

SUPPORT[®] MY *club*



YEARBOOK --- 2021-2022





MISSION

Supporting students on their path to graduation by engaging communities to fulfill the needs of high school clubs and teams.

VISION

Together, we equalize the opportunity gap by ensuring students are properly equipped to participate, explore, and succeed in high school clubs and teams.

OBJECTIVE

For all students to participate in extracurricular activities, regardless of socioeconomic status.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we celebrated our 10 year anniversary, the team reflected back on our many milestones and the connections we've forged along the way. Focused on revitalizing our program to better serve clubs and teams, we began gathering insight and feedback from an array of educators. Our outreach reinforced the reality that teachers and coaches are working hard to equalize the opportunity gap for all students. Most importantly, we've learned that clubs and teams across the Valley look to Support My Club as the leading aid in keeping their programs afloat.

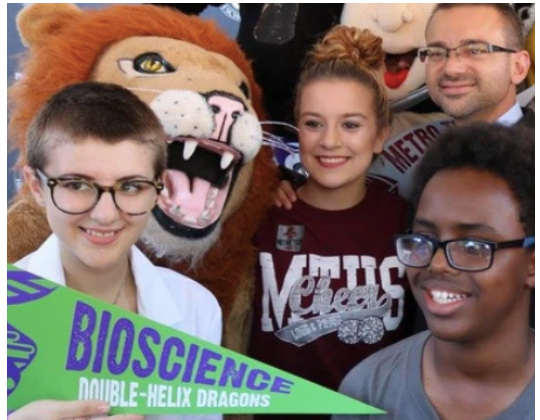
Our team and board sprung into action to address some of the most pressing challenges our educators face in providing students afterschool opportunities. We expanded our network of advocates by rallying community members and organizations to get involved in our mission of increasing extracurricular engagement.

While the education system and our organization have certainly evolved throughout the last decade, extracurriculars remain an underresourced yet powerful component of learning for all students. That's why Support My Club is aimed at helping students make healthy decisions for themselves, and strengthen the social connections between young people, caring adults, and the community.

Since opening our doors in 2012, Support My Club is leaving a significant mark on Arizona extracurriculars by serving over 80,000 students, coaches, and club sponsors. Our work isn't done yet and thanks to caring community members like you, the impact of a single act of generosity has the potential to propel students' lives in a positive direction. Stepping into the new decade of student empowerment, we hope you'll continue supporting students on their path to graduation.

Kristen Saetrum

Kristen Saetrum, Executive Director



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

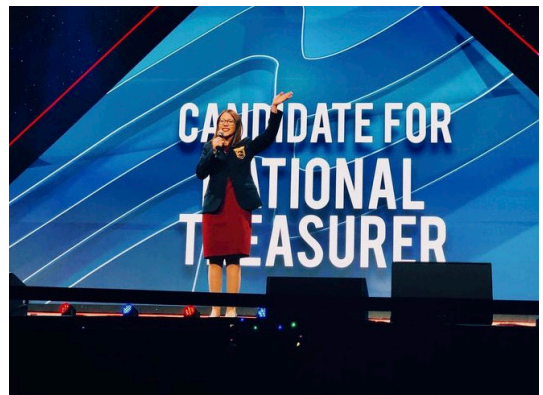
VIVIAN CLARK

In celebration of our 10th anniversary, we want to highlight the impact our program has made on the lives of exceptional students following their involvement in High School extracurriculars.

Studies show that over 75% of Career Technical Education (CTE) learners enroll in postsecondary education after high school. CTE programs prepare students with technical, academic and employability skills for success in the workplace and in further education. Support My Club is proud to have funded over \$97,000 in wishlist items and experiences for these career and technical student organizations (CTSO's) that have helped students like Vivian Clarke experience success after graduation.

Vivian Clarke is currently a junior at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is majoring in Business Administration and Public Policy with a minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies. Last summer, she interned at Boston Consulting Group (BCG) in Washington D.C., and she will be returning to BCG this upcoming summer. During the 2022-2023 school year, she is completing a virtual internship with the U.S. Department of Labor.

