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Who Are We?

The Greater Phoenix Chapter is comprised of adults who want hands-on volunteering experience and can also support Childhelp's fundraising initiatives. Because Childhelp Children's Center of Arizona (aka "The Advocacy Center") is located in Phoenix, it serves as the focus of our program support.

This year's volunteer opportunities include:

- Toy Closet Organization
- Toy Drive Collection, Sorting, Drop-off
- Center Seasonal Decorating
- Center Playroom Volunteers
- Fulfilling ad hoc Center needs (i.e. clothing items, teen bags, holiday family gifting)
- Volunteer support for Childhelp events

Also, the Chapter's major annual fundraiser event is "25 Men Who Can Cook" which has successfully raised funds to support Childhelp's mission and programs. More information about this will be available throughout the year.



Hello! And welcome to our first quarterly newsletter that will provide information about past and current events. The Greater Phoenix Chapter has gotten off to a terrific start. We have had several members roll up their sleeves and dive in to the volunteering opportunities that support the Childhelp Children's Center of Arizona. A special thank you to Christine Fedon for organizing a Toy Drive. And thank you to Laurie Fielder & Narda Quagliata for their time in organizing the Toy Closet. We have several opportunities to volunteer in the next few months so please check them out!

As we continue to grow our membership base, I encourage you to share this with friends and family who are interested in joining The Greater Phoenix Chapter. Please send their email address so I can add to our distribution list. Looking forward to an exciting-year.



For The Love Of A Child,
Carey Pauley,
Chapter President

What's Next?

OCTOBER:

- **Kendra Scott Scottsdale Quarter - Sat Oct 1** -Early Christmas shopping can be accomplished at Kendra Scott on October 1st. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Childhelp. We have volunteer opportunities in store to help spread awareness of Childhelp. Contact Carey Pauley if interested.
- **Advocacy Tour & Decorating - Thu Oct 13 4pm-7p** - If you have not been on a tour of The Advocacy Center, this is a must. Tour will begin at 4pm. It will provide a clear understanding of Childhelp's mission. Following the tour, we will decorate The Center for Fall at 5pm. Please RSVP at careyvp@hotmail.com
- **Childhelp Wings Trick-or-Trot - Sun Oct 23** - Volunteers are needed at the 2nd annual event at McCormick Ranch Golf Club. Please email Kathy at kemig@childhelp.org if interested.
- **Teen bag assembly** (Date TBC) - The Advocacy Center is always in need of items that can be provided to teens. We will come together to assemble canvas and makeup bags. More info to come!

Meetings - Since we are a small group, we conduct online meetings. We designated every 2nd Thursday at 2pm. Here we provide updates and plan our events. It's an informal, open discussion to share ideas. If you are interested in joining, please email Carey Pauley at careyvp@otmail.com to receive the meeting link.



Donation Drive

Christine Fedon organized a donation drive among the Goddard Schools in Cave Creek & Gilbert at the end of July. Generous donors provided new toys helping to replenish the Toy Closet. If you are interested in arranging a Toy Drive in your place of work or worship, please contact Carey Pauley at careyvp@hotmail.com and we will give you all the tools to support you.

BEFORE



AFTER



Toy Closet Organization

August brought out the organization with Laurie Fielder and Narda Quagliata spearheading this project. All of the new toys from generous donors throughout The Valley are taken to this location to be sorted and then distributed to The Advocacy Center. Much needed tidying and sorting was called for before the big surge in holiday giving right around the corner.