



# STONE CANYON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

EMPOWERING YOUTH TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS!

## 2023 - 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

### OUR MISSION

To support non-profit organizations focusing on positively impacting educational success, quality of life and development of youth-in-need within the greater Tucson area.

**All grants funded by Stone Canyon Community Foundation (SCCF) are focused on organizations supporting Tucson's youth-in-need.**

The financial assistance from SCCF's grants is helping thousands of children, teens and families access services to build stronger, more positive futures. Due to your generosity, the Advisory Board, on the recommendation of the Grants Committee, approved 27 grants, helping to support the services of non-profit organizations whose missions focus on positively transforming the lives of youth-in-need and their families.

**Every child deserves a quality education.**

### Pima County Youth Education Progress:

- Percentage of children in quality early learning settings – **27%**, **Goal 45%**
- Percentage of 3rd graders who scored proficient or highly proficient in Language Arts – **40%**, **Goal 72%**
- Percentage of 8th graders who are prepared to be successful in high school Math – **26%**, **Goal 69%**
- Percentage of high school students graduating in four years – **74%**, **Goal 90%**

**We're very grateful to all our generous 2023 donors and volunteers.**

SCCF's grants are helping to fund programs impacting children's educational and developmental services.



SCCF's grants have supported over **20** grantees annually since **2015**, all with the mission of directly benefiting Tucson area's youth-in-need. To learn more about our 2024 grantees click on this link:

<https://stoneccf.org/news-and-reports/grant-report/>



**TOTAL GRANTS  
AWARDED:**

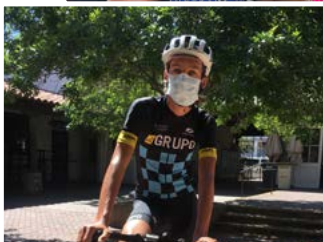
**2014 - 2024**



**GRANT RECIPIENTS**

SCCF's grants support between 20-25 grantees annually, all with the mission of directly benefiting Tucson area's youth-in-need.

- Amphi Foundation (1st year)
- Arizona Association for Foster & Adoptive Parents (1st year)
- Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation (7th year)
- Aviva Children's Services (3rd year)
- Ben's Bells Project (2nd year)
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters (13th year)
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Tucson (5th year)
- Boys to Men Tucson (2nd year)
- Casa de los Ninos (5th year)
- Girl Scouts of Southern AZ (8th year)
- Higher Ground (14th year)
- Imago Dei Middle School (13th year)
- Interfaith Community Services (4th year)
- Junior Achievement (13th year)
- Literacy Connects (12th year)
- Live the Solution (10th year)
- Make Way for Books (16th year)
- Our Family Services (13th year)
- Painted Sky PTO – Thunderbird Resource Center (10th year)
- Project Access Inc (3rd year)
- San Miguel High School (13th year)
- Southern AZ Association for the Visually Impaired (10th year)
- Southern AZ Research, Science and Engineering Foundation (6th year)
- STEP (7th year)
- The Edge School (4th year)
- Tucson Children's Museum (3rd year)
- Youth On Their Own (16th year)



**2023-2024  
GRANTS  
COMMITTEE**

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|-------------------------|------------------|
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| Suzie Agrillo           | Michelle Martin  |
| Mar Borie               | Stan Martin      |
| Dave Button             | Rod Rupp         |
| Nancy Casanova          | Stan Steffen     |

For a complete review of our grant review process, click **HERE**



SCCF's 2023-2024 highlights include our successful Annual Appeal, 4th Annual Spirit of Giving, Donor Recognition Event and Sponsored Speaker Series Presentations.

## NOVEMBER 2023

4th annual "Spirit of Giving" event collected 3 SUV loads of essential need supplies (clothing, hygiene items and books) for Casa de los Niños, a grant recipient providing behavioral health services for youth in the Tucson area.



## FEBRUARY 2024

Donor Recognition Event – Thanking our 2023 Annual Appeal Donors



## DECEMBER 2023 & MARCH 2024

SCCF's Speaker Series sponsored two educational experiences:

- Liam O'Connor, University of Arizona Master of Science – Geological & Earth Sciences.
- JA Jance, mystery novel author and New York Times bestselling author (J.P. Beaumont and Joanna Brady series).



# Stone Canyon Member Donations

## July 2023 - June 2024

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**Joel Chansky\***

### TREASURER

**Teri Button\***

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\*Executive Committee Member

### Thank You to Paul!

Thank you, Paul, for your leadership and all the expertise you've shared over your many SCCF positions, most recently, your SCCF Chair role. Paul's term as Chair is complete, but he will continue as Immediate Past Chair. Joel Chansky will succeed Paul as Chair and Teri Button will transition to Vice Chair.

## SCCF LEGACY FUND

The SCCF Legacy Fund's purpose is to ensure an alternative source of funding to make annual grants more predictable and stable. SCCF's goal is for the Legacy Fund to become endowed, so its income will fund grants, rather than depending upon annual fund raising.

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. Our goal for our Legacy Fund is to attain at least \$10 million in pledges by 2033. Impressively, the SCCF Legacy Fund has already received over \$5 million in pledges.

To learn more, visit [Ways to Give at stoneccf.org](https://www.stoneccf.org).



"Thank you so very much for the generosity of Stone Canyon Community Foundation for helping to create meaningful early literacy and educational opportunities for young children and families in our community. I'd like to share a quick quote from a family currently participating in our Story School program:

*I always knew reading books to young children was important, but this program taught me how to properly teach my son about learning to read, repeating words and sounding them out. I learned to ask my son questions about things in the book, which has helped my son, but my husband too. He sees how I'm teaching our son and helps with our son's reading when I'm not around. We have all learned from this program."*

Melinda Englert, Make Way for Books