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APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

GREAT TEACHERS.  
SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.  
PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY.

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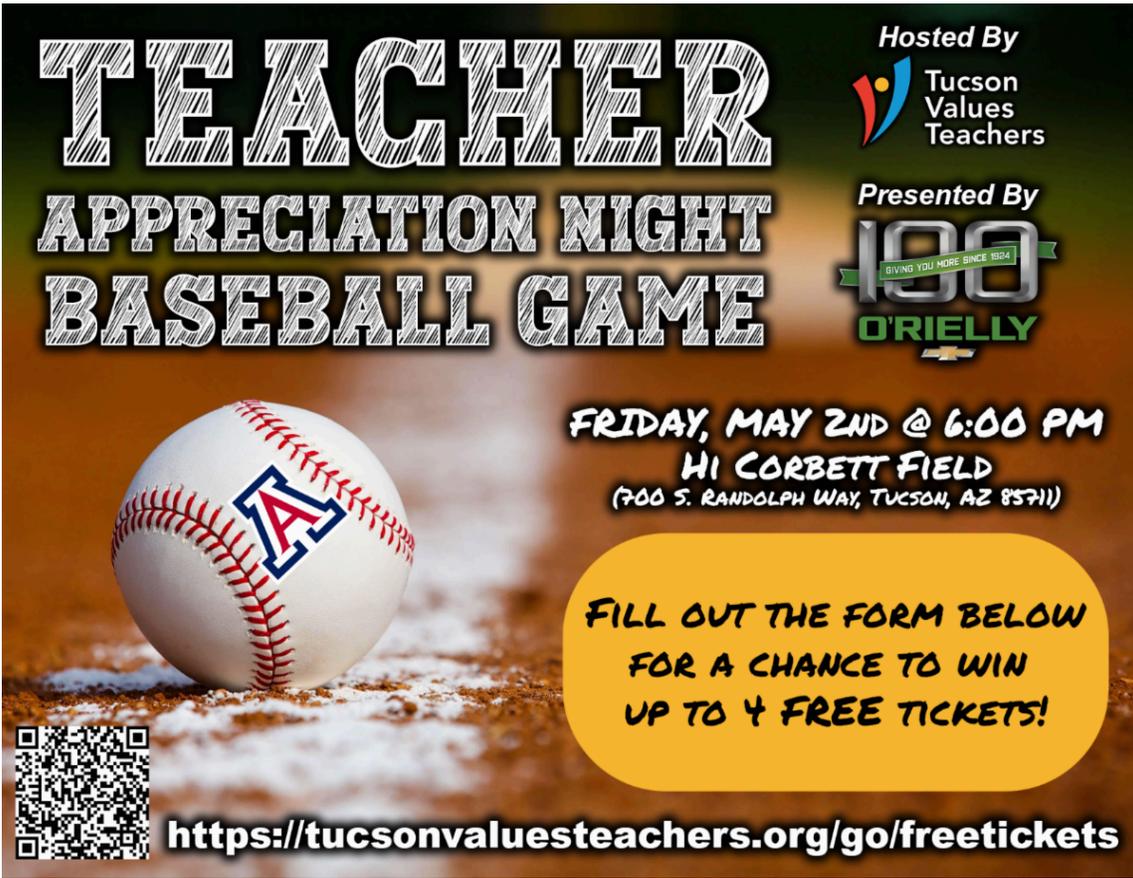
## Join Us for a Fun-Filled Day at TopGolf



TVT will be hosting a fun-filled day of golf, networking, and community support at TopGolf, all for a great cause! The event, presented by O'Rielly Chevrolet, will be held at TopGolf on Sunday, April 6, 2025. With food sponsored by Tucson Electric Power, drinks sponsored by Concord General Contracting, and a Hole-In-One contest sponsored by Southwest Hazard Control, there's something for everyone! Whether you're an experienced golfer or a first-timer, enjoy friendly competition and engaging activities while helping provide resources and recognition for educators who inspire the next generation. Together, let's show our appreciation for teachers and make a lasting impact on education in our community!

[Sign Up Now](#)

## Teacher Appreciation Night Baseball Game



**TEACHER  
APPRECIATION NIGHT  
BASEBALL GAME**

Hosted By  
**Tucson  
Values  
Teachers**

Presented By  
**100  
O'RIELLY**  
GIVING YOU MORE SINCE 1994

**FRIDAY, MAY 2ND @ 6:00 PM**  
**HI CORBETT FIELD**  
(700 S. RANDOLPH WAY, TUCSON, AZ 85711)

**FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW  
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN  
UP TO 4 FREE TICKETS!**

 <https://tucsonvaluesteachers.org/go/freetickets>

TVT will be hosting a Teacher Appreciation Night University of Arizona baseball game, presented by O'Rielly Chevrolet, on Friday, May 2nd at 6:00pm at Hi Corbett Field! Teachers may enter for a chance to win up to 4 free tickets. Tickets are also available for sale for \$5 each!

