

# MARKETPLACE MOMENTS

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



Hey folks,

Welcome to another edition of Marketplace Moments!

We want to thank all our amazing volunteers for helping us have a successful record-breaking 2024. We couldn't have had such a fantastic year without your hard work and dedication to our mission of helping the children's programs, along with the other fantastic programs in our community that we give back to. We love our volunteers here at the Marketplace and we are one big family in this together. And remember, if you know any like-minded friends or people looking to make friends, have fun, and give back to the community, please have them stop by or fill out an application online. Thank you for everything you do.

We've got some exciting things going on within the Marketplace. We are reformatting our organizational structure and some job roles. Our current Assistant Manager, Daniel Sampson, will now be our e-Commerce sales manager who will specialize in online sales as well as specialty sales for the Marketplace. Taking over the Assistant Manager role will be our current Production Manager, Debbie Keller, who will work with Alex on ensuring the Marketplace is as efficient as it can be so we can make that money for those community programs. Congratulations to both of them. We have an amazing staff at the Marketplace and are lucky to have them all here. There will be a few more minor changes in February and March and we will keep you updated as we fill those roles.

We are thrilled about 2025 and all the upcoming sales and events going on. We are headed into our busy season so we appreciate any time that you can volunteer at the Marketplace. It may be busy, but it's also an extremely fun time in town and we plan on celebrating in many different ways. Make sure to stay current with everything we have going on and mark your calendars so you don't miss out on any of the fun.

**Thank you again and see you at the Kiwanis Marketplace!**

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



### FEBRUARY

Mimi Yeakey - 9th  
Elizabeth Cowie - 10th  
Sugar Eick - 10th

### MARCH

Chris Pikus - 1st  
Scott Peterson - 2nd  
Lori Halper - 5th  
Cindy Dike - 9th  
Barbara Haueisen - 24th

Cheers to another year of spreading kindness,  
creating impact, and brightening our  
community with your generous heart.

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### COMMENTS ON FACEBOOK

*Thanks for all that the volunteers do!  
Y'all are awesome!*

*Half my home furnished from this amazing  
marketplace. It's our happy place!*

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## A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER

Alex recently joined 7 other locals for a  
night of **IMPROV** to benefit the Desert  
Foothills Theater.



## SAY CHEESE!



## HOLIDAY FUN!!!

A visit from Santa & friends



We were serenaded by the  
Desert Hills School of Music



[kiwanismarketplace.org](http://kiwanismarketplace.org)

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY DAYS

**JUBILATE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**CAVE CREEK RODEO DAYS ROYALTY**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Come meet the 2025 Cave Creek  
Rodeo Days Queen, Teen Queen  
and Sr. Teen Queen.



**DESERT FOOTHILLS LIBRARY**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 15

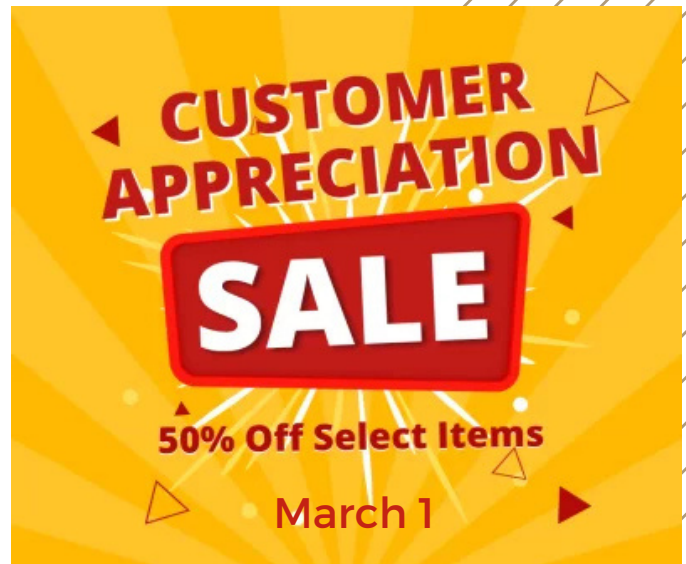


## VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT DAY

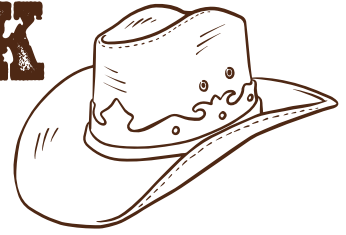
SATURDAY, MARCH 8

If you refer a friend and they fill  
out a volunteer application on  
March 8th, you and your friend  
will receive a 50% off coupon!

## UPCOMING SALES!



# WESTERN WEEK AT THE MARKETPLACE



## CAVE CREEK RODEO DAYS PARADE MARCH 22ND

Join us at the Marketplace at 7 am to decorate the float and ride with us as we wave to thousands lining Cave Creek Road.

The Marketplace will open at 11 am the day of the parade.



## SALES ALL WEEK LONG

MARCH 25 - 29

A SPECIAL SALE EACH DAY WITH  
A BIG SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY!



*Lots in our Lot*  
**PARKING LOT**

**WE NEED  
VOLUNTEERS**

**S A L E**

**LET ALEX KNOW IF  
YOU CAN HELP!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30 | 9 AM - 1 PM**

## KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE COMMUNITY SUPPORT

OCTOBER 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2024

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY  
BY SHOPPING AT THE KIWANIS MARKETPLACE

Scholarships to Graduating Seniors	\$565,000
Cave Creek Unified School District	\$186,201
Desert Hills Community School of Music	\$73,262
Foothills Community Foundation/Holland Center	\$60,980
Cave Creek Unified Education Foundation	\$49,800
Annunciation Catholic Elementary School	\$40,942
Carefree Christian Academy	\$36,856
Desert Foothills Family YMCA	\$32,500
Foothills Food Bank	\$30,500
Jubilate Conservatory of Music	\$29,862
Sonoran Arts League, Inc.	\$27,535
Fledging Youth LLC	\$25,722
Foothills Caring Corps Inc.	\$21,967
Our Lady of Joy Pre-School	\$21,500
Kiwanis Christmas Adopt-A-Family	\$20,211
Kiwanis Christmas For The Kids	\$19,034
Desert Foothills Theater	\$15,000
Scully Learning Center	\$13,283
Tender Little Hearts Mini Tales	\$11,000
Cave Creek Rodeo Days	\$10,000
The Donkeys of the Heart	\$10,000
Desert Foothills Athletic Club	\$7,000
Desert Foothills Choral Foundation	\$7,000
Purse-Impressions	\$6,991
Desert Foothills Land Trust/Desert Discovery Days	\$5,889
Honor Flight Arizona	\$5,200

 **Kiwanis** Over \$1.3 Million In Donations 

## \$1.3 MILLION IN DONATIONS

THANK YOU!

## CELEBRATION!

Alex and Sandra attended the Carefree Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce Celebration of Excellence, decked out in their best mobster wear! We were honored to be nominated for Large Nonprofit of the Year—a true testament to our amazing volunteers, donors, and community support.



## OUTDOOR BBQ



## SAVE THE DATE

# Wild West Volunteer Appreciation Party

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH

Get ready to dust off 'yer boots and dance! We will have live music, BBQ, giveaways and whole lot more!

## DUSTY & GARY





CAVE CREEK RODEO DAYS

# MUTTON BUSTIN'

SPONSORED BY



**Kiwanis**  
CAREFREE

**SUNDAY  
MARCH 23  
2 PM**

**CAVE CREEK MEMORIAL ARENA  
37201 N 28TH STREET  
CAVE CREEK  
CAVECREEKRODEO.COM**



## FREE FAMILY FUN

We will be handing out  
water and popcorn!

**HIWANISCAREFREE.ORG**

# KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



*All you  
can eat!*

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 12  
7 am - 12 pm**

Sanderson Lincoln Pavilion  
on Easy Street in Carefree



For the kids

**SCAN FOR TICKETS OR  
PURCHASE AT THE GATE**

**\$10 ADULT  
\$5 CHILDREN**

**KiwanisCarefree.org**

