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TODAY'S ...

... HELPING HAND

Jim Armstrong, chairman of Scottsdale-based JDA Software, recently flew to Agua Prieta, Sonora, where he gave airplane rides to 12 young girls. It was part of the Rancho Feliz Charitable Foundation's



**Jim
Armstrong**

efforts to help abandoned or impoverished children in the border town near Douglas. Word is Armstrong's ears are still ringing from the high-pitched screams at an altitude of 2,000 feet. On Saturday, Armstrong, a Rancho Feliz board member, will return to Mexico with a group of volunteers via motorcycles for the "Free Santa Ride 2004" Christmas in October event. Rancho Feliz will award new homes to three families and will

break ground on a child-care center that can accommodate more than 250 children.