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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.

This year TVT will also be partnering with News 4 Tucson KVOA to set up donation sites where supplies can be dropped off as well on the following days:

- Monday, July 28 - Sunnyside School District - Sierra K-8 School, 5801 S. Del Moral Blvd
- Tuesday, July 29- Amphi Unified School District- Amphi Middle School, 315 E. Prince Road
- Wednesday, July 30 - Marana School District – Tangerine Farms K-8 School, 10300 W Mike Etter Blvd. (in Gladden Farms)
- Thursday, July 31 –Tucson Unified School District – C.E. Rose Pre K-8 School- 710 W Michigan Drive
- Friday, August 1- Vail School District- Empire High School- 10701 E. Mary Ann Cleveland Way

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.

Teachers: Please use the "sign up" button below to register for your chance to receive a gift card for classroom supplies!

[Donate](#)

[Teacher Sign Up](#)

Old Pueblo Pickleball Palooza

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF PICKLEBALL BENEFITTING SOUTHERN ARIZONA TEACHERS!

THURSDAY
JULY 24TH
5:30PM
AT
CORBETT'S
340 N. 6TH AVENUE
TUCSON, AZ 85705

FEATURING
LIVE MUSIC BY
THE COUNTY LINE
TUCSON AZ

HOSTED BY
CARE Patrol
Your Partner In Senior Care Solutions

BENEFITTING
Tucson Values Teachers

Get ready for a day of fun, competition, and community spirit at the Old Pueblo Pickleball Palooza, presented by Tucson Electric Power! Hosted by CarePatrol, this exciting event benefits Tucson Values Teachers, supporting educators in Southern Arizona.

Join us for a lively evening filled with pickleball games for guests of all skill levels, whether you're a seasoned player or just picking up a paddle for the first time. Enjoy live music from The County Line, bringing high-energy entertainment to keep the party going.

Special thanks to our sponsors for making this event one to remember:

- KHR Advisors & Property Partners are sponsoring delicious bites,
- iCode is keeping everyone refreshed with drink sponsorship,

- Omni Pool Builders & Design is powering our live entertainment, and
- Done Rite Services is making the pickleball action possible.

Come out and play, cheer on friends, and support a great cause—helping local teachers thrive in our community! Guest tickets and sponsorship opportunities can be found below!

Guest Tickets

Sponsorship Opportunities

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	2ND PRIZE	3RD PRIZE
NEW 2025 KIA CARNIVAL HYBRID SX PRESTIGE	TWO ROUND-TRIP, FIRST CLASS AIRLINE TICKETS TO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD!*	\$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



TVT presented six Teacher Excellence Awards in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week! The awardees included:

- Asminda Hernandez, Sahuarita Early Childhood Center, Sahuarita USD
- April Pollow, Manzanita Elementary, Catalina Foothills USD
- Shireen Behzadi, Catalina High School, Catalina Foothills USD
- Stephanie Caffrey, Marana High School, Marana USD
- Irene Gilua, Indian Oasis Intermediate School, Baboquivari USD
- Sonia Miller, Pistor Middle School, Tucson USD

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

Submit a Nomination!

TREC Updates



Saturday July 26
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**University of Arizona
Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research**

- Hands-on, nature-based activities
- Sensory exploration, art, STEM integration
- Environmental literacy and tree science
- Storytelling that brings science to life

What You'll Receive:

- A tote bag filled with (3) picture books and lesson plans/materials
- Ready-to-use classroom activities
- Tiny Sparks Science Literacy resources

REGISTER HERE



[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3SPL2UN](https://bit.ly/3SPL2UN)



FREE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS!

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!



TREC is busy planning events and workshops for teachers in the Fall...

These include a collaboration with **Project ECHO** to bring science literacy to early childhood teachers and a workshop from **Beth Puma Consulting** on language acquisition in PK-2nd Grade classrooms — so be on the lookout!

In the meantime, learn more about our next offering, “**Tiny Sparks: Storytelling Adventures in STEM & Art**”, a FREE and IN-PERSON workshop on science, art, and literacy for young learners. This is the first time TREC is partnering with the **University of Arizona Laboratory of Tree Ring Research** (LTRR), and space is limited, so be sure to register today!

Register



These partners offer discounts to teachers AND give back to Tucson Values Teachers!

Independent Solar

- \$1,000 Rebate for home solar energy system. Plus 30% tax credit. Zero down. Lease to own or 3.99% financing. Save \$1,000s on your electric bill! Battery backup.
- 25 year warranty. Fully assumable if you sell your home. Arizona's largest solar installer. 24 years experience.
- U.S. manufactured solar panels and equipment.

Call or text David Arond — 520-401-4193



**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 Premier Partnership option that provides extra benefits for supporting TVT. For more information, please email Danicka at dallen@tucsonvaluesteachers.org.

Become a Business Partner

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- Make a donation or register to win for Tucson Supplies Teachers
- Get your tickets for the Old Pueblo Pickleball Palooza by **July 24**
- 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



Donate to TVT

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

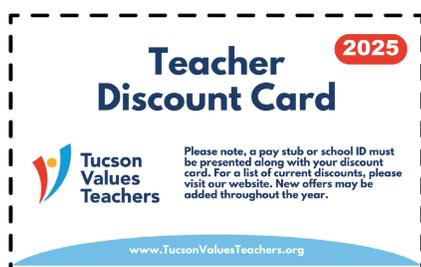
DONATE NOW



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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