



STONE CANYON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Empowering youth to achieve their dreams!

SCCF TURNS 12....and DONATIONS TOP \$2.8M

THE MISSION of the Stone Canyon Community Foundation (SCCF) is to support organizations whose endeavors help achieve educational success and positively impact the quality of life and development of "youth in need" in Oro Valley and the greater Tucson, Arizona area.



Over
\$291,402

raised in
2019-2020
thanks to
YOUR Generosity

When the 2019-2020 season started, no one knew the challenges the world...and the Stone Canyon Community Foundation...would face.

In July 2019, an Appeal Letter was sent to all Stone Canyon members asking for help to jump-start the Fall fundraising campaign. The response of the Stone Canyon community was overwhelming and over \$183,000 was received! **Kicking It Up for the Kids** quickly followed in November, where over 145 SC members attended a fun evening that included silent and live auctions, a raffle for a 2019 Jeep Grand Cherokee, a delicious dinner and lots of dancing. When it was over, more than \$49,500 additional funds were raised to support the SCCF vision – Empowering youth to achieve their dreams!

It was such a great start! Then in April, planning was well underway for **Cats in the Canyon** with SCCF's partners, the University of Arizona Men's and Women's golf teams. Invitations were sent and the event sold out in record time. Then the unexpected happened – COVID-19 – and CATS was canceled.

Quickly, the local non-profit agencies scrambled to institute policies and procedures to keep the youths they served safe, resulting in new expenses for Personal Protective Equipment, additional staffing and a surge in the demand for their services. Their operating expenses skyrocketed at the same time their funding was being reduced. To make matters worse, the SCCF's ability to fund the upcoming grant cycle, which would help provide the needed assistance, was threatened.

Everything changed.... everything, that is, except Stone Canyon Members' commitment to help Tucson's youth-in-need. The SC members and corporate sponsors who had previously signed up for CATS were asked to convert their admission fees and sponsorships into donations. Not only did that happen, but even additional donations were made. The SCCF received over \$57,600, with virtually no expenses! When combined with donations from the Fall Campaign, the SCCF netted a grand total of over \$290,100 for the June 30, 2020 fiscal year end!

The generosity and support of the Stone Canyon members saved the day!

CANYON CONNECTIONS

Stone Canyon Members are "Connected to the Community"

Canyon Connections, a committee of the SCCF, is designed to promote awareness of and support for the SCCF Mission by hosting events that celebrate Stone Canyon members and their "connection" to serving Tucson's youth-in-need. The members of the committee are Co-Chairs, Connie Genuardi and Jeff Grobstein along with Cristiane Hendrickson, Barbara Parker and Malinda Magel.



Left to Right: Connie Genuardi, Diane Kelly, Malinda Magel, Rosemary Chansky, Eileen Antonucci, Kimberley Savin and Joan Manning.

The award-winning sounds of the **Tucson Girls Chorus** echoed through the SC Clubhouse on February 26th. The chorus is a non-profit organization open to all girls aged 6-18 regardless of socioeconomic status. If you missed this event, [CLICK HERE](#), to listen to one of the many songs they performed.



Mr. Skynyrd Band Concert POSTPONED

COVID-19 interfered with plans for a rockin' evening with the Mr. Skynyrd Band on the lawn at Stone Canyon. As soon as it is safe for all participants, the concert will be rescheduled.



SAVE THE DATE

Spirit of Giving Drive-Thru!

**Benefits Casa de los Niños
& Literacy Connects**

December 3, 2020

4:00 -6:00 pm

SC Fitness Center Roundabout

STAY TUNED FOR
MORE DETAILS!





STONE
CANYON
COMMUNITY LEGACY FUND

NEW THIS YEAR! SCCF LEGACY FUND

When planning began for the SCCF Legacy Fund, COVID-19 did not exist. However, the leadership of the Foundation recognized the limitations and risks of funding SCCF grants solely by holding volunteer-led fund-raising events and seeking individual member donations. The arrival of COVID-19 proved that their concerns were well-founded when this year's planned events, the main sources of SCCF's funding, were canceled.

The SCCF Legacy Fund's purpose is to ensure an alternative source of funding to make annual grants more predictable and stable. Creating a steady source of income, regardless of economic

conditions, will protect the ability of the SCCF to continue to issue grants supporting critical programs of local non-profit agencies who assist Tucson's youth-in-need. The SCCF Legacy Fund was developed in partnership with the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona (CFSA). CFSA has the infrastructure to accept current or estate gifts on behalf of the SCCF.

SCCF's intention is to grow the Fund over time. The original goal set for the Legacy Fund was to attain \$5 million in pledges over a 10-year period. Impressively, the SCCF Legacy Fund has already received pledges of more than \$3 million in the first six months!

