



2023 ANNUAL APPEAL RESULTS

*Thank
You!*

Thank you for your belief and investment in Tucson's youth-in-need!

Your support and generous donations to SCCF's 2023 Annual Appeal provide SCCF the financial support to fulfill our mission to positively impact educational success, quality of life and development of the Tucson area's youth-in-need.

Because of your donations, SCCF's 2023 Annual Appeal met its goal

Thanks to the generosity of our members, we are able to fund grants totaling **\$420,000** - an all time high - as well as to increase the number of non-profits who will receive grants. You'll receive an email later this month announcing 2024 Grant Recipients.

MEET OUR ADVISORY BOARD

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Thank You, Cathy!

Many thanks to you, Cathy, for your many years of service in multiple SCCF Roles!

*Executive Committee Members

ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

SCCF is always seeking opportunities to increase funds to support Tucson's youth-in-need. Stone Canyon members have been incredibly generous over the years, and we're very grateful for their continued support.

This year, however, we looked "outside the gates" for other sources of revenue. Jeff Grobstein, Regional President Meritage Homes and Stone Canyon Club member, has been instrumental in bringing Arcis Golf and Southern Arizona Home Builders Association (SAHBA) together to explore options that will benefit the SCCF.

We're delighted to announce that on April 29th, SAHBA will be hosting its Inaugural Chairman's Cup golf event at Stone Canyon. In connection with the event, SAHBA has committed to donate one-half of the event's net revenues to SCCF. We're grateful to Arcis Golf for agreeing to waive green and cart fees for this event, and to Jeff Grobstein, for his help in connecting SAHBA to SCCF. Thank you, Arcis Golf and Jeff!



GRANT RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT

A reoccurring article, highlighting Stone Canyon Community Foundation's grant recipients, their purpose and impact on Tucson's youth-in-need.

Organization:

Boys & Girls Club of Tucson

Purpose:

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson (BGCT) is to provide young people in our community, especially those who need us most, with a clear path to reach their full potential and pursue their dreams.

Reading Seed supports public elementary schools and students by:

- Safe & fun environment
- Supportive relationships
- Opportunities & expectations
- Recognition

Outcome-driven experiences are provided:

- High-yield activities & targeted programs
- Regular attendance

More than 40 quality programs are offered throughout the year in four core areas:

- Education & Career
- Character & Leadership
- The Arts
- Health & Life Skills

BGCT's after-school impact:

- 97% of Club youth expect to graduate high school
- 89% of Club youth say they can stand up for what's right
- 66% of Club youth volunteer at least once per year in their community
- 91% of Club youth lead, ensuring everyone feels important

Here's what people are saying about Boys and Girls Club of Tucson:

"This is our sixth year at the club and I can't say enough about it. The staff communicates immediately if there's a problem. The children not only go to the club but they have educational and structured activities to keep the children's brains going. This has been a great summer and I know my children enjoy it year after year. Thank you...for the work you do to keep our kids safe and having fun. See you next summer!"

– Coach Dana O.

"I was headed down the wrong path and my parents believed the Clubs would be a positive place for me. School was definitely not a priority and I would rarely go to class. Needless to say, my grades were poor and my future was looking bleak. At first, I would go to the Clubs and only play basketball. I thought I could be invisible and unengaged, but the staff saw me...they really saw me. It was the staff that encouraged me to become involved with the Keystone Club. That's when everything changed."– Coach Hope G.



To learn more about Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson, visit their website - www.bgctucson.org

STONE CANYON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



4th Annual SPIRIT OF GIVING

Many thanks to all of you who donated to our 4th Annual Spirit of Giving drive-thru event, held November 16, 2023. We had another very successful drive benefiting Casa de los Ninos, a grant recipient promoting child well-being and family stability in the Tucson area.

Special thanks to **Malinda Magel** and her amazing team of volunteers – **Gretchen Byrd, Ann Garland, Sue Keeney, Kay Reeves** and **Ilene Page** (not pictured). Volunteers packed up and delivered three SUVs full of books, clothing and daily living supplies to Casa de los Niños.

Speakers Series



Speaker:
Liam O'Connor,
Master of Science
– Geological &
Earth Sciences/
Geosciences,
University of
Arizona

Liam shared details
on the history of the
Tortolita Mountains.

Did you know the Tortolitas were once part of the Catalina Mountains?



Speaker:
JA Jance, Mystery Novel
Author and New York Times
bestselling writer of mystery
novels (J.P. Beaumont &
Joanna Brady series and
interrelated thrillers).

2023 ANNUAL APPEAL DONOR RECOGNITION EVENT



Are you, or someone you know, having issues receiving SCCF emails?

- Check your spam filter settings to be sure SCCF's content and/or address isn't blocked.
- Add info@stonecanyoncf.com to your contact list or address book.
- Are you using a webmail provider such as AOL, Yahoo, or Hotmail? These providers throttle delivery, which can sometimes result in emails taking about 24 hours to be delivered to a specific email account.

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

This year SCCF hit another milestone! As a result of your generosity, SCCF will award \$420,000 in grants to non-profit agencies who support our mission to positively impact educational success, quality of life and development of youth-in-need within the greater Tucson area.

In 2008, our initial year of grant making, we awarded \$4,000 in grants. This year's grant awards will bring our cumulative award total to over \$4 million!

We have come a long way, but the need to contribute to youth focused organizations is still strong. The pandemic had a significant negative impact on Tucson's youth-in-need. It will take an extended period of time and continued support to enable these school-age youth to achieve pre-pandemic educational levels.

Why Give?

- Through donations to SCCF, **you can change lives** by funding much-needed services provided by our grantees.
- SCCF's Grants Committee works to identify **non-profit agencies who are financially stable and focused on addressing the critical needs** of Tucson's youth.
- **Together we can make a significant impact** by pooling our donations and supporting critical programs that otherwise might have gone unfunded.
- SCCF is run by volunteers with limited overhead -- **every dollar you donate counts.**



We are grateful for your continued support.
Paul Snyder

SCCF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a way to give back by using your talents and expertise? Serving as a member of the Stone Canyon Community Foundation Advisory Board, or one of its Committees, may be just what you've looking for.

If you're interested in supporting any of these areas, please contact: **Joel Chansky** (joelchansky@comcast.net) or **Paul Snyder** (psnyder16@gmail.com).

- **Alternate Funding Opportunities**
- **Annual Appeal, Communications**
- **Events**
- **Finance**
- **Grants**
- **Member Development**
- **Technology**

Be on the lookout for an email with further details in a few weeks.