



Great Teachers. Successful Students. Prosperous Community.

Mark Your Calendar:

- Applications for the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award open August 10.
- Registration for [Tucson Supplies Teachers](#) ends September 30.
- [Stand Up for Teachers](#), a celebration of teachers and the presentation of the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award, is scheduled for November 4.

Dear Teachers,

The TVT Team welcomes you back to the new school year. We know you are faced with many challenges due to COVID-19 and that you know better than anyone else that an effective learning environment is one where everyone feels safe. **We are here to support you.**

To help cover some of your expenses, Tucson Values Teachers is once again running the Tucson Supplies Teachers campaign. This supply drive is different than traditional supply drives as we give teachers a \$50 gift card to support your unique needs. This year, teachers have the chance to receive an electronic gift card from Amazon or a gift certificate to [Jonathan's Educational Resources](#). Please [sign up](#) by September 30 and tell your colleagues to do the same! Distribution of the gift cards is expected to start the beginning of October.

Together with our generous community partners, Tucson Values Teachers wants to make sure you feel valued and supported as we start the new school year. **A big shout-out and thank you to [Tucson Electric Power](#) for their ongoing support and our new partner this year, the [ELL Group at Keller Williams Southern Arizona](#).**

We look forward to meeting as many teachers as we can throughout the year and connecting you to TVT's programs and initiatives that attract, retain, and celebrate educators. Thank you for the work you do and the dedication you display to all of your students and community.

Sincerely,

Andy Heinemann
CEO

Terresa Tauzin
Director of Development

Kelly Prevenas
PR Consultant



Submit a virtual teaching success story

Help us showcase the dedication of our teachers!

We know teachers are hard at work creating engaging and effective virtual lessons for learners of all ages.

As school gets underway in the coming weeks, we want to celebrate teachers and their accomplishments with our community.

We're looking for teachers, students, and parents to [submit](#) stories, photos, and videos that allow us to highlight the innovative work happening in local education. We'll share these stories on social media throughout the fall.



Teachers are professionals and they can teach successfully from school, home, or a combination of both!

Getting Teachers Ready: Give for Teachers



Tucson Supplies Teachers GETTING TEACHERS READY



Are you looking for ways to show your support of teachers? Make a donation to this year's Tucson Supplies Teachers supply drive!

Community members and local businesses are encouraged to contribute to our supply drive fund by making a secure, [online donation](#) today.

The more money raised for the supply drive means more teachers will receive vital funds to support their students!

You make the difference!

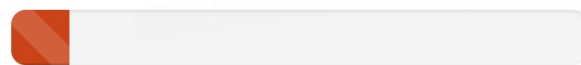
Thanks to your support, we reached our July goal with more than \$5,000 raised!

Keep the momentum going! **We're looking to hit \$10,000 by August 15.**

Donate TODAY to help local teachers purchase PPE, virtual teaching resources, and more.

[Donate Now](#)

\$5,093.53 Total
Raised



\$50,000 Goal →

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Donors

**Amplify
your
impact!**

Use your network of family and friends to help us raise funds for Tucson Supplies Teachers! Challenge them to a match, encourage donations on behalf of teachers they know, or ask them to contribute as part of a birthday or special occasion fundraiser.

**Applications for the Raytheon Leaders in
Education Award open August 10**



Are you a leader in education? Do you play an active and useful role in your community and at your school?

The Raytheon Leaders in Education Award is designed to recognize the contributions of exceptionally skilled and dedicated teachers in Pima County.

Winning teachers will be recognized with the award at our annual Stand Up 4 Teachers event on Nov. 4 and will receive \$2,500 cash each. The winning teachers' schools will also receive \$2,500.

The application packet will be posted on August 10



Teachers: Don't forget to sign up for a chance to receive a \$50 gift card!

Southern Arizona PreK-12 teachers can sign up for a chance to receive a gift card to Amazon or a gift certificate to Jonathan's Educational Resources.

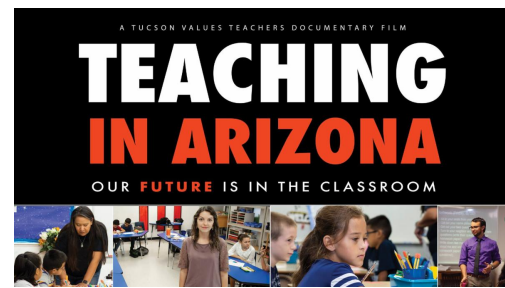
Sign up by Sept. 30



Save at more than 90 local businesses with the Teacher Discount Card

Visit the Teacher Discount Card page to sign up for the 2020 card and to learn more about our business partners and the special discounts they offer for educators.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Stream the award-winning documentary short film, TEACHING IN ARIZONA

The film follows three Tucson educators, delivering an intimate portrait of what it's like to be a teacher today and the true impact of the teacher workforce crisis.

[WATCH NOW](#)

Vision:

*Great Teachers. Successful Students.
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Mission:

*To inspire support of PreK-12 teachers in
Southern Arizona through community
collaborations that attract, retain, and
celebrate teacher excellence.*



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