Future Business Leaders of America provided Vivian with invaluable leadership experiences that contributed to her interest in business and consulting. She served as a two-time FBLA Arizona National Officer, as well as the FBLA National Treasurer, which allowed her to develop her critical thinking and leadership skills. She is grateful for the knowledge and memories she gained through FBLA and Career Technical Education (CTE) programs.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

IAN KOHLI

"I first became interested in engineering after joining my school's robotics team in 8th grade.

I quickly discovered a true passion for engineering and robotics, and I continued to be very engaged in the club throughout high school. The summer between my sophomore and junior year, I had the amazing opportunity (with the help of Support My Club) to travel all the way to Sydney, Australia for an international robotics competition, where my team was able to take home 3rd place! Traveling to Australia was a once-in-a-lifetime experience that is one of my favorite memories, and I enjoyed being able to meet other teams from all around the world and become part of a more global engineering community. After high school, I attended the Georgia Institute of Technology, graduating with my Bachelor's of Science in Mechanical Engineering in May 2022. I am now working as a Structural Analysis Engineer at Boeing, where I continue to apply some of the same engineering concepts from my high school robots to actual airplanes! I am grateful to Support My Club for having done just what their name suggests and supporting my club in helping us travel to Australia and develop our engineering skills!"



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

ABDUL NUR

One of Support My Club's main objectives is to close the opportunity gap to allow students of all socioeconomic backgrounds to participate in extracurricular activities. The story of Abdul Nur, a North High School student that showed promise as a young runner but was unable to afford entry fees for races, perfectly embodies the importance of this objective.

Through Support My Club, Abdul received a registration sponsorship for his first big race and suddenly learned how talented he was on a big stage. Abdul says, "before I began running, I didn't even know if I was going to go to college." In Abdul's senior year, he won the AIA Division I state cross country title, a victory which opened the doors to joining Northern Arizona University's national powerhouse distance running squad.

Today, Abdul is in his final year at NAU, is sponsored by Nike and has secured his spot on Team USA for the 2022 World Championships.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, Abdul was given the opportunity to participate, explore, and succeed in the out-of-classroom learning that is so critical to education.



STUDENT GOV'T

Camelback Student Government is committed to serving Camelback High School through planning events, spirit weeks, assemblies, and community service. The group is one of the few Arizona Association of Student Councils (AASC) recognized councils of distinction for their tremendous school spirit. Their successful partnership with Support My Club sent 13 students to the AASC Summer Leadership Camp. “AASC Summer Camp did not disappoint once again. Camelback students attended this amazing camp to learn about themselves as individuals and as student leaders. They engaged in team-building activities, diversity and empowerment lessons, and had a blast doing it. Incoming Sophomores stepped out of their comfort zone by meeting new students and gained first-time public speaking experience. While our Seniors learned how to lead school activities, network with fellow student leaders from around the state, and enjoyed a weekend of ice breakers, workshops, and team builders.”

- Kenya Corrigan

(Camelback Student Government Sponsor)



FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL

BASKETBALL

Betty Fairfax Boys Basketball prepares its student-athletes for college by instilling high values of accountability, punctuality, and discipline.

Support My Club has continually supported Stampede athletics by providing the school with over \$45,000 in wishlist items and experiences. Recently, the Stampede Basketball team left on an adventurous trip to New Mexico. The team participated in the three-day “Capital City Basketball Tournament” at Santa Fe High School.

Senior Owen Kunes was selected to be on the All-Tournament team. Freshman Vinny Rodriguez scored 23 points in their 55-53 victory versus Espanola Valley High School. Besides the tournament, one of the trip’s highlights was the opportunity to travel to Albuquerque to the University of New Mexico. At UNM, the team met with one of the university’s coaches and was given a private tour of the basketball facilities. During the tour, the athletes saw the weight room, film room, practice gym, locker room, media/interview room, and went on the basketball floor in the “Pit.”

Fairfax’s Head Basketball Coach, Drake Reed strongly aligns with Support My Club’s mission, stating “Extracurriculars help students work well with others and build great networks for future ambitions”.



