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Member Dispatch

Making a positive impact on the lives of children and their families.

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At the Kids' Closet it is the volunteers who first meet and plan the day's activities. Our next season begins January 21st.



And then the kids arrive at the Closet and wait to be paired with a volunteer. We can always use more volunteers.

Mark Your Calendars

January 14 – SBCO Program, 3:00pm, MVCC, learn about our scholarship and tutoring programs (see page 2)

January 24 – New member welcome program

February 11 – SBCO Program, 3:00pm, MVCC, hear Cynthia Chevalley discuss hunger in Pinal County

March 9 - SBCO annual food drive

April 8 – SBCO Program, 3:00pm, MVCC, program TBA

Things You Might Have Missed

Thanks to Marcia Van Ommeran and the many donors our 2012 Clothe-a-Child Program has been a big success this year. Thanks to the generous many our kids are wearing their new winter clothes to school. Donors support our efforts to help disadvantaged children in our local communities with new school clothes. It's not too late to make a donation to the Clothe-a-Child Program. You can do it throughout the year. Contributions in any amount are gladly accepted and are tax deductible. You can send your check to SBCO Clothe-a-Child Program, 63775 E. SaddleBrooke Blvd., Suite L, Tucson, AZ 85739. Or you can stop by the office in SaddleBrooke Plaza. Our hours are Monday – Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Thank you to ALL of our SBCO volunteers.

Things You Don't Want to Miss

Please attend our January 14th program in order to learn about SBCO's Education Programs. View a slide presentation illustrating many of the Education Enrichment programs funded by SBCO. Hear about the tutoring programs sponsored by SBCO. Meet some of our U of A scholarship recipients from San Manuel and Kearny and hear their expressions of gratitude for their SBCO Scholarship and how it has helped them in the pursuit of their academic goals. The program will be held at 3:00pm in the MVCC ballroom.

Our annual SBCO food drive is coming up – Saturday, March 9th. Mark your calendars; it's almost that time again. Last year, through the generosity and support of SaddleBrooke residents the drive collected over 22,000

pounds of non-perishable food items along with a very generous number of cash donations. Donations go to the Tri-Communities Food Bank. Over 150 volunteers participated in last year's drive. If you would like to help in this year's drive there are many ways to get involved. Unit Captains are needed. Other volunteers are needed to distribute the collection bags and printed materials. On the day of the event volunteers are needed to collect donations from their neighborhoods. Additionally, volunteers can work that morning at MVCC sorting and boxing the donations. For more information on any of these volunteer opportunities contact Joan or Rich Roberts at 825-7577 or by email at rhjsroberts@gmail.com.

Cynthia Chevalley, executive director of the Tri-Community Food Bank will be the featured guest at our February program. She will talk about the hunger prevalent in southeastern Pinal County. That's February 11th at MVCC, 3:pm.

How about that Golden Goose! Are you aware that 54% of SBCO's annual revenues come from the Goose? Visit its website www.goldengooseaz.com . Donate generously and shop extravagantly. Do both early and often.

Classifieds

Help Wanted! March 9th food drive. See above for details.

Help Wanted! Math and reading volunteers. Contact Mike Moore or Steve Groth for details.

Help Wanted! Suite L volunteers. We are always looking for folks to staff our Suite L. Shifts are three hours, 9am to noon or noon to 3pm, Monday through Wednesday. It's quiet, peaceful, and non-strenuous.

For Sale! Bashas-SBCO community support cards. Bashas and SBCO have devised a way for us all to donate to SBCO while purchasing groceries. When we use our Bashas'-SBCO prepaid (gift-like) cards 6% of our purchase price will be donated to SBCO. You fill the card with cash, check, or credit card and then use it at the store like a gift card. Cards are available (\$5.00) at Suite L in SaddleBrooke's commercial center. The cards are free since each new card has \$5.00 of purchasing power [already] on it.

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Your SBCO Officers

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Blasts From The ... A Long Time Ago