[Teacher Ticket Giveaway](#)

[Purchase Tickets](#)

## RLEA Nominations Now Open



Do you know a teacher who demonstrates innovation, leadership, and dedication to student success? Now is your chance to celebrate their hard work by nominating them for this prestigious award! Honorees receive well-deserved recognition for their contributions, along with opportunities to further their impact in education.

Nominating a teacher is simple with TVT's online form. Whether it's a colleague, a mentor, or someone who has made a difference in your child's education, your nomination can help highlight their incredible efforts and inspire others to follow their lead.

Show your appreciation for the educators who make a difference every day. Submit your nomination for the Raytheon Leaders in Education Awards today and help shine a spotlight on the teachers who are shaping the future, one student at a time.

**Nominations are open from April 1st - May 2nd!**

[Submit a Nomination](#)

## Tucson Supplies Teachers is Now LIVE!



TVT is proud to announce the launch of this year's Tucson Supplies Teachers supply drive, the largest community-wide effort in Southern Arizona to provide essential classroom supplies to local educators. This annual initiative helps ensure teachers have the resources they need to create engaging and effective learning environments without having to spend their own money on supplies.

Each year, generous community members and businesses contribute donations, which are then distributed to teachers across the region as gift cards. With educators often spending hundreds of dollars out of pocket for basic classroom necessities, this program offers much-needed support to those shaping the future of our students.

The drive is now open for contributions, and Tucson Values Teachers encourages individuals, businesses, and organizations to participate. Donations can be made online or via check.

[Learn More & Donate](#)

**Purchase Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle  
Tickets from TVT**

**WIN ONE**  
OF THREE GREAT PRIZES!

**TICKET PRICE**  
\$25 EACH OR 5 FOR \$100

Raffle benefiting Tucson charities  
100% of funds raised stays here.

**GRAND PRIZE**  
NEW 2025 KIA CARNIVAL  
HYBRID SX PRESTIGE

**2ND PRIZE**  
TWO ROUND-TRIP, FIRST CLASS  
AIRLINE TICKETS TO ANYWHERE  
IN THE WORLD!\*

**3RD PRIZE**  
\$5,000 CASH!

TVT is excited to participate in the Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle, and we need your support! When you purchase a raffle ticket from TVT, 100% of the proceeds go directly to supporting teachers in Southern Arizona — helping us provide resources, recognition, and professional development for the educators who shape our future.

Tickets are just \$25 each or 5 for \$100 — and your purchase enters you to win incredible prizes, including a brand-new 2025 Kia Carnival Hybrid SX Prestige, two first-class airline tickets, or \$5,000 in cash!

Every ticket purchased through Tucson Values Teachers makes a difference. Help us uplift and support our educators while getting a chance to win big!

Get Your Tickets

**Save the Date: Stand Up 4 Teachers 2025**



Tucson Values Teachers is excited to announce that our annual event, Stand Up 4 Teachers, will take place on Thursday, November 6, 2025! This special evening celebrates the dedication and impact of Southern Arizona educators while bringing the community together to show appreciation for their hard work. Stay tuned for more details on how you can join us in honoring our incredible teachers! Early Bird Tickets are on sale now!

[Get Your Tickets](#)

## Teacher Excellence Award

# NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



Nominate your teacher for the Teacher Excellence Award! Nominations can come from administrators, colleagues, parents, or students!

Submit your nominations for the month of April!

[Submit a Nomination!](#)

## Together We Play Event



# Together We Play

## A Week of the Young Child Celebration

Join us for our kick-off event at the  
 Children's Museum Tucson  
 Sunday, April 6, 2025  
 10am - 2pm  
 200 S 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701



The Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children is partnering with other organizations like First Things First, Tucson Young Professionals, and The Play District to create a community kick-off event to celebrate The Week of the Young Child! This free community event is created to spark community awareness and advocacy for the importance of early childhood.

[Register Here](#)

## TREC Updates



Sign up for TREC's newsletter! Each month TREC shares PD opportunities and spotlight a different PD partner to highlight resources for educators and administrators.

