



# Year Six: Facing Challenges and Raising \$242,805!

THE 2013-2014 SEASON WAS ONE FILLED WITH MANY UPS & DOWNS AND HIGHS & LOWS FOR THE STONE CANYON CLUB – ENDING WITH THE SUCCESSFUL PURCHASE OF THE CLUB BY STONE CANYON BUFFALO GOLF, LLC.

THROUGHOUT IT ALL, STONE CANYON MEMBERS WERE UNWAVERING IN THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE STONE CANYON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND STEADFAST IN THEIR COMMITMENT TO HELP AT-RISK YOUTH IN THE ORO VALLEY AND TUCSON COMMUNITIES.

**TWO FUND-RAISERS WERE HELD WITH AMAZING RESULTS!**

**DENIM, DINNER AN' DANCIN' \$88,000!**



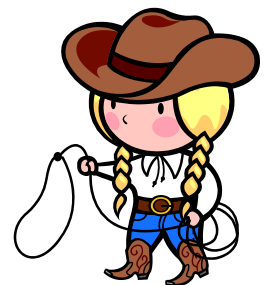
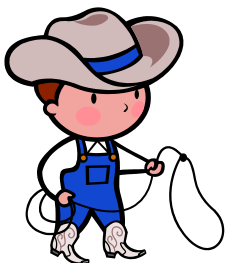
**CATS IN THE CANYON \$75,698!**

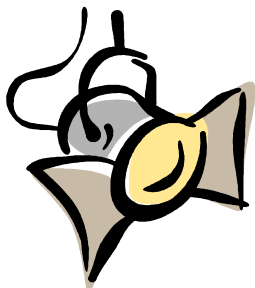
AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING 2014-2015 SEASON -- AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR NEW CLUBHOUSE -- WE HOPE TO MAINTAIN OUR MOMENTUM AND TO SEE YOU ALL AT:

**DENIM, DINNER AN' DANCIN'**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2014**

**THE STONE CANYON CLUB**





## Spotlight On...



Perhaps you attended Denim, Dinner an' Dancin' the year that Jansen Azarias told us how Higher Ground started in his living room in 2007 while tutoring an ever-growing group of teens. Jansen soon discovered there were many students in the south side of Tucson who shared the experiences of a low-performing school, broken families, gang affiliations, crime, drug abuse, incarcerated parents, poverty, and an overall lack of support.

Today, Higher Ground reaches 150 students who receive daily homework tutoring and enrichment activities such as football, dance, jujutsu, art, boxing, bike club, and choir. Students also receive training in financial literacy and character development. Higher Ground expands its program every year and has partnered with the Tucson Unified School District to move into the historic Wakefield Middle School. The organization has also partnered with eight other faith-based groups and five community organizations, as well as with several departments at the University of Arizona, Phoenix University, and Pima Community College.



Jansen and His Family

With the help of these partners and the commitment of more than 50 volunteers, students and their parents pay nothing for participating. All programs are coordinated by a small staff of five people and have an annual budget of \$150,000. Even with this small staff, students and parents can reach Higher Ground 24/7 if they need anything from financial assistance to an intervention.

Earlier this spring, Jansen invited several Stone Canyon members for breakfast at Wakefield Middle School where Higher Ground now operates. After breakfast, Jansen presented us with a plaque and said, *“in recognition of the support provided by the Stone Canyon Community Foundation, an area where the students gather after school is now named, The Stone Canyon Café!”* We were surprised and proud to have played even a small part in the success of this impressive organization. For more information on Higher Ground, go to [higherground.me](http://higherground.me). You will be truly amazed at what they have accomplished!



SC Members at Higher Ground

### Good-bye . . . and Welcome!

As part of our succession plan, we say good-bye to the outgoing members of the SCCF Board of Directors: **Scott Jones and Ed Lyman**. You've both been part of SCCF since the beginning and your vision and commitment were instrumental in making the “SCCF concept” a reality. Thank You!

