



## Service Projects | Fundraising Opportunities | Future Events & Meetings

### 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.

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 annual fundraiser event is "25 Men Who Think They Can Cook" which has successfully raised funds to support Childhelp's mission and programs. We are excited to continue the event on Sat, April 29th from 6-9pm at Aunt Chilada's.



Happy New Year! Before we look to the year ahead, I am humbled by the acts of service our volunteers provided the past 3 months. It was a busy time, but our dedicated volunteers rolled up their sleeves and accomplished so many great things including:

- ✦ Decorated the Childhelp Children's Center of Arizona for Fall and Christmas.
- ✦ Assembled 44 Teen Bags.
- ✦ Held Kendra Scott fundraiser
- ✦ Pulled 240 toys for gifts for over 80 children at the Villages and Foster Homes
- ✦ Provided families in crisis with Christmas gifts
- ✦ Picked up and delivered a van full of toys from various Toy Drives in Phoenix.
- ✦ Chose Childhelp for their company charity campaign and provided gifts cards and gifts for Teens

Also, please checkout and subscribe to our Phoenix Chapter Facebook page to receive up-to-date news and events.

<https://www.facebook.com/CHPhxChapter>

As we focus on the year ahead, let the gift of service and charity be among your personal goals. In the coming months we will be planning our annual fundraiser, 25 Men Who Think They Can Cook, organizing the Toy Closet, decorating The Center for Valentines Day, and assembling Teen Bags. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your service. It's exciting to see the Chapter's growth and momentum as we begin a new year. and I look forward to seeing you in 2023.

For The Love Of A Child,

Carey Pauley,  
Chapter President



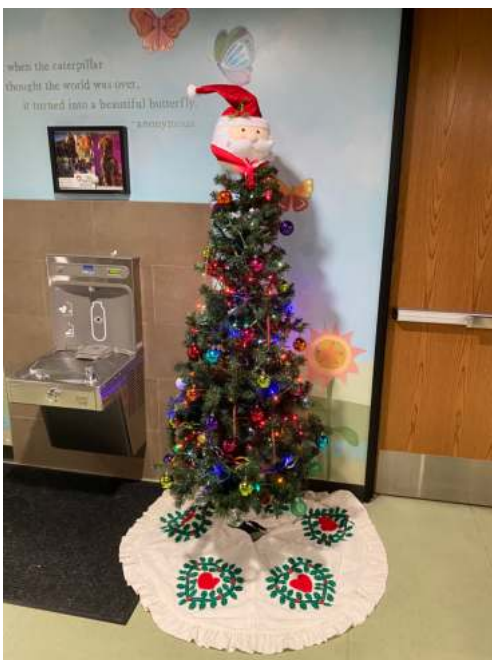


## Fall Decorating

Narda Quagliata, Christine Fedon, and Margaret Johnson generously donated their items and time to welcome Fall to The Center

## Gift Gathering

Narda Quagliata and Carey Pauley assisted Gloria Javier by pulling over 200 gifts at the Toy Closet for the 80+ children at the The Villages and Foster Care homes in CA, VA, and TN



## Christmas Decorating

Narda & Jason Quagliata, Stan & Sharla Godbehere, Laurie & Craig Fielder, Kathy Miller, and Carey Pauley donated items and time to welcome Christmas to The Center





## Toy Drive Pick Ups

Laurie Fielder generously offered her Sprinter Van to pick up Toys throughout Phoenix & deliver to The Center & Headquarters where they will be sorted to replenish the Toy Closet.



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## Corporate Giving from Equifax

Sharla Godbehere chose Childhelp to be the recipient of Equifax's charity this season. At their annual meeting attended by 30 professionals around the US, they provided gifts cards and gifts totaling over \$700 for Teends. Carey Pauley spoke to the group about Childhelp and their mission. Additionally, Equifax generously matched their employees' online giving as they were eager to give more to support Childhelp.

## What's Next?

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### *JANUARY:*

- **Toy Closet Organization:**  
**Thur, Jan 12 1-5pm.** After a successful Toy Drive season the Toy Closet needs sorting and organizing. Join us to help with the important task of starting the year off organized and ready to support the kids at The Advocacy Center. Email [careyvp@hotmail.com](mailto:careyvp@hotmail.com) for details.
- **25 Men Committee - Jan (Date TBC)** We are forming a committee to help plan the event. It's a great opportunity to meet members and get involved. Email [careyvp@hotmail.com](mailto:careyvp@hotmail.com) for more details.

### *FEBRUARY:*

- **Advocacy Tour & Decorating - Thu Feb 2nd** - If you have not toured 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 for Valentines Day at 5pm. Please RSVP at [careyvp@hotmail.com](mailto:careyvp@hotmail.com)
- **Teen bag assembly (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!
- **Volunteer support for Childhelp Gala - Feb 18** - Childhelp needs volunteers to help with logistics, registration, and other duties to support this year's Gala at the Biltmore. Email Kathy Emig at [kemig@childhelp.org](mailto:kemig@childhelp.org) for more information.



## A little more about our fundraiser

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### 25 Men Who Think They Can Cook

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This event has been virtual the past 3 years and we are thrilled to be back in person this year. The event is **Saturday, April 29** at Aunt Chilada's Squaw Peak from 6pm-9pm. There will be food, music, live auction and celebrity chefs. Tickets are \$75/person and includes all you can eat sampling from the "25 Men" who will be competing for awards among several categories.

Local Professional Chefs will be judges as this competition gets heated for the award for "Best Chef". Past chefs include local businessmen, athletes, politicians like: Mike Butcher Arizona Diamondbacks Pitching Coach, Paulie Harraka Race Car Driver, and Sheriff Paul Penzone Maricopa County Sheriff.

Our goal this year is to raise \$50,000 that will go directly to programs to serve abused and neglected children in Arizona.

We are forming a committee to help with the following:

- ☞ Ticket Sales
- ☞ Finding Chefs and Sponsorships
- ☞ Finding Live Auction Items
- ☞ Logistics - Setup, ticketing, managing Chefs and inquires

Please contact Carey Pauley at [careyvp@hotmail.com](mailto:careyvp@hotmail.com) if you are interested in joining the committee. We would love to have you. Regular meetings will begin this month so please **respond by Jan 14th**.