



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF TUCSON

News & Updates



From Denise's Desk

Today feels as if we are officially in Fall. Took a bit for it to arrive I think you will agree. Life has those moments, doesn't it? It's when what we think will be normal isn't at all. Hurricane Helene and Milton reminded us that unpredictability can rear its head and reap havoc to our normal anytime.

During these times, I often think of our club members and how they deal with normalcy, or lack thereof. They navigate challenges every day like Food inequity, mental health issues, family challenges, teen challenges, peer pressure, social media pressure, bullying, poor body image, body changes, and hormone changes. The list is long.

But then I visit a club and our club members are playing dodgeball, flying drones, creating art, enjoying candy and pizza, and see their happiness. Not only are they strong and resilient, they are supported and thriving because they are being nurtured and mentored at BGCT. They rely on us. They are dependent on our programs, our compassion, our true support to them. What we provide is their normal.

I'm proud of the work we do everyday. I'm proud of our staff and dedication to each and every club member that walks into our clubs. I'm Proud of the commitment our board brings to our purpose.

Our mission is clear and I know we are creating great futures for our club members everyday.

We are able to continue our work because of ambassadors like you. THANK YOU. For allowing us to provide consistency and normalcy to our youth. It helps them thrive, and us too in our

Annual HeARTworks Artshow



We had our incredible HeART Works on Thursday, October 17th. Our youth exhibited their amazing talent and were able to display beautiful pieces of art.

All your support contributes to our year-round our Art Program offered at all our Clubhouses.

Thanks to Miss Cindy Roberston for her hard work and leadership for making this amazing event possible!

Please listen to the interview we had for Lifestyle Tucson.

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Little Caesars visited Steve Daru Clubhouse

CEO of The Year



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson is excited to share that our own CEO, Denise Watters was awarded as the CEO of the year for Arizona by The Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

This recognition reflects the hard work and passion that she brings to our organization and community.

Thank you Denise for your tremendous leadership!



The Little Caesars Love Kitchen truck visited our Steve Daru Clubhouse recently and surprised our youth with delicious pizza & cookies. We are so grateful for these partnerships. Their visit fulfilled our incredible youth with joy and happiness.



Milo Swan Foundation honors BGCT with a great gift!



5K and Fun Run

The Milo Swan Foundation recently visited and surprised us with a generous donation. Join us on November 16th for the 5K Fun Run and we invite you to meet your favorite Arizona baseball and softball players. Many thanks to the Milo Swan Foundation for supporting our clubs and being passionate about our mission.



[Register Here](#)

El Tour de Tucson



The Boys & Girls Club of Tucson is very proud to be one of the more than 60 non-profit organizations partnering with the El Tour de Tucson 2024. You can walk or ride—there is something fun for everyone! Please consider joining 1 of our 6 clubhouse teams on November 23rd!

[Register Here](#)

Boys & Girls Clubs Pacific Leadership Conference

Recently 18 leaders from our Clubhouses and management team had the opportunity to attend the BGCA Pacific Leadership Conference.

New and impactful ideas, BGCA requirements, and enrichment sessions on Club Programs, Talent Acquisition, Resource Development, networking, and more.

Total Teen Takeover and Future Ready are the movement's focus.

We are well prepared to provide all these deliverables to all members.

The entire team had the opportunity to take this picture with Jim Clark *President and CEO of BGCA*.



Save the Date!



Giving Tuesday is just around the corner!

Did you know Giving Tuesday takes place in more than 80 countries around the world and its primary purpose is to unleash the power of radical generosity? Giving Tuesday will officially take place in December, but you are most welcome to make your gift early!

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