



**THE  
BARKER  
LEGACY  
SOCIETY**




**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF GREATER SCOTTSDALE  
FOUNDATION**





The purpose of the **Barker Legacy Society** is to grow the Club's endowment so that Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale can continue to serve area youth in the present and for future generations, putting them on the path toward **great futures.**



*This society is named in tribute to Hartley and Ruth Barker, Emeritus Trustees, and in recognition of our loyal planned giving donors.*

*Hartley and Ruth knew each other since childhood and married in 1950 in Wisconsin. After moving to Arizona in 1971, they were introduced to the Clubs. Hartley joined the board of what was then the Girls Club, inspired by their four daughters and his passion for youth development.*

*When the Boys Club and Girls Club merged in 1992, Hartley was among the few board members to take a seat on the new organization—Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale (BGCS).*

*In 1998, after the Barkers' first major gift, BGCS opened the Hartley & Ruth Barker Branch in their honor. Today, it remains one of the busiest and largest branches in Scottsdale.*

*In 2002, Hartley served on the steering committee for the Clubs' capital campaign, and the couple made another major gift, naming gymnasiums and teen centers after supporters Jim Hill, Bruce MacDougall, and Sal Cosenza.*

*After Hartley's passing in 2010, Ruth continued serving as an active Auxiliary member and Honorary Chair of the BGCS Board of Governors and Foundation Board of Trustees until her passing in 2013.*

*To date, the Barkers' giving to BGCS exceeds \$4.5 million, a number that continues to grow through the substantial endowment gift they left to the Foundation.*



# What is the The Barker Legacy Society?



The Barker Legacy Society is a group of individual contributors who have already included a gift to Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale in their estate plans. This planning might include a will, charitable gift annuity, a trust or an insurance policy. Barker Legacy Society members seek to ensure and grow the Club's endowment so that present and future generations of youth in our community will continue to have their lives enriched.

## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:**

- Recognition on our website
- A lapel pin that indicates your leadership in the mission to guarantee a strong and stable future for the youth and families of Greater Scottsdale
- Invitations to exclusive social gatherings to celebrate your commitment and generosity with fellow Legacy Society members
- Periodic information on tax and estate planning



The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale Foundation is to ensure sustainability and growth of our Clubs through its endowment.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale serves thousands of youth across Scottsdale, North Phoenix, Fountain Hills, Mesa, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and the Hualapai Nation.

Research shows that the more time youth spend in a Club, the more connected they feel to school and the greater their post-secondary aspirations. Yet the path to their future is often crowded with distractions and challenges that can keep them from reaching their full potential.

Inside our doors, youth find guidance, support