

## Letters of Reference

*“The vision of your design team set the tone from the beginning of the project. Once you were given the opportunity to get to the dirt, the level of expertise and professionalism from your project manager, techs, labors, and low voltage installers, was outstanding. We were left each day with the confidence that we had made the right decision in hiring your firm (As a developer, this feeling is rare in today’s world of contractors and subcontractors.)”*

–Mike Benjamin, January 2006

*“Your caring and expertise were evident throughout every phase of the project, from design to completion. Plant choices and placements and the additional rock outcroppings are just what I hoped for. The foundation of soil amendments and mulch worked into the entire yard is already hard at work. ...the front yard plants are thriving and healthy, with significant growth that tells me (as an amateur gardener) that the soil is ‘right’. My trees and shrubs, especially my favorite Mesquite, have never looked better than after Luke’s careful eye and hand pruned and trimmed them. Schilling Horticultures’ commitment to getting the job done right, on time and as promised was also evident, and appreciated. Work commenced when promised, continued on schedule even with minor setbacks that were immediately handled by Luke and his crew... ...I appreciated that Luke kept me informed and involved throughout the project, but the crew worked so well together and so tightly that the job progressed smoothly and well without my direct involvement. ...I especially appreciated the clean-up job at the end of each work day that left the yard tidy, safe and looking cared about even while the work was ongoing. ...when friends ask if I can suggest a landscaper, Schilling Horticulture is and will continue to be the only one I mention.*

–Janet L. Sanford Baker, June 2005

*“You have transformed our front yard from plain to fantastic. ...we requested a look that was not barren, that looked natural, and that had a feeling perhaps of a meadow with its lush grasses and wildflowers and that is exactly what our yard has become. The river bed and the large boulders have been placed so naturally they look as if they have been in the landscape forever. ...The choice of plants is superb. You and your employees are clearly horticulturists with a love of plants and the environment.”*

–Dr. and Mrs. Joseph McCullough, April 2005

*“...Norm, Luke, and Amy have redesigned and reworked our landscaping into a unique, interesting, attractive, colorful tableau which we consider much more appropriate to our taste and, more importantly, to our desert environment. Through research and carefully thought-out design work, they skillfully integrated their extensive knowledge of desert plants and the environment to address our concerns and to produce a long-lasting landscape of beauty. They are eager to please. And all of this is done with a real passion. Their crews work well together and are most helpful, informative and courteous. ...They were very neat and careful to clean up. We feel fortunate to have come together with The Schilling Group; we anticipate a long working relationship with them. ...We highly recommend The Schilling Horticulture Group.”*

–Kris and Bill Kohn, April 2005



*“The creative landscape design was excellent, complimenting the style of the home and achieving a balance of abundance of color and variety. The plants selected were healthy and are blooming already. We also appreciate that they are easy to maintain. The project was completed in a professional manner. Your crew left the work site clean at the end of the day. When a problem was discovered, responsibility was acknowledged and corrected immediately. Your attention to detail and commitment to customer satisfaction distinguishes you from any other landscaping company that we have dealt with in the past.”*

*–Pat & Ralph Nietrzeba, March 2005*

*“Previously, we had the misfortune of wasting money on other landscapers who focused on short-term results and did not take the time, nor make the effort, to provide a landscape plan and plants that would thrive over time. Most of the previous plants and trees were in need of replacement after just a couple years. We particularly want to commend you and the staff for going ‘above and beyond’ to give us a landscape that we will be able to enjoy for many years to come. All of the people we met possessed an excellent work ethic and cared about the work product.”*

*–Celeste F. Bove, Au.D. , March 2005*