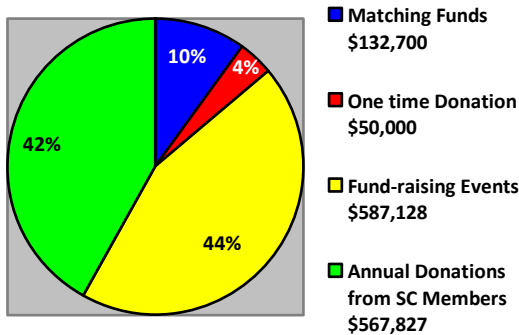
A warm welcome is extended to the new BOD members: **John Carhart and Dan Carpenter**. We look forward to working with you to keep the SCCF momentum going!

## Sources of SCCF Funds

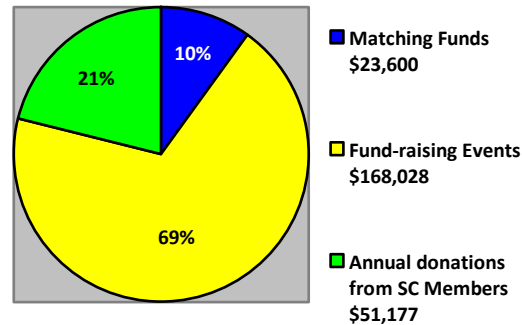
In addition to our two fundraisers, the sources of SCCF funds included matching funds from the Diamond Family Fund and the generous Annual Fund Donations made by individual SC members.

Here's a look at our fund-raising for the last six years and how we did in the 2013-14 fiscal year.

July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2014



July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014



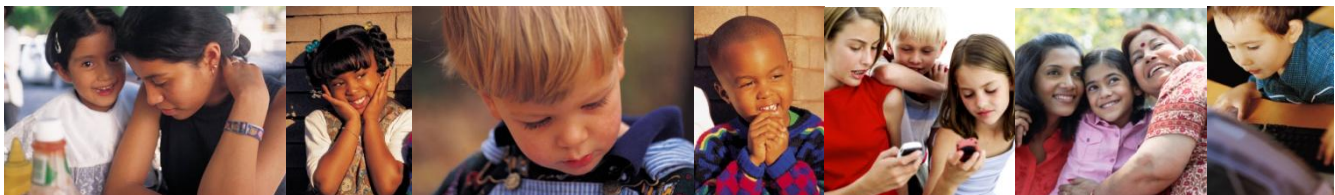
## 2014 SCCF Grant Award Recipients: \$239,829!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson<sup>3</sup>  
 Edge High School  
 Education Enrichment Foundation  
 El Grupo Youth Cycling<sup>2</sup>  
 Girl Scouts Social Justice Program  
 Higher Ground Youth Center<sup>4</sup>  
 Imago Dei Middle School<sup>3</sup>  
 Literacy Connects<sup>2</sup>  
 Live the Solution

Make Way for Books<sup>6</sup>  
 Our Family Services, Inc.<sup>3</sup>  
 Painted Sky Elementary School PTO<sup>2</sup>  
 Parent and Child Abuse Prevention Center<sup>4</sup>  
 San Miguel High School<sup>2</sup>  
 So AZ Assoc for the Visually Impaired  
 Sold No More  
 United Way-Early Childhood Program<sup>5</sup>  
 University of Arizona Golf Program<sup>4</sup>

\*indicates 2-6 year SCCF Grant Recipients

**Thank You for helping to make the world a better place...  
 ...ONE CHILD AT A TIME!**



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\*INCLUDES MONEY FROM ANNUAL DONATIONS, TICKETS TO SCCF EVENTS AND THE STATED VALUE OF IN-KIND DONATIONS OF RAFFLE AND AUCTION ITEMS; EXCLUDES MONEY FROM RAFFLE TICKET SALES, GAMES, LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION PURCHASES LESS THAN THE VALUE OF THE ITEMS, ETC.

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