

Sunflower vets donate \$1,400 to help send military kids to camp

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Sportsmen's Fund

The Arizona Daily Star Sportsmen's Fund raises money so children from low-income households and active military families in Southern Arizona can attend summer camp on scholarships funded by Star readers.

We send local kids to week-long YMCA, Boy Scout and Girl Scout overnight camps, as well as overnight camping at Camp Tatiyee for school-age children with special needs.

We officially kick off our 2025 camp fundraising drive Wednesday, March 5, with a donation envelope in the Arizona Daily Star. So far, we've received 44 donations totaling \$14,129.15 toward our goal of raising \$225,000 to send at least 400 kids to overnight camp.

Since 1947, the Sportsmen's Fund has helped pay for 44,391 children to go to camp. We're one of the oldest 501(c)(3) charities in Arizona and one of the most efficient,

with 97 cents from every dollar going to send kids to camp.

Your contribution to the Arizona Daily Star Sportsmen's Fund Send a Kid to Camp Fund qualifies for the Arizona tax credit for donations to qualifying charitable organizations. Our code is 20450.

Joint filers can donate up to \$938 for 2024 taxes or \$987 for 2025 taxes. All others can donate up to \$470 for 2024 taxes or \$495 for 2025. Donations made during 2024 or from Jan. 1, 2025, through April 15, 2025, to be claimed on the 2024 Arizona income tax return.

Credit-card donations and details on the camps we sponsor:

■ azsendakidtocamp.org

Send checks, payable to Sportsmen's Fund, to: Send a Kid to Camp, P.O. Box 16141, Tucson, AZ 85732-6141

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■ info@azsendakidtocamp.org

Donations are welcome throughout the year. Recent donations include:

- Darwin and Kay Afdahl, \$900.
- Pete and Debra A. Blamey, \$200.
- Clay Campbell, \$104.42.
- Cade Campbell, \$52.37.
- Jeanne Clarke, in honor of Brian Flagg, \$100.
- Donald Diamond Memorial Fund held by the Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona, \$1,000.
- Jim and Lynn Gardner, \$25.
- Dorothy Hess, \$300.
- Julie T. Kasper, \$300.
- Ben and Marjorie Kesler, \$200.
- Frank Kingman, \$50.
- Ron Lee, in memory of Don Lewis, YMCA camp counselor, \$500.
- Alfred and Sandra Luckau, \$50.
- Phil and Carol Lyons, \$100.
- JoAnne Mallie, \$10.72.
- Sharon Narus, \$400.
- Brenda Quick, in memory of Albert Quick, \$100.
- Lydia Slipp, \$253.
- Sunflower Community Veterans' Club, in keeping with our mission, to help send Southern Arizona children from active military families to camp, \$1,400.
- The Salpointe Class of 1967 Lunch Bunchers, \$146.
- One anonymous donation of \$400.