



# Wow! \$1.4 Million Donated In Seven Years!

## FUNDRAISERS YIELD AMAZING RESULTS! *DENIM, DINNER AN' DANCIN' \$135,025!*



## *CATS IN THE CANYON \$60,876!*

## WHO DECIDES WHERE THE MONEY GOES?



There are many volunteers who contribute to the success of the SCCF, but none are more critical than the SC members who serve on the SCCF Grants Committee. Each year, this group is charged with the weighty responsibility of fulfilling the SCCF mission by selecting the agencies that will receive the monetary Grant Awards made possible by your generous donations.

The Committee takes this responsibility very seriously and the task has become increasingly difficult as the years go by. In 2008 there were 15 applicants, while last year applications were submitted by 32 organizations. How do they select the most deserving? The answer is by having a first-class Online Application and Selection Process.



To qualify for a SCCF Grant, prospective organizations must successfully complete the online screening process and grant application. Committee members read all of the applications and individually rank each application as follows: #1 - Does not fit our mission, #2 - Discuss and support at some level or #3 - Consistent with the SCCF mission and should receive the full award requested.

The entire Committee meets in mid February and each member submits his/her recommendations. All new applicants receive a site visit by two or three committee members. Community Foundation for Southern Arizona has recognized the SCCF as the only foundation in Tucson that visits all programs requesting Grant

Awards. Repeat applicants must submit a follow up report as part of the application and may be visited again or receive a personal call.

In March, the most important and eventful meetings occur. Rankings are revised based on new information and resubmitted. Then the fun begins -- because the members don't always agree! After numerous discussions, debates, tears and finally agreement, the committee votes on the final amount of each Award. When making monetary decisions several factors are considered, for example: how many youth will benefit, the program's financial stability, the program's longevity, whether results are measurable. When grant recipients and their Awards have been agreed upon, the Committee celebrates with a toast to each other and to SCCF. This is a tradition that started with the first round of Grant Awards in 2008. They don't hold hands and sing Kum Bi Ya...but it has been considered! Final reports are completed and presented to the SCCF Board of Directors for its approval.



The secret ingredient to the success of the SCCF is **The Stone Canyon Community!** Without your generosity and commitment to making education, graduation and eventually, self sustainability possible for the youth of the Tucson metro area, none of the Grants Committee's efforts could come to fruition. Thank you so much!

Here are a few thoughts from Grant Committee members:

*"I have been honored to serve on the grants committee because I have always believed there has been a tremendous need to find a way to help those who are in such desperate need."*

*"Our small community of Stone Canyon has been very generous in supporting SCCF's quest for funds, and with the membership growing SCCF needs to try even harder to let everyone know the foundation's mission and educate those who are not familiar with it".*

*"Every time SCCF holds a fund raising event, I think sooner or later the Stone Canyon community is going to feel they have given enough and the foundation may experience inadequate funds. Every single time the donors have surpassed the previous event and SCCF has been able to support more new programs or continue to support the current successful programs."*



*"I am so proud to be a member of a community that values helping people, and worthy causes. I have not heard of another golf community that does this. I wanted to be part of the process to help make these assessments and recommendations, and have great respect for the work the Grants Committee has done over the years."*

### 2015 Grants Committee Members

Kathy Snyder, Chair  
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Diane Dowd  
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Carla Matteucci  
Cecilia Regis  
Tom Staubach

**Past Members:** Anne Jones, Founding Chair  
Scott Bowers, Michelle Day, Ken Heeter, Anne Looyenga, Gerry Oguss, Ron Shane

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

As part of our succession plan, we say good-bye to the outgoing members of the SCCF Board of Directors: **Terri Earnest and Ron Shane**. You've both been part of SCCF since the beginning. Thank you for making the "SCCF concept" a reality.

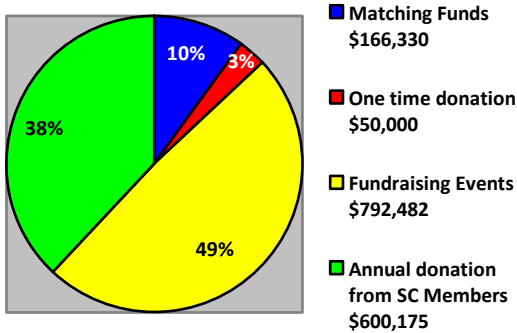
A warm welcome is extended to the new BOD members: **Eileen Antonucci, Diane Dowd, Dan Regis and Rod Rupp**. We look forward to working with you!

## Sources of SCCF Funds

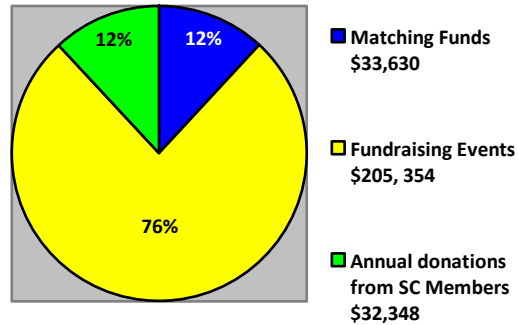
In addition to our two fundraisers, the sources of SCCF funds included matching funds from the Diamond Family Fund and the generous Annual Fund Donations made by individual SC members.

Here's a look at our fundraising for the last seven years and the results of the 2014-15 fiscal year.

July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2015



July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015



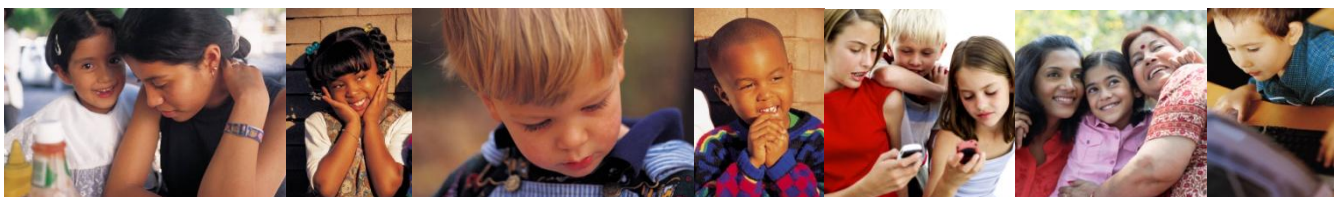
## 2015 SCCF Grant Award Recipients: \$276,143!

AZ Children Association  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson<sup>4</sup>  
 Camp Wildcat<sup>4</sup>  
 Easter Seal Blake Foundation<sup>6</sup>  
 Edge High School: Back on Track<sup>2</sup>  
 Education Enrichment Foundation<sup>2</sup>  
 El Grupo Youth Cycling<sup>3</sup>  
 Gabriel's Angels<sup>3</sup>  
 Higher Ground Youth Center<sup>5</sup>  
 Imago Dei Middle School<sup>4</sup>

\*indicates 2-7 year SCCF Grant Recipients

Kids, Animals, Life and Dreams  
 Literacy Connects<sup>3</sup>  
 Live the Solution<sup>2</sup>  
 Make Way for Books<sup>7</sup>  
 Our Family Services, Inc.<sup>4</sup>  
 Painted Sky Elementary School PTO<sup>3</sup>  
 San Miguel High School<sup>3</sup>  
 Sunnyside Unified School District Foundation  
 United Way-Early Childhood Program<sup>6</sup>  
 Youth on Their Own<sup>6</sup>  
 University of Arizona Golf Program<sup>4</sup>

**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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