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### **O’RIELLY CHEVROLET AND JIM CLICK AUTOMOTIVE TEAM NAMED CO-PRESENTING SPONSORS FOR STAND UP 4 TEACHERS 2025**

TUCSON, AZ — Tucson Values Teachers is excited to announce that O’Rielly Chevrolet and Jim Click Automotive Team will serve as the co-presenting sponsors for this year’s Stand Up 4 Teachers event, taking place on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at the TCC Leo Rich Theater.

“Teachers are the backbone of our community, and their impact reaches far beyond the classroom. Supporting Tucson Values Teachers and Stand Up 4 Teachers is our way of saying thank you to the people who invest their time, energy, and passion into helping our kids succeed,” said Robert Draper,

President of O'Rielly Chevrolet, "Co-sponsoring this year's event with Jim Click and his team makes it even more special and hopefully impactful!"

Jim Click, President of Jim Click Automotive Team, added, "I wouldn't be where I am today without my teachers. I have loved all my teachers from kindergarten through college. I know teachers are often undervalued and unappreciated, but not by Jim Click!"

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception featuring hors d'oeuvres and live music, followed by the award ceremony at 6:30 p.m. TVT is thrilled to welcome Dee Cortez, StormTracker 4 Meteorologist from News 4 Tucson KVOA, as the evening's Master of Ceremonies. Guests will celebrate outstanding educators, enjoy a silent auction and raffle, and witness the presentation of the Raytheon Leaders in Education Awards, recognizing teachers who demonstrate exceptional leadership and dedication in the classroom. This marks the fourteenth year Raytheon, an RTX Business, has championed these awards, which have been instrumental in amplifying recognition for Tucson's educators. The Spirit of Education award will also be presented to O'Rielly Chevrolet in consideration of their continued support of TVT and Southern Arizona educators.

This year's event also marks the public launch of Lumia, a digital social and professional networking platform designed exclusively for teachers by Tucson Values Teachers. Lumia will connect new educators with experienced mentors, helping strengthen peer support systems throughout Southern Arizona.

Tickets are on sale now at <https://tucsonvaluesteachers.org/go/su4t2025>

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**Tucson Values Teachers (TVT)** is a business and education partnership focused on helping schools and districts attract, retain and support the very best teachers for every PreK-12 classroom in Southern Arizona. The organization recognizes the critical role teachers play in student achievement and the vital influence they have on Tucson's future. It does this work by raising public awareness of the value of the teaching profession while providing programs that benefit teachers economically and professionally. For more information and to support TVT, visit [tucsonvaluesteachers.org](https://tucsonvaluesteachers.org) or call (520) 203-8538.

**Vision:**

Great Teachers. Successful Students.  
Prosperous Community.

**Mission:**

To elevate the teaching profession in Southern Arizona by empowering and celebrating PreK-12 teacher excellence through community engagement and investment.



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