This coming month is the **Summer Conference issue** which will feature summer institutes and opportunities for PK12 educators in Southern Arizona. The TREC newsletter will go out on Thursday 4/3, so make sure to sign up today!

Sign Up



**These partners offer discounts to teachers AND give**

## back to Tucson Values Teachers!

### Ell Group Real Estate eXp Realty

- Jeff Ell, a former Tucson Values Teachers board member and 16-year veteran in the real estate industry, is offering closing cost assistance to all Tucson Educators.
- Jeff Ell and Ell Group Real Estate at eXp Realty will provide up to \$1000 towards allowable closing costs for any education professional who successfully closes on the purchase or sale a residential property where Jeff Ell represents the education professional as a client.
- A teacher for the teachers... Jeff and his team also provide programs for teachers who are buying or selling for the first time and want to better understand the process.
- For questions or more details, please contact Jeff via email or phone: jeff@ellgroup.com or 520-780-7983.
- <http://ellgroup.com/>.



For more information, please visit their [website](#), [Facebook](#), or [Instagram](#).



### D&H Air Conditioning & Heating

- \$79 Buy One Get One Free Maintenance Visit (D&H will tune-up both your AC and heater for the price of one!)
- 15% Off Repairs Over \$200
- Up to 15 Year Parts & Labor Warranty on Newly Installed Full Systems
- D&H Air Conditioning & Heating has been locally owned and operated since 1959. We faithfully serve Tucson and surrounding areas and look forward to welcoming you into the D&H Family!
- Be sure to mention the 'SPA' Discount when you call! (520) 651-6438

For more information, please visit their [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [YouTube](#).

# Special thanks to our new **Teacher Discount Card** business partners:

## Horace Mann Companies

- We offer a 10% discount on auto and homeowner's insurance as well as discounted rates on life insurance for all educators. We also work with most of the local school districts to offer 403(b)/457(b) retirement savings plans for educators. We help educators protect what they have today and prepare for a better tomorrow!



For more information, please visit their [website](#).



## Queenie Naturals & Wellness, LLC

- Teachers are appreciated at QNW! We would like to offer 15% off each visit. ID required first visit, discount applies to full prices services.

For more information, please visit their [website](#).

## Arte de la Vida

- 10% off on all purchases of fine crafts, jewelry, art, home furnishings, and more!

For more information, please visit their [website](#).



To learn more about these offers, or to find out about other Teacher Discount Card Partners, please visit our [website](#).

# BECOME A TVT TEACHER DISCOUNT CARD BUSINESS PARTNER

TVT is seeking new business partners for our Teacher Discount Card program! To become a business partner, click the link below!

**\*\*NEW\*\*** We now offer a Premiere Partnership option that provides extra benefits for supporting TVT. For more information, please email Danicka at [dallen@tucsonvaluesteachers.org](mailto:dallen@tucsonvaluesteachers.org).

[Become a Business Partner](#)

## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- Register for Fore the Love of Tee-chers by **April 6**
- Get your tickets to the Teacher Appreciation Night Baseball Game on **May 2**
- Nominate a teacher for a Raytheon Leaders in Education Award by **May 2**
- Make a donation to Tucson Supplies Teachers
- Buy your Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle Tickets from TVT
- Save the date for Stand Up 4 Teachers on **November 6**

- Nominate someone for a Teacher Excellence Award
- Attend the Together We Play event on **April 6**
- Sign up for TREC's newsletter by **April 3**



### Donate to TVT

Your donation helps TVT celebrate and elevate teachers in Southern Arizona through a variety of programs.

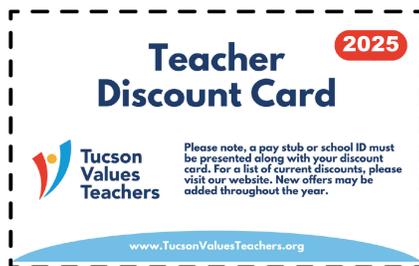
[DONATE NOW](#)



### PD Scholarships and Mini-Grants Available

Southern Arizona PreK-12 teachers may apply for a PD scholarship of up to \$250. PreK teachers are also eligible to apply for classroom mini-grants up to \$500!

[APPLY NOW](#)



### Save with the Teacher Discount Card

Visit the Teacher Discount Card page to sign up for the 2024 card and to learn more about our business partners and the special discounts they offer for educators.

[LEARN MORE](#)



### TVT partners with CommunityShare

CommunityShare connects educators to real life subject matter experts to offer unique learning experiences for their students. Sign up today to get started!

[LEARN MORE](#)

**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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