MEET THE FOUNDERS

The Founders of the SCCF Legacy Fund are the first ten Stone Canyon families who made financial pledges to the Fund.

Anonymous
Stefi & Dan Carpenter
Cathy & Terri Earnest
Kathy & Mike Gagnon
Connie & Mike Genuardi
Gwen & John Gildea
Melody & Hal Lindquist
Ann & Roger Looyenga
Cec & Dan Regis
Marcia & Craig Stuart

THANK YOU LEGACY
FUND FOUNDERS!

\$3 MILLION PLUS
PLEDGES IN THE
FIRST SIX MONTHS!

For more information, please contact:

Joel Chansky, Chair, Endowment Committee,
joelchansky@comcast.net or

CLICK HERE to see the SCCF Legacy Fund Brochure

\$255,000 DONATED in 2019-2020!

Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation (3)

Provides funding for fun activities, individualized career planning, education and employment services to improve the lives and enhance self-esteem of children in foster care.

www.affcf.org

Big Brothers/Big Sisters (9)

Southern Arizona's largest donor and volunteer-supported one-to-one mentoring network for age 6 to adulthood.

www.soazbigs.org

Boys & Girls Club of Tucson (1)

Fostered youth development in Tucson for over 50 years, and currently provides affordable alternatives and after-school programming to over 9,000 youth across Tucson.

www.bgctucson.org

Casa de los Ninos (1)

Provides behavioral health services for children and youth, as well as early childhood intervention to help reduce the impact of trauma, neglect or abuse and allow kids a chance for a happy and healthy future.

www.casadelosninos.org

Earn to Learn (6)

Empowers low-to-moderate income students to graduate college debt-free and be workforce-ready, and partners with University of Arizona and Pima County Community college along with philanthropy to help students earn a college degree.

www.earntolearn.org

Educational Enrichment Foundation (7)

Provides resources to expand and enrich student learning in the Tucson Unified School District. The SCCF's 2019 award funded Interscholastic scholarships for 141 high school students and 50 middle school students.

www.eeftucson.org

El Grupo (8)

Empowering youth through cycling, El Grupo is a cycling organization that provides youth with experiences that are fun, skill-building and bike centered to promote self-confidence and leadership skills

www.elgrupocycling.org

Higher Ground (10)

Specializes in providing comprehensive support to critically at-risk students suffering from the effects of childhood trauma and poverty.

www.higherground.me

Imago Dei Middle School (8)

Seeks to break cycles of poverty through education by giving children impacted by poverty in Tucson a quality, private school education during the critical middle school years.

www.imagodeischool.org

Junior Achievement (8)

Inspires and prepares young people to succeed in a global economy by giving students the knowledge and skills they need to manage their money and make smart academic, career and economic choices.

www.jaaz.org

Literacy Connects (8)

Coaches children in reading so they don't fall behind in school. Other programs teach parents the importance of reading to their children and helps young people experience the power of words and ideas through the arts.

www.literacyconnects.org

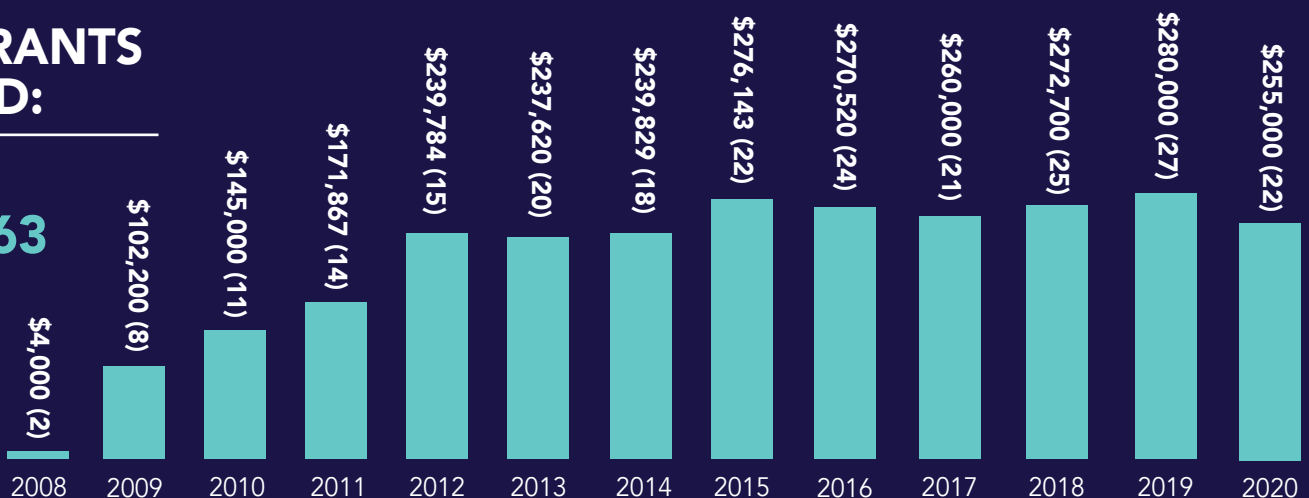
Make Way for Books (12)

