FUTURE FOR KIDS mission is to provide mentor-driven, out-of-school time programs and camps that focus on academics, athletics, and ethics to improve the lives of youth who face adversity.

Our vision is that all children have the resources for a bright future.

**PROGRAM COMPONENTS**

**Academics**
- STEAM Learning
- Literacy Engagement

**Athletics**
- Fitness Activities
- Nutrition Education

**Ethics**
- Social Emotional Learning Activities
- Promote development of strong social skills and understanding of emotions

Lives touched since 1991: **151,437**

**DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE**

**Program Results:**

- **96%** OF YOUTH DEVELOPED A BOND WITH THEIR MENTOR
- **100%** OF MENTORS REPORTED HAVING A FULFILLING VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE
- **100%** PARTNER LOCATION RETENTION

**COMMUNITY IMPACT**

- Youth served: **810**
- Partner Locations: **15**
- Healthy snacks served: **14,586**
- Hours of STEAM Activities: **293**
- Hours of Athletic Activities: **228**
- Hours of Ethic Activities: **162**
- Mentors Recruited: **98**
- Total Mentoring Hours: **3,469**
- Hours of Mentor Training: **333**

**STEAM OUTREACH**

Providing mobile enrichment experiences for youth across the state!

This organization is truly a blessing and I couldn’t ask to be part of a more amazing team than this one.

- Volunteer Mentor

**VOLUNTEERS ARE A DRIVING FORCE:**

Volunteer Hours: **8,661**
Monetary Value: **$259,397**

Such an inspirational program! FFK knows how to make a difference!

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Mentor Effect

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ADDRESSING THE NEED IN ARIZONA

Preventing ACES could reduce the number of adults with depression by as much as 44%

3,224 Children ages 8-17 are arrested for drug crimes in AZ (2018)

ACES are associated with health decline in adulthood, including chronic health problems, heart disease, increased suicide rates, substance abuse, & mental illness.

31% of Arizona children have three or more ACES

Expense Summary
TOTAL REVENUE: $978,150
July 2021 through June 2022

Resources: Afterschool Alliance (afterschoolalliance.org/policyStateFacts.cfm?state=AZ), Annie E. Casey Foundation (datacenter.kidscount.org), Points of Light (www.pointsoflight.org), GuideStar (www.guidestar.org), CDC.gov, Mentoring.org