

MARKETPLACE

MOMENTS

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.



As the General Manager of the Kiwanis Marketplace, I have been extremely lucky to be part of an organization as important to its community as the Marketplace is. Over the years, this idea of giving back to the community through sales of donated merchandise has gone from a small garage sale to a warehouse that was able to have a few days of sales a year, to the wonderful place we have now that we call home.

Throughout all this time there was one constant. The Volunteers!

We have an amazing and diverse institution of volunteers who are all part of the Kiwanis family. Some have started as Kiwanis Club members, others have joined after being avid shoppers of the Marketplace, but all our volunteers have one common goal: Helping the community.

What you do impacts local schools, helping people who need food to get it, helping those who can't drive anymore to get around town. What you do is important! Last year the Kiwanis Club was able to give more than 1.2 million out to the local organizations that help children and the community, and that is because of you.

We have so many volunteers that come and go and we appreciate your time so much that we wanted to come up with a way to communicate all the fun things we have going on at the store through an avenue where we could share the important moments of the Kiwanis Marketplace.

So welcome to the first edition of "Marketplace Moments"! A quarterly newsletter letting you know what we've got going on to keep you in the loop, but more importantly, to celebrate the work you do as volunteers to keep this place going and growing!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

DECEMBER

Joanie Lessner- 1st
Priscilla Pomaville- 10th
Michael Ketner- 10th
Karen Ford- 14th
Mary Brown- 21st
Patsy England- 31st

JANUARY

Sue Hardie- 5th
Judi Miller- 10th
Grace De Vries- 11th
Anne Jack- 24th

Here's to another year of sharing your warmth, making a difference, and lighting up our community with your generous spirit.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas Eve - Open 9 am - 1 pm

Christmas Day - Closed

New Year's Eve - 9 am - 5 pm

New Year's Day - Closed

All other days we will have normal hours.

CONGRATULATIONS ALEX

Alex recently completed the **Desert Foothills Leadership Academy**, spending 10 months working alongside 24 peers to develop and refine his leadership skills.



SAY CHEESE!





JUST HORISING AROUND

Only in Cave Creek can a person ride in on a horse and enjoy popcorn while shopping for treasures! Or shall we say, only at the Marketplace!

COMMUNITY DAYS



SONORAN ARTS LEAGUE VETERANS

On Saturday, November 9th we had the Sonoran Arts League out front sharing information about their free Veteran's art program which is sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Carefree.



VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

We had popcorn and treats to entice all to sign up to become a Volunteer! If you know of anyone who would like to join us, have them reach out to Alex.

DID YOU KNOW...

On average we have over 1,100 shoppers per day? And on March 23rd we had almost 2,000!

Not Including our 4-legged friends



UPCOMING SALES!



VOLUNTEER FUN - DEC 17 -24

Wear your holiday attire - Christmas sweater, Santa hat, festive earrings - and receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a \$50 Marketplace gift card. The drawing will be on Dec 26th!



ROADIE APPRECIATION DINNER

It was an evening of fun and fellowship at Keeler's Steakhouse!



COMMENTS ON FACEBOOK

*Thankful for all you do!
Happy Thanksgiving to you
and your wonderful staff and
volunteers!*

*Like stepping into Disney
Land. Everyone is smiling and
it is an oasis for me.*

*Best place ever to find
treasures of all kinds and
support our community!!!
Sweetest volunteers ever!!*



Volunteer Holiday Party

Great Food • Great Music • Great Friends





Lots of Prizes!!



Lots of Dancing!!





WE ARE HIRING

PART TIME PRODUCTION/CUSTOMER SERVICE



Kiwanis

MARKETPLACE THRIFT STORE



✓ 20 to 29 Hour Work Week

✓ Work Hours Availability
Tues - Sat 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

✓ Starting Pay \$16.00
\$17.00 after 90 days

✓ Holiday & Vacation Pay

✓ 401 K

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Must be able to lift 50 pounds consistently.
- Must be able to use a Point of Sale system.
- Price inventory.
- Must like to work with people.

WE DO IT ALL FOR THE KIDS

Send Resume to GM@Kiwani'sMarketplace.org