PHOENIX UNION DISTRICT

BSU & HBCU

For over 15 years, Sandra Jenkins has enjoyed her time as a teacher and sponsor for Phoenix Union High School District's Black Student Union (BSU) and Historically Black Colleges and University Club (HBCU). Throughout the district, Sandra manages HBCU and BSU student resources, events, scholarships, group activities, community service, and volunteer activities.

“We currently have 36 BSU Club Sponsors throughout the PXU District and hope to build better programming to help support the needs of students as they continue to grow and develop. The Phoenix Union BSU Club is one of the most active clubs in our District. We want to see our students soar to surpass many of the milestones they set in previous years. That’s why the BSU Club has partnered with the HBCU Club on our campus and District to promote college readiness by hosting district-wide workshops, ACT Prep, college campus tours (virtual and in-person), and dynamic guest speakers. This program has helped teach my students many soft skills, such as collaboration, effective communication, problem-solving, team building, self-advocacy, punctuality, and time management”.



10TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION



After a 2-year pause from events, we were excited to celebrate our 10th anniversary at our signature event, Philanthropy Bar. Over 60 high school students showcased their skills in a fun and festive atmosphere. Community members had the opportunity to learn about the impact extracurricular involvement has in the lives of Arizona's youth. Some notable guests included Mayor Kate Gallego, Phoenix Union Superintendent Chad Gestson, Kim Covington from Arizona Community Foundation, television broadcasting company OvationTV out of LA, and Phoenix 20-30 Club.

AWARD HONOREES



TOMMY MCGEORGE
PHOENIX 20-30 CLUB



MAYOR
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2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

CLUBS & TEAMS

86%

LOW-INCOME
CLUBS/TEAMS



WE ARE PROUD TO
SERVE COMMUNITIES
WHO NEED US MOST!

640

ITEMS & EXPERIENCES
PROVIDED TO STUDENTS

GRATITUDE

Students perform community service
in gratitude. \$100 of donations = 1 hour
Numbers since inception:

191,317

SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED

\$2,649,740

SERVICE VALUE
(BASED ON MINIMUM WAGE)



2021-22 FISCAL YEAR

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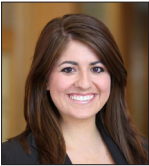
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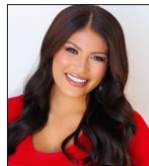
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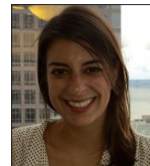
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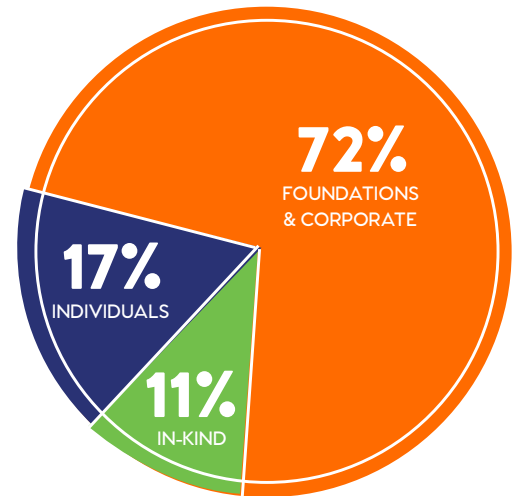
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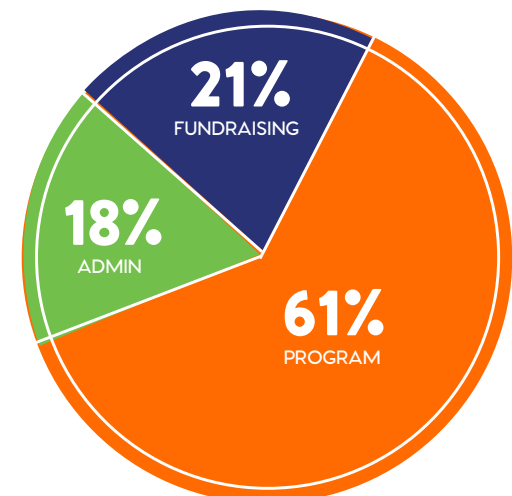
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