

## NEWSLETTER WINTER/SPRING 2025



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## 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL RESULTS

A big THANK YOU for your generosity and investment in Tucson's youth-in-need.

Your donations throughout the year, but especially during SCCF's Annual Appeal, help financially support SCCF's mission of positively impacting educational success, quality of life and development of Tucson's youth-inneed. Due to your generous giving, the 2024 Annual Appeal exceeded its goal with donations totaling \$425,000.

SCCF's Grants Committee is busy vetting 2025 grant applications and will recommend how to allocate \$425,000 in grant awards by month's end. You'll be able to see the 2025 Grant Recipient list on SCCF's website early April.

Are you interested in seeing your donations at work? Sign up to visit one of SCCF's grantees, by contacting Jesse Jones, Member Engagement Chair – jjones@fullerton.edu.



March 19, 11:55 a.m. - 1:55 a.m. San Miguel High School

6601 San Fernando Ave., Tucson, AZ 85756



April 26, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **STEP (Student Expedition Program) Sophomore Workshop - Mental Health and Wellness** 

Main Library at the U of A, Room 112

(Proceed to Level 1, basement level, meeting room is opposite side of elevator, down the long ramp) Park at Cherry Ave or Second Street Garages

### **2024 DONOR REMINDER:**

**SCCF Donor Recognition Event** November 10, 2025 | Stone Canyon Clubhouse

Details will be sent to you closer to the event date.

### STONE CANYON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

# Spirit OF GIVING

Many Stone Canyon members contributed to SCCF's 5th Annual Spirit of Giving. Thank you to all of you who dropped off donations and to the event's team (Malinda Magel, Pam Cappy, Kris Coughlin, Ann Garland, Joan Manning, Ilene Page & Barb Parker) for organizing another great drive. This year's event was highly successful and benefited YOTO (Youth on Their Own) - a grant recipient supporting high school graduation and the continued success of youth experiencing homelessness.











# STONE CANYON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## **Speakers Series**



Peter Breslin, Phd Research Affiliate, Desert Lab The University of Arizona

Peter has been researching saguaros for 20 years and shared what he's learned by managing the "Future of the Saguaro Research Project" located at the Desert Laboratory on Tumamoc Hill. His research follows 4,000 saguaros. Peter and his team collect data for each saguaro, such as height of main stem, number of arms, condition, local ground and canopy cover and mortality. His team has been working to better understand the impact of buffelgrass on saguaro populations. Peter applauded Stone Canyon members for continuing to plant new saguaros and rid the area of buffelgrass.



Speaker: Taylor Boyd Stone Canyon member Crested Saguaro tracking within Stone Canyon and host of crested saguaro viewing hikes

Taylor shared his passion for crested saguaros, his personal research on the number of saguaros within Stone Canyon and several photographs taken by Taylor and his wife. A special thanks to Taylor for hosting a couple hikes to view the many crested saguaros within the Stone Canyon area.



**Upcoming SCCF Speaker Series** 

March 31, 2025 4:00 pm Stone Canyon Dining Room

"Are you ready for a fire?"

We will have 2 guest speakers discussing how to help save your home in case of fire.

### **Golder Ranch Fire Department**

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### **Ben Tully**

Invasive Species Outreach Coordinator Pima County Cooperative Extension The University of Arizona