



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF TUCSON

November Newsletter

Message from our Interim CEO



As we enter the holiday season, I want to share my heartfelt gratitude with our entire Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson family.

To our generous stakeholders and dedicated Board members, thank you for your leadership and belief in our mission. To our remarkable team, your passion and commitment create safe, inspiring spaces for our youth every day. To our Tucson community, your partnership and support fuel the opportunities we provide.

And most importantly, to our incredible Club members, you are the reason we do this work. Your energy, curiosity, and hope inspire us all.

Wishing everyone a warm and joyful Thanksgiving. I'm truly grateful for each of you, and for the impact we make together.

Tony Penn
Interim CEO

El Tour de Tucson



A HUGE thank you to El Tour de Tucson for your continued support of our Clubs!

This year's event was once again filled with incredible energy, strong community spirit, and unforgettable moments. We're proud to be part of

Grant News!



A Magical Night & a New Holiday Partnership!

Our Club members enjoyed an unforgettable evening thanks to Fandango, who treated them to the Broadway hit #WickedForGood! Moments like

such an iconic Tucson tradition that brings people together from across the region and beyond.

Your partnership plays a meaningful role in helping us provide vital programs, safe spaces, and life-changing opportunities for the youth we serve. Together, we're building brighter futures for kids across our city.

Thank you, El Tour, for riding with us year after year!

Thanksgiving Dinners



Our Clubhouses came together to celebrate Thanksgiving with our members and their families. Each gathering was filled with delicious food, fun activities, prizes, and plenty of joy, a true reminder of the strength and spirit of our community. We're incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make these celebrations possible.

A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers, the City of Tucson, the Rotary Club, U of A Athletes, and all who continue to support our mission. Your kindness and dedication bring our community together, making moments like these truly meaningful.

Thank you for helping us create celebrations full of warmth, connection, and gratitude!

these spark joy, creativity, and confidence in our youth. Thank you, Fandango, for making this experience possible. Don't forget you can grab your tickets on Fandango and round up to support Boys & Girls Clubs!

Holiday Giving with Michael's

We're also excited to launch a new corporate partnership with Michaels! From 11/19 to 1/31/26, customers at all Tucson Michael's stores can support our local Clubs by rounding up at self-checkout or donating \$1, \$3, or \$5 at the register.

Thank you, Michaels, for helping us create brighter futures for Tucson youth!

Big News From Our Annual Campaign



Our Annual Campaign Chair, Kameron Norwood, visited the radio studio earlier this month to record PSAs for our End-of-Year Campaign. Listen for his voice on the airwaves! His message will help spread the word about one of the easiest ways to give back: the Arizona Tax Credit.

Remember, you can contribute up to \$495 if filing single or \$987 if filing jointly and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on your state taxes. It's a powerful way to support our Clubs while investing directly in our community.

A huge thank you to AZ Lotus for always welcoming us into the studio and helping amplify our mission. We're incredibly grateful for your partnership and continued support!

Upcoming Events

Join Us for Giving Tuesday!

Our Annual Toy Drive is here!



TOY DRIVE

HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING IDEAS

BENEFITING



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7-9 Year Old

- Action figures
- Board games
- Construction Toys
- Craft kits
- Dolls & doll clothes
- Legos/building kits
- Non-toxic art supplies
- Remote Control cars & batteries
- Sports Equipment
- Squishmallows

10-12 Year Old

- Board games
- Headphones and wireless speakers
- Jewelry / accessories
- Legos/building kits
- Non-toxic art supplies
- Remote control cars & batteries
- Sports equipment
- Sports team gear
- Squishmallows
- Tabletop game toys (Tech Deck, Beyblade, etc.)

13-17 Year Old

- Gift cards in \$25 increments
- Amazon
- Chick-fil-A
- Dutch Bros
- McDonald's
- Panda Express
- Raising Cane's
- Starbucks
- Subway
- Target
- Walmart
- Taco Bell

This Tuesday, December 2nd, we invite our community to come together for Giving Tuesday, a global day of generosity! Your support helps provide safe spaces, mentorship, and life-changing opportunities for youth across Tucson.

Every gift makes a difference. You can easily give online at www.bgctucson.org/donate and help us continue creating brighter futures for our kids.

Thank you for standing with our Clubs and showing Tucson the power of community!

We're excited to announce that our Toy Drive is just around the corner! This year, we're partnering with Tucson A List to bring holiday joy to children and families in our community.

Every donation, big or small, helps make the season brighter for kids who need it most. You can visit our website [here](#) to see all the ways to donate and find collection locations.

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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Today!



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