

“The Club is my foundation. It allowed me to be a kid when a lot of adult things were going on.”

Tatum
2016-2017 Thunderbirds Branch
Youth of the Year



With one text, I just made a lasting positive impact for young people in our community.

You're one in a million. Thx!

TEXT MDM1 TO 91999 TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE NOW

One text can make a world of difference for kids in your community. Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale presents the One in a Million fundraising challenge, where every donation up to \$1 million will be matched by Ellie and Michael Ziegler to help build a teen center and full gym at the Thunderbirds Branch and revitalize the teen center and build a half gym at the Vestar Branch. These facilities give kids a safe place to play, learn and be part of a community that empowers their future. Text MDM1 to make a difference.



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Our vision is to ensure that as our young people grow into their teen years, we have given them every opportunity to become all they aspire to be. Success is within reach for every young person who enters our doors.

It is important for teens to have their own space to feel independent with access to resources and experiences that expose them to a world of opportunities.

Teen centers provide safe after-school and summer experiences that empower teens (ages 13-18) to find their passions, accomplish goals and take control of their futures.

Consider our collective impact on the teens in our communities for years to come. You are one in a million.

Ways to Give

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Our Kids Need Us

Arizona Ranked #45 in the Nation for Child Well-Being¹

Education

72%

of Arizona 4th graders are not proficient in reading²

69%

of Arizona 8th graders are not proficient in math²

53.5%

of Arizona high school graduates don't meet state university admission requirements³

Prescription Drug Use

DRUG USE FOR 12TH GRADERS IN ARIZONA IS 2XS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



One in four Arizona 10th graders abused prescription drugs to get high⁴

One in six Arizona 8th graders abused prescription drugs to get high⁴

Arizona Suicide Statistics

2ND

leading cause of death for 15-24 year olds⁵

3RD

leading cause of death for 10-14 year olds⁵

SOURCES:

- 1 Annie E. Casey Foundation
- 2 Federation for Children, Arizona
- 3 Arizona Board of Regents
- 4 Arizona Criminal Justice Commission's 2008 Arizona Youth Survey
- 5 Children's Safety Network, Arizona