

# MARKETPLACE

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# MOMENTS



**Happy Summer Kiwanis Marketplace Volunteers!!**

Welcome to another edition of Marketplace Moments. I wanted to take a moment and thank everyone of our volunteers for a record-breaking winter sales season. Because of your hard work and dedication, the Kiwanis Marketplace is running at a 72% house profit for the year so far. That means that 72 cents of every dollar spent here is able to go back to the community through the programs and scholarships that the Kiwanis Club funds.

We also had a record-breaking number of volunteers who showed up to the Scholarship Ceremony on May 4<sup>th</sup> to see the recipients receive over \$550,000 in scholarships throughout the evening. I am proud that the Marketplace was represented so well, and you were able to see the difference that you directly impact on children's lives.

April was a special month here at the Marketplace. It was National Volunteer Appreciation Week from April 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, and we loved celebrating it with you all. We had burgers and dogs for lunch every day of the week, had a 50% discount for our volunteers all week long, and a special thank you gift bag for you all.

**We also have some very big news!**

Starting Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be open on Sundays from 10 am - 4 pm. We are excited to provide our customers who can't get here on weekdays with another opportunity to come shop at the Marketplace. This will not impact your current volunteering, but if you are interested in helping on a Sunday, please feel free to notify management. We would love all the help we can get. You volunteers make this place the special place that it is.

We're so thankful for all the amazing things you do at the Marketplace and the time that you invest in us.



See you at the Marketplace!

**“ REVIEW ON GOOGLE**  
*This has always been one of my favorite thrift stores. Not only is it more organized and clean than any corporate thrift store it also has better items and directly helps charity! I've taken multiple friends here whether they live here and are visiting and they are always impressed.*”

**WE HAD FUN AT THE  
CAVE CREEK RODEO DAYS PARADE**



**IN THE COMMUNITY**

**“GIG” Get Together Gathering  
Volunteer Recruitment**



**COMMUNITY DAYS**

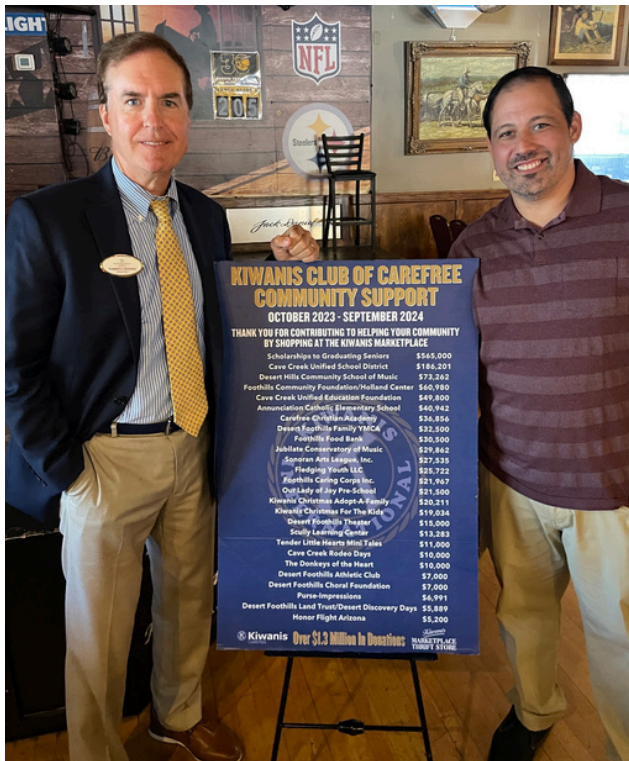
**Desert Foothills Theater**



**COMMUNITY PARTNER**

**Jim Hundman -Wealth Advisor**





## SCOTTSDALE AREA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

Recently, Alex had the opportunity to speak at the Scottsdale Area Association of REALTORS® meeting, sharing more about the many services and community impact of Kiwanis Marketplace. A special thank you to Darrell Doepke for coordinating the presentation and helping connect the Marketplace with local real estate professionals. During the meeting, Alex highlighted valuable services the Marketplace provides, including whole-house cleanouts, donation pickups, and the many ways community support through the Marketplace helps fund programs benefiting local children and nonprofits.

