

June 12, 2017



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE EAST VALLEY**

Program Service Center  
1405 E Guadalupe Rd Ste 4  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
Tel 480.820.3688  
Fax 480.820.4093  
TTY: 7-1-1  
[www.clubzona.org](http://www.clubzona.org)  
[facebook.com/clubzona](https://facebook.com/clubzona)  
[twitter @boys\\_girls\\_club](https://twitter.com/boys_girls_club)

#### BRANCHES

Apache Junction Branch  
480.982.6381  
[aj@clubzona.org](mailto:aj@clubzona.org)

Compadre Branch-  
Chandler  
480.899.8302  
[compadre@clubzona.org](mailto:compadre@clubzona.org)

Gila River Branch- Komatke  
520.550.1113  
[komatke@clubzona.org](mailto:komatke@clubzona.org)

Gila River Branch- Sacaton  
520.562.3890  
[sacaton@clubzona.org](mailto:sacaton@clubzona.org)

Gilbert Branch  
480.813.2020  
[gilbert@clubzona.org](mailto:gilbert@clubzona.org)

Thunderbirds Branch-  
Guadalupe  
480.897.6247  
[thunderbirds@clubzona.org](mailto:thunderbirds@clubzona.org)

Grant Woods Branch- Mesa  
480.844.0963  
[grantwoods@clubzona.org](mailto:grantwoods@clubzona.org)

Ladmo Branch- Tempe  
480.858.2400  
[ladmo@clubzona.org](mailto:ladmo@clubzona.org)

North Tempe Branch  
480.858.6500  
[nt@clubzona.org](mailto:nt@clubzona.org)

Queen Creek Branch  
480.358.3769  
[qc@clubzona.org](mailto:qc@clubzona.org)

Stevenson Branch  
480-472-9071  
[Stevenson@clubzona.org](mailto:Stevenson@clubzona.org)

#### CHARTER SCHOOL

Mesa Arts Academy  
480.844.3965  
[maa@clubzona.org](mailto:maa@clubzona.org)



To Whom It May Concern:

Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley is pleased to endorse our partnership with Future For Kids. For the last 4 years, we have partnered in offering mentoring and education programs for our members at 3 of our branches; in Mesa, Tempe and Guadalupe. Eventually, we hope to have this program at most, if not all of our branches. Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley and Future For Kids have similar missions, as both organizations seek to provide academic success, good character & citizenship and healthy lifestyles programs and services for youth ages 5-18. The impact that they are able to provide through their program model is singular and impressive.

Future For Kids will assist us in delivering our BE GREAT: Graduate program that seeks to keep youth and teens engaged in school, promoting to each grade level on time, eventually graduating from high school on time. The Club has the program and the kids. What was missing were the mentors to guide, assist, tutor, and coach the kids, as they seek to accomplish their educational goals. Future For Kids is able to provide the trained mentors we need, to round out our program and make it effective. Together, we will positively impact over 150 young people, by providing them one-on-one mentoring, homework help and life skills programming.

Without Future For Kids, we would be limited in terms of how many youth/teens we could serve, as we do not have enough mentors for the program. Future For Kids contributed over 1700 hours of volunteer time to our members during the 2015-2016 school year. Their investment is making a marked difference. 42% of youth participants reported a positive change in their attitudes towards reading, including 35% reporting wanting to read more at home. Positive strides are made in the area of character as well. On average, members reported a 40% positive change from beginning to end of program in the areas of confidence, contribution, caring and happiness.

This partnership greatly enhances our efforts to provide quality educational programming. Together, we will make a difference in the lives of the youth who participate in the Future For Kids program.

In Service to Youth,

Tonia Smith  
Director of Grants & Cause Advancement

**GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**