



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF TUCSON**

October Newsletter

Message from our Interim CEO



As we move deeper into the fall season, I'm filled with pride and gratitude for all that we've accomplished together and inspired by the incredible momentum carrying us forward.

This month has been one of connection, celebration, and community impact. We officially launched our First Annual Campaign and hosted a memorable Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Holmes Tuttle Clubhouse, a day that truly captured our mission in action. We also had the opportunity to connect with leaders from the Tucson Unified School District (TUSD) during their Principals' Meeting, where our team shared the wide range of programs and opportunities we offer at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson. A heartfelt thank-you to Dr. Trujillo and the

TUSD leadership for welcoming us and for their continued partnership in helping families learn about our after-school services and youth transportation support. Together, we are ensuring more children have access to safe spaces, caring mentors, and opportunities to succeed.

Our Clubhouses have also been the joyful center of activity this season, from Trick-or-Treat celebrations filled with creativity and laughter to preparing for our Thanksgiving gatherings, where members, families, and staff will come together to share gratitude and community.

We're deeply grateful for the incredible support of our partners Comcast NBCUniversal, Fandango, Ross, and the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation, whose generosity is helping us expand access to technology, provide enriching experiences, and enhance our Clubhouses' facilities.

Each of these moments reminds us of what's possible when our community comes together for a shared purpose: to create safe and inspiring spaces where every child can thrive. Thank you for believing in our mission and helping us continue to build great futures for Tucson's youth.

Tony Penn
Interim CEO

Holmes Tuttle Ribbon Cutting



Grant News!



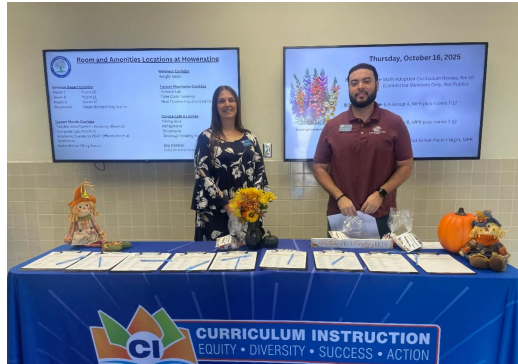
On October 1st, we proudly hosted the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Holmes Tuttle Clubhouse and launched our First Annual Campaign! The event brought together community leaders, supporters, and partners for an inspiring afternoon of celebration, connection, and shared commitment to our mission.

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who joined us in opening the doors to brighter futures for our youth!

We're thrilled to share that our programs have received generous support from Comcast NBCUniversal (\$25,000) to expand technology access, Fandango (\$10,000) for fun movie experiences, Ross (\$5,000) through their new Oracle store, and the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation (\$48,000) to upgrade IT at the Gila Valley Club.

These contributions directly support our mission to provide life-changing programs and opportunities for youth in our communities.

Strengthening Partnerships with TUSD



On October 16th, we had the pleasure of attending the Tucson Unified School District Principal's Meeting to share the programs and opportunities offered at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson. Our COO, Julie Trujillo, highlighted the growing partnership between BGCT and TUSD, while Kenny Doyle, Director of Operations, showcased the Holmes Tuttle Teen Tech Center and our teen programs.

We're especially grateful to TUSD for supporting after-school services and youth transportation to our Clubhouses. A big thank-you to Dr. Trujillo for this opportunity to connect with principals, families, and the broader community as we continue strengthening collaboration for the youth we serve.

Trick-or-Treat Fun at the Clubhouses!



This Halloween, all our Clubhouses came alive with costumes, treats, and plenty of candy as members celebrated the season in style. Kids and teens trick-or-treated from station to station, played festive games, and took part in seasonal activities that brought the Clubhouses together in a spirit of fun and community.

Laughter, creativity, and spooky excitement filled the rooms as members showed off their costumes and enjoyed sweet treats. It was a wonderful opportunity to create joyful memories, connect with friends, and celebrate Halloween safely with the people who make our Clubs so special.

Upcoming Events

El Tour de Tucson

Thanksgiving Celebrations!



Ride or Walk with Us at El Tour de Tucson!

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson is proud to be part of this year's El Tour de Tucson on Saturday, November 22nd, and we're inviting you to join us in making a difference.

This is more than just a ride or a walk, it's a chance to stand with our community and show up for the thousands of youth who rely on the support and opportunities provided by our Clubhouses.

All six of our local Clubhouses have their own teams, and your participation helps raise critical funds to support the kids who need us most.

Please register [here](#) today to ride or walk with your favorite Clubhouse.

Together, we can create a stronger, healthier, and more hopeful future for Tucson's youth. We hope to see you there!



The season of gratitude is upon us, and our Clubhouses are excited to come together to celebrate Thanksgiving with our members, families, and staff. Each Clubhouse will host its own special celebration filled with festive decorations, delicious food, and meaningful moments of gratitude. It's a wonderful time for our youth to reflect on what they're thankful for, share a meal with friends, and enjoy the warmth of our BGCT community.

These celebrations are a cherished tradition, reminding us of all of the importance of kindness, generosity, and togetherness. Be sure to check with your Clubhouse for the date and details of your Thanksgiving event and join us as we celebrate the season with smiles, laughter, and thankful hearts!

Help us continue to inspire and support Tucson's youth! Your donation to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson creates life-changing opportunities every day.

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