

State Employees Charitable Campaign (SECC) July Newsletter

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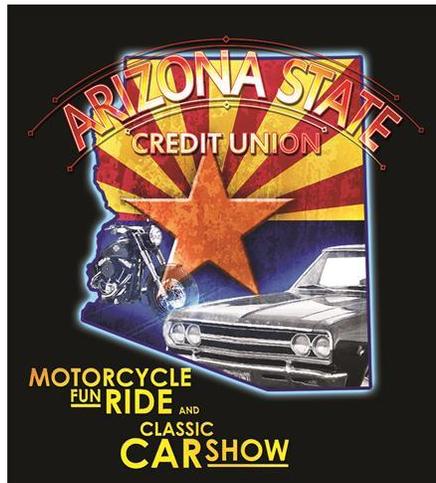
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IN OTHER NEWS

Charity Application Update

The charity application period concluded with over 500 organizations expressing interest in being a beneficiary in 2014. After extensive review of each charity to ensure its profile meets the required standards of SECC, our office has submitted approximately 470 charities for final review by the SECC Executive Policy Committee. The generosity of the state employees draws interest of charities around the world that look into being a part of SECC. The final approved list of non-profit organizations will be available in the fall.

Arizona State Credit Union Motorcycle Fun Ride and Classic Car Show



Join the Department of Transportation, State Employees Charitable Campaign, 100 Club of Arizona, and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix for a scenic motorcycle ride and marvelous classic car show. The event will include live entertainment, a 50/50 raffle, a motorcycle demonstration from the Department of Public Safety, some of Phoenix's best food trucks, and much more.

For a limited time registration is available exclusively to our state employees, Arizona State Credit Union associates, the 100 Club of Arizona, and the Ronald McDonald House of Phoenix. Secure your spot today in the motorcycle ride that will include routes through the Valley. Classic car enthusiasts enter your car into one of ten judging categories to be awarded top in class. Enjoy a full day at the state capitol to support two Arizona charities who provide unique programs across the state.

What: Motorcycle ride through the Valley and a classic car show at the State Capitol.

When: Saturday, October 25th, 7 A.M.

Where: Arizona State Credit Union, 2355 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd. Phoenix 85027 & State Capitol parking lot

Cost: \$25 per motorcycle registrant and classic car show entries, includes a free event t-shirt. The event will be free to the general public.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:

<https://secc.az.gov/motocar>

Charity Spotlight

100 Club of Arizona

Upon the first year anniversary of the tragic loss of the 19 Granite Mountain Interagency Hot Shot crew members, we want to thank the community again for supporting the families of these wildland firefighters and for supporting the 100 Club's GMHS Survivor's Fund. Your support has allowed the 100 Club to address the needs of the families and those who are affected by the loss of these heroes.

In the past year, the 100 Club of Arizona received \$4.6 million dollars which was designated to a fund to be used strictly for support of the families and related services. The 100 Club has continued to assist the fallen families and this grief stricken community, disbursing over \$3.5 million dollars to date. Funds are still being disbursed weekly. The 100 Club will continue to provide for further needs as they continue to heal.

The 100 Club continues to provide approximately \$21,000 a month for dependent healthcare and living expenses. In addition, education assistance is available to spouses and children of the fallen. The 100 Club of Arizona remains in continual communication with the families and others affected by this

SECC Goes Hollywood

Does your agency have a talented film director? Talented Actors? Maybe even an Arizona celebrity? Take this opportunity to create a viral video for the SECC to feature in its fundraising efforts this year. We will be reviewing the submissions from agencies across the state to select the one video that is PERFECT

for SECC. Here are some guidelines for your submission:

1. Limited to 2 minutes in length
2. SECC is the focus point of the video
3. Multiple video submissions per agency is allowed
4. The winning video will be posted on the SECC homepage for the entire campaign
5. Please include all the names of persons who contributed to the video
6. All submissions are due by Friday August 15th
7. Winners will be selected September 1 and will receive \$500 to donate to a charity of their choice.



July Volunteer of the Month: Kathy Greene

Current Job Title: Chief Privacy Officer for DES and soon to be for DCS

Volunteer Activities: SECC Partnership with the Arizona Coyotes and the Phoenix Suns. Member of the SECC Steering Committee and SECC Executive Policy Committee for DES.

In My Spare Time I Like To: Do outdoor activities like horseback riding, camping, fishing, and 4 wheeling.

How long have you participated with the SECC? What do you like most about it?: I have been the SECC coordinator for DES since 2010. I liked interacting with the charities, helping to raise money for a worthy cause, and partnering with the sports teams.

The SECC would like to thank Kathy for her dedication to our mission

tragic loss and will continue our support until all funds are disbursed. When the GMHS Survivors fund is depleted, all survivors are eligible for assistance from the 100 Club's General Survivors Fund. We want you to know how your generosity has helped and how your continuous generosity makes a difference in our mission to "stand behind the men and women who stand behind the badge."

over the last four years. We wish her the best as she moves into her new role with the Department of Child Safety (DCS). She will be missed as an integral part of the SECC each year.

AHCCCS Yarn Storming

The AHCCCS Fiber Artists and SECC have partnered to put up a yarn art installation for charity. The purpose of the display is to raise awareness about Pancreatic Cancer. In 2011, it was estimated that there were 43,500 people living with pancreatic cancer in the United States. Pancreatic cancer rates have increased since that time. The estimated new cases for 2014 alone were over 46,000 and estimated deaths placed at almost 40,000. This yarn storming installation is in honor of Robert N. Hills, father of fellow employee, Katherine Hills, who passed away from pancreatic cancer.

The proceeds from sponsorship of the display and donations will benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is a nationwide network of people dedicated to working together to advance research, support patients and create hope for those affected by pancreatic cancer. The knitted or crocheted items will be donated to Hospice of the Valley and the Ryan House.

We would like to thank the artists and volunteers for their great work. Our artists are: Katherine Hills, Gloria Díaz, Rebeca Haugse, Cherry Boardman, Erika Plante, Celia Renovato, Connie Williams, Julie Swenson, Tammy Retzlaff, Pat Nowak, Joanne Obenour, Gloria Gene, Dareth Cox, Kelly Gerard, Penny Tougas, and Megan Tormey.

