

SaddleBrooke Community Outreach, Inc.

Dispatch

September, 2014

September will kick off with the Golden Goose Fashion Show, Mountainview Ballroom, Monday September 8, 3:00PM. Betsy Lowry has been hard at work selecting frugal fashions for fun festivities, and you are certain to find a great outfit for some special occasion!



Betsy Lowry in her special outfit, 2013

Clothing is a big part of Goose sales! Proceeds from GGTS are equally divided between SBCO & Impact on So. AZ. Keep on shopping and help your neighbors!

Kids' Closet

Kids' Closet will open Sept 18. Backpacks with school supplies have been delivered, schedules for the children's visits are set, clothing is stocked, and excitement running high! Anni Evans will join Judy Williams as co-directors of the closet. Wish to volunteer for some part of the closet? Call Judy 818-7835 for more information.



Happy kids at the closet, waiting for their turns to select their wardrobes.

Volunteers sorted 150 boxes of jeans, pulled tissue from 100 pairs of shoes, and all has been transported to the closet for fall distribution

Backpacks

Seven schools in our service area received a total of 1100 backpacks filled with school supplies and delivered directly to the schools. Each school also was given a box of pencil sharpeners for use in classrooms. The students had the packs before the start of school, and will now come to the closet for their wardrobes.

Education

Elise Grimes and Jamie Wolgast from College for Kids watch the students at work.



Two instructors for the swimming lessons at the San Manuel pool watch the youngsters complete and exercise.

The Education Committee never sleeps! Enrichment programs took place throughout our service area during the summer; Julie Goodman, Steve Groth and Elise Grimes visited College for Kids at the Araviapa Campus of Central Arizona Community College as well as the swimming lesson program in San Manuel.

Now that school has started so has the need for tutors. Adults are wanted in schools in Catalina, Oracle, Mammoth and San Manuel. Much support is offered in math, but there are also opportunities to work with youngsters in the language arts programs.

Dr. Carla Springer is working with a new math curriculum at Mountain Vista Elementary School in Oracle. These kindergarten through third grade students will benefit from your support during select mornings. You may contact Dr. Springer for more information: springer@wbhsi.com.

On August 2 the committee hosted the third annual pizza party at Kids' Closet in Mammoth, inviting recent college scholarship recipients to meet with other recipients from past years, and learn a bit about life on a college campus. The 17 new recipients come from high schools in San Manuel, Hayden-Winkelman, and Superior.

Students from area colleges talked about classes, the importance of volunteer work, "making good use of your time", and getting to know the teaching aides as well as the professors. Wyatt, a student at U of A, also recommended hanging out with the smart kids, and you will "be" smart too. All the older students strongly urged new students to go to sports games, and in most cases the costs of these are included in the student tuition.

The new recipients are looking at majors in pre-med, pharmacy, justice studies, accounting and nutrition. Some are undecided, one acknowledged he will be pursuing his courses on line. Those in attendance represented University of Arizona, Arizona State, Northern Arizona University, Central Arizona Community College, Grand Canyon University and Brigham Young University.



Scholarship pizza party with students, Julie Goodman standing near wall. Others arrived as the pizza arrived!

Walkathon



The 18th annual SBCO Walkathon is set for October 25, beginning with warm ups by Vital Moves in the SB Clubhouse parking lot at 7:40AM. The walk around Ridgeview will be led by our Grand Marshals, dogs (and cats) are welcome on the walk but must be restrained. A shorter walk is also available, and golf cart patrols will be out to help anyone who needs a lift.



Registration will begin on September 8, after the GGTS Fashion Show. The cost is \$30 for each adult, \$15 for children under 18. You will receive the special T-shirt which is your entrance to the breakfast buffet following your return to SB Clubhouse. You may also register on line, and your T-shirt will be held at Suite L in the Minit Mart Shopping Center. Raffle prizes will include gift cards to Basha's, Valero Gas, Walmart, and SB dining rooms. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.

Polish your sneakers and join the fun

Basha's Community Support Card

SBCO programs include Kids' Closet, Teen Closet, tutoring, scholarships, enrichment programs, support of Tri Community Food Bank, Holiday food baskets and the Adopt A Family program at Christmas.

SBCO continues to offer the Basha's support card as a way to receive funds. You purchase the card at Suite L for \$5, it comes with \$5 on it, and you can add any amount of money you wish. Then shop! Six % of your purchase will be returned to SBCO!

Amazon Smile Foundation

Do you shop on Amazon.com? Would you like a percentage of your purchase price to help needy youngsters in our area? Then AmazonSmile Foundation is for you!

When you are ready to shop, go to smile.amazon.com. Millions of items are eligible for a 5% donation to SaddleBrooke Community Outreach, and are marked "eligible..." on the product detail pages. All your current accounts remain the same, which includes shopping cart, Wish List, registries, and other account settings.

AmazonSmile donates the 5% on the purchase price, minus whatever rebates you might have, and does not include shipping, handling, gift wrapping fees, taxes or service charges. Because Amazon is making the donation to SBCO you cannot claim it as a tax deduction.

SBCO Treasurer Anne Everett has registered Community Outreach with AmazonSmile, and you are ready to shop while aiding youngsters in our neighboring communities! SBCO operates Kids' Closet, offers education opportunities, supports Tri Community Food Bank.

Jim Click Automotive Team Raffle

Raffle tickets for a Jim Click Jeep Cherokee are still available for a limited time. At a cost of \$25 per ticket, or 5 tickets for \$100 you will be in the running for a 2014 car! The tickets are available through SBCO by calling President Maggie de Block 818-7835 or Treasurer Anne Everett 850-1365. We must turn in all the stubs by the end of October! Checks are made out to SBCO.

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For us, it is All About the Kids! We are 100% volunteer, provide services to kids in a 100 mile corridor that includes Pima, Pinal and Gila counties. Join us!