

SAVE THESE DATES!

December 31, 2024

Last day for AZQCO
tax credit

February 10, 2025

Ball Donor Ad
Deadline

February 21, 2025

CSC Charity Ball
Reservation Deadline

March 8, 2025

CSC 90th Annual
Charity Ball
Arizona Biltmore

April 6, 2025

2025-26 Flower Girl
Orientation

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT LIZ THELANDER

Greetings Friends of Chandler Service Club,

For the past ninety-one years, Chandler Service Club has served families in Chandler and the surrounding communities. In 1933, a small group of women created the Club to provide hot lunches for school children during the Great Depression. Through each decade, we have responded to community needs in schools, hospitals, clinics, social agencies, youth centers, as well as educational, civic, historical and cultural endeavors. As we continue this tradition, our members work tirelessly to improve and enrich the lives of Chandler families by providing basic human needs.

Chandler Service Club's mission to feed, clothe and educate those most in need can only be successful with your help. We ask you to consider supporting our programs and helping us make a difference in the lives of so many in our community. Please consider this and respond as generously as possible. We invite you to visit our website at chandlerserviceclub.org for additional information regarding our organization.

Sincerely,

Liz Thelander
President
CSSLizThelander@gmail.com

OUR SIGNATURE PROGRAMS:

WEEKENDERS

Our **Weekenders** food program discreetly supplies bags of nutritious food to feed hungry Chandler school children on the weekends. In addition, vouchers for grocery store purchases are given to each child prior to school intersession breaks. The goal is for children to return to school each Monday mentally aware and physically able to concentrate. This program, which began in 2013 in two Title I Chandler Unified School District schools, has grown exponentially.

- We began 2023-24 school year feeding over **650 children** in 28 CUSD schools. This number increased weekly, and we ended the year feeding over **743** children weekly.
- CSC volunteers assembled & delivered **22,500 Weekenders bags** throughout the school year. This is up 190 bags from the 2022-23 school year.
- **2,600 Food City grocery vouchers** were redeemed by Weekenders children during the 4 school intersession breaks. This is up nearly 900 since last year.
- Weekenders total expense for 2023-24: **\$197,000 (up over \$64,000 from last year)**



HELP US FEED HUNGRY SCHOOL CHILDREN THIS SCHOOL YEAR

18%

Arizona children living at or below
the poverty rate

700

Weekenders bags given to hungry
Chandler children each Friday

\$90

Will feed 10 children for one weekend

Your generosity can help us
feed hungry children.



KIDS ON THEIR OWN

Chandler Service Club's **Kids On Their Own (KOTO)** program is a direct response to the astonishing rate of **poverty** we are currently witnessing in the Chandler community. This program provides financial support for Chandler youth who are **homeless, hungry, may couch surf, live in their cars, or live on the streets**. Chandler Service Club's mission is to help these children achieve their goals toward high school graduation by assisting with basic everyday necessities, such as living costs, school related expenses, food, clothing and urgency hardships and daily crises that come their way.

- In 2023-24 we assisted over **100 children** with funds that supported a variety of needs: groceries, shoes, clothing, expenses for school projects, and many other necessities.
- We are also providing daily hygiene supplies and supplemental nutrition after school to support some of the daily crisis these children face.
- Kids On Their Own total expense for 2023-24: **\$2500**



WARM FEET WARM HEARTS

Our **Warm Feet Warm Hearts** program is currently in its fortieth year of **clothing** needy Chandler children. School teachers and staff rely on our quick response to provide new shoes, jackets and other clothing to children who are in desperate need. Club members answer requests within hours, delivering the necessary items to the schools and contributing to the wellbeing and self-esteem of each child. During the 2023-24 school year we provided:

- **226** pairs of shoes totaling **\$10,000**
- Jackets & clothing totaling **\$3,000**
- Total expense for Warm Feet Warm Hearts: **\$13,000**



FEED HUNGRY CHANDLER CHILDREN VIA ARIZONA STATE TAX CREDIT

Make a difference in the lives of children in our community by designating your **dollar-for-dollar tax credit donation** to the Chandler Compadres. Last year our Weekenders program received **\$54,600** in AZQCO funds through the Compadres tax credit fund drive.

- Make your AZQCO donation online at www.chandlercompadres.org/taxcredit. Under beneficiaries be sure to designate **Arizona Brainfood – Chandler Service Club Weekenders**
- Arizona offers state tax credits up to \$470 for singles and \$938 for couples.
- You may also donate by check, payable to Chandler Compadres. Mail it to CSC; we'll forward your donation to the Compadres.
- Please make your donation by December 31, 2024. Donations will be accepted through April 15, 2025.
- Contact Kelly Segerstrom at chandlerclub2024@gmail.com for further questions about AZQCO.



Thank You for Your Generous Contributions to Our Programs

Platinum Rose Donors: \$25,000 and Above Chandler Compadres

Golden Rose Donors: \$10,000 - \$24,999

Otto & Edna Neely Foundation • Salt River Project • Turbo Gives, Inc.

Silver Rose Donors: \$5,000 - \$9,999

Academy Travel • Bashas' Family of Stores • Big Two Toyota of Chandler
DCS Contracting Inc. • Dignity Health • Myranda Fine Jewelry

Bronze Rose Donors: \$1,000 - \$4,999

Be Kind Project
Mr. and Mrs. Jason and Stacy Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Tammy Doughty
Mr. and Mrs. Doug and Jennifer Dwiggin
Intel Foundation - Volunteer Matching Program
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Mrs. Martha Rashkin
Satyr Entertainment
Mr. and Mrs. Matt and Kelly Segerstrom,
Modern Splendor Homes
Walmart
Western State Bank

Copper Rose Donors: \$500 - \$999

Mr. and Mrs. Lisa and Trevor Betts
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Stella Francis
Mr. Timothy Hovick, San Tan Ford

Mrs. Natalie Lester, Wedding Belles
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Mrs. Mary Rudd
Scheels of Chandler
Mr. and Mrs. Wade and Carolyn Standifird
Lexi Tamburrelli, Prep the Party Co.
Liz and Will Thelander



*Getting to know your community through
the Yellow Rose Society*

*Your annual gift of \$1,000
is an investment in Chandler Service
Club programs and the families we serve*

Kelle and Russell Bingham
Marylou Carpenter
Carol and Dwayne Dobson
Tammy Fontaine
Bridget and Brian Hanger
Dr. Marcelle Hanish
Cindy and Joe Johnston
Pamela and Jon LaBate
Peggy and John Morehouse

Jinx Whiteman Patterson
Sandra and Mike Pike
Jacki and Jay Ryan
Kelly Segerstrom
Chris and Steve Sossaman
Sue Sossaman
Elizabeth Thelander
Pam Thelander
Karen and Bill Woodruff

SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

Since 1958, our Community Scholarship program has provided a pathway to higher education for hundreds of Chandler residents who have encountered financial roadblocks. Recipients of our scholarships are typically high school seniors and adults pursuing a college degree who desire an improved quality of life for themselves and their families. 6 scholarships totaling \$23,000 were awarded to Chandler college students during the 2023-24 academic year. Recipients represent the following schools:

- Arizona State University
- Grand Canyon University
- Northern Arizona University
- Chandler Gilbert Community College



FLOWER GIRLS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Chandler Service Club seeks to mentor the next generation of community volunteers by providing a year-long program for high school senior girls. The Flower Girl Program provides multiple opportunities for hands-on-community service under the guidance of club members. Now in its seventy-first year, this program has influenced hundreds of young women who contribute in their communities throughout the valley, state and nation.



Last year 32 young ladies participated in the Flower Girl Program, providing over 2,000 hours of service in Chandler and nearby communities. These young ladies are now attending college as they continue to grow and mature into tomorrow's leaders. We are also very proud of our newest class of 31 Flower Girls. These dedicated high school seniors are currently serving many important causes including homelessness, hunger, neglect, and physical and emotional illness.

If you would like information about the 2024-25 Flower Girl Program for girls who are currently high school juniors, please contact Lisa Whyte lisarwhyte@gmail.com



Past and Present Flower Girls are honored as members of the White Glove Society with an annual contribution given in the Flower Girl's name.

Courtne Dobson Angel 2000	Ainslee Hanger Colegrove 2010	Elizabeth LaBate 2019
Rebekah Bailey 2022	Dawn Dobson Cosenza 1979	Christa Steiner Lindsey 2005
Tiffany Pedersen Berge 2001	Tatum Dwiggin 2024	Jessica Irwin Marbell 2007
Lauren Birkelo 2018	Britney Cushing 2004	Molly Bohman Muse 2005
Mallory Brewer 2013	Alexis DeLaveaga 2004	Candace Dobson Pedersen 1977
Brenna Brooks 2021	Samantha Deutsch 2020	Alexandra Rudd Quinn 2005
MacKenzie Budinger 2016	Ava Dobson 2024	Kirsten Renning 2016
	Holly Dobson 2002	Allison Roseman 2013
	Jennifer Wray Dobson 1997	Abby Rudd 2011
	Callie Doughty 2016	Devon Rusk 2014
	Stacy Thelander Fischer 2004	Dana Ryder 2000
	Kelsey Bohman Gaylord 2008	Natalie Sepulveda 2004
	Bridget Bohman Griffith 2011	Sheryl Shipp 1977
	Carter Henkel 2020	Tatum Thelander 2013
	Taylor Henkel 2021	Jessica Thomas 2014
	Ellen L. Hill 2011	Bethanie Humphrey Thompson 1996
	Jamie Irwin 2007	Lauren Vaccaro 2019
	Mary Lou Irwin 1963	Allison Wallace 1994
	Cara Steiner Kiggins 2003	Ashlyn Weninger 2016

Your donations -- large and small – are sincerely appreciated. Please use the QR code to continue your support of our wonderful programs. If you would like further information about Chandler Service Club, the Yellow Rose Society, White Glove Society or how to make a donation of any kind please contact Deanna Painter at dmrpainter@gmail.com or visit our website www.chandlerserviceclub.org