Promotes early literacy in limited-resource areas of southern Arizona by providing children (birth-5 yrs.) with an opportunity to fall in love with books and reading and develop early literacy skills.

www.makewayforbooks.org

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED:

2008-2020
\$2,754,663



Your support directly impacts youth-in-need in Tucson. Listen as Grantees from three local non-profit agencies express their appreciation to SCCF in this short video.



Our Family Services (9)

Seeks to eliminate homelessness and strengthen the community by providing stability in times of crisis, linking people to support and resources and supporting social connectedness. Diverse funding provided life-changing housing, shelter, and case management for 407 homeless teens last year.

www.ourfamilyservices.org

Painted Sky PTO (8)

Promotes positive relationships and through partnerships with parents, students, staff and the community; organizes programs, and raises funds otherwise not provided by the Amphitheater School District.

www.amphi.com/paintedsky

San Miguel High School (8)

Exists to create a learning community where students from limited financial means have the opportunity to develop to their full potential. Students take a full college preparatory course load while simultaneously holding internships, working in corporations and earning nearly 35% of their school tuition.

www.sanmiguelcristorey.org

So. AZ Association for the Visually Impaired (SAAVI) (6)

Provides dynamic and progressive hands-on experiences and opportunities that allow blind clients/students to meet their vocational and life goals.

www.saavi.us

So. AZ Research, Science and Engineering Foundation (SARSEF) (2)

Helps low-income Arizona children and youth discover critical thinking and problem-solving skills while exploring careers in science, math and engineering.

www.sarsef.org

STEP (3)

Equips low income students with the knowledge, confidence, and leadership skills to successfully transition to college and attain a 4-year degree.

www.stepexpedition.org

Sold No More (4)

Helps keep children and youth from being sexually abused and exploited and rescues those who are being exploited. Provides prevention education for middle school and high school students, public awareness through news media, churches and civic groups and helps victims by engaging law enforcement. Served 4,410 students in 5 new schools in Pima County in 2019.

www.soldnomore.org

YMCA of SO. AZ (2)

Empowers youth through physical and educational programs, by providing individuals and families with tools and programs to build a strong spirit, mind and body.

www.tucsonymca.org

Youth on Their Own (12)

Exists to help address barriers and mitigate the impact of homelessness on students' education. Operating in 145+ middle and high schools across Pima County, YOTO's mission is to support the high school graduation of homeless youth by providing financial assistance, basic human needs and guidance.

www.yoto.org

2020-2021 SCCF GRANTS COMMITTEE

The Grants Committee is central to carrying out the SCCF Mission by screening grant applications submitted by local non-profit organizations. The agencies are required to demonstrate how they help achieve educational success and positively impact the quality of life for youth-in-need in Oro Valley and Tucson.

The committee reviews the grant applications, visits non-profit organizations, evaluates past performance, and decides which organizations' requests are most in line with the SCCF Mission.

It's a big job! Last year, 45 grant applications were submitted requesting funds from the SCCF – more than double than were able to be funded. The SCCF grant process is impressive and can be reviewed on the SCCF website: stoneccf.org

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS

Although Cats in the Canyon was canceled this year due to COVID-19, five local businesses generously converted their CATS sponsorships into donations. Their support helped the SCCF continue its grant-making at a time when local non-profit agencies needed it most!



FLYNN DENTISTRY
James M. Flynn, DDS, PC
Creating Beautiful Smiles

Although **Caroline Lunger** left the Board at the end of this fiscal year, she has continued her support of the SCCF by serving on the Communications Committee. Thank you, Caroline, for all you do for the Stone Canyon Community Foundation!

Stone Canyon Member Donations

July 2019-June 2020



Over \$9,000

Michelle & Ben Day
Anne & Scott Jones
Ann & Roger Looyenga
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Meyo & Richard Rubin
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\$6,001 - \$9,000

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For more pictures of the Ladies
Holiday Party [\[CLICK HERE\]](#)

Remember
the fun
we had last
year?

For more pictures of the
Kicking it up for the KIDS
[\[CLICK HERE\]](#)

