregon. I moved here to attend UA,

**About the roses:** The rose is symbolic of my work with others. No rose ever bloomed because someone told it to. You have to plant it in the right spot, pay attention to its needs, nourish it properly, and know when to just leave it alone.

and I have lived and loved Tucson ever since.

**A word from the nominator:** "It is said that good leaders are honored and praised, while poor leaders are hated and feared. The best leaders, however, walk beside those they lead, and are not visible as the people in charge. When the work of a great leader is done, those who follow that person say "We did this ourselves!" Lisa is this type of leader. Her influence, inspiration, and vision are so deeply imbedded in the results her people achieve that they are integral elements of those people, and all they accomplish." - Rome Hamner, grants and contracts manager, Our Family Services; 2006 40 Under 40

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