**Darrell Commented:** Alex gave a great speech; one person said it was the best we've heard this year!

# BREAKING NEWS

We are excited to announce that beginning August 2nd, we will officially be open on Sundays! Our new Sunday hours will be 10 am to 4 pm, giving shoppers even more opportunities to treasure hunt, donate, and support the community programs funded through the Marketplace. Keep watching for more details as we get closer to launch day! And if you are interested in volunteering and becoming part of the amazing team that helps make it all happen, we would love to hear from you.

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

We had an amazing time celebrating our incredible volunteers during Volunteer Appreciation Week! From a BBQ lunch to fun goodie bags and a 50% off shopping spree, it was our way of saying THANK YOU to the heart and soul of Kiwanis Marketplace - our volunteers!



**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK**





## A NIGHT OF EXCELLENCE

Because of YOU, the Kiwanis Club of Carefree was once again able to make a life-changing impact through this year's Night of Excellence. For the second consecutive year, an incredible \$550,000 was awarded in scholarships and major funding, supporting 45 outstanding students as they pursue college, university, and vocational education, with 62% continuing their education right here in Arizona. These students were recognized not only for academic achievement but for their dedication to serving and strengthening our community.

Every donation sorted, every customer helped, every item stocked, and every hour volunteered at the Kiwanis Marketplace helps make moments like this possible. Your hard work and dedication directly support local children, families, scholarships, and programs throughout our community. Thank you for being such an important part of the mission and for helping Kiwanis continue changing lives year after year.



## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THIS SPECIAL EVENT





## MEET CHERYLIN MOORE

Sales Floor Lead

Learn more about our newest employee.

### What is your favorite part of working at the Marketplace so far?

My favorite part about working at the marketplace would be the people. Not only the treasure hunting customers, but also the diverse backgrounds of our amazing volunteers to the passion of the staff for serving our community. Did I mention all the great merchandise? One of a kind!

### Why did you choose to work at the Marketplace?

I had originally volunteered at The Marketplace a couple years ago. When I saw a job opening, I knew this was where I wanted to dedicate my time and effort. I love the philosophy of the Kiwanis organization and what it does for children and the community. I feel so blessed to be affiliated with The Kiwanis marketplace of Cave Creek.

## BECAUSE OF YOU!

Every time you volunteer, sort donations, help a customer, or lend a hand at the Marketplace, you are helping make a real difference in our community. Thanks to the incredible dedication of our volunteers, the Kiwanis Marketplace has now given back more than **\$11 MILLION** to support local kids, schools, scholarships, and community programs!

This number will change quarterly.



That number is more than just a sign on the wall; it's a reflection of the lives changed because of YOU. Thank you for being such an important part of the Kiwanis family and the impact we continue to make together.

**We Do It All  
For The Kids!**

**UPCOMING SALES!**



Three stars at the top. A red ribbon on the right says "SATURDAY MAY 23rd". The text "MEMORIAL DAY" is in large blue letters. A red stamp says "SALE". At the bottom, it says "50% OFF SELECT ITEMS". The background features a silhouette of a soldier saluting next to an American flag, with a pattern of stars and stripes.



The text "DONATION DAY SALE" is in large blue letters. Below it, in smaller black text, is "BRING YOUR DONATIONS FOR A COUPON AND SHOP OUR SALE". The date "MAY 30" and "50% OFF SELECT ITEMS" are in black. The background shows a collection of household items: a pink top, a blue jacket, a green sofa with a brown patterned pillow, a yellow lamp, a purple top, and a blender.



The text "CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE" is in large, bold, red letters. Below it, in smaller black text, is "50% Off Select Items" and the date "June 6". The background is a bright yellow with a sunburst pattern and small black triangles.



The text "June 13 Flag Day SALE" is in large blue letters. Below it, in smaller black text, is "50% OFF SELECT ITEMS". The background is a waving American flag. A small American flag icon is at the bottom.



The text "FATHER'S DAY SALE" is in large white letters inside a red-bordered box. Below it, in smaller black text, is "June 20". A red bow is at the bottom right. The background has a blue and yellow sunburst pattern.



The text "SUMMER Savings SALE" is in large blue letters. Below it, in smaller black text, is "SAVE 50% ON SELECT ITEMS". The date "JUNE 27" is at the top. The background is yellow with tropical leaves and a blue wave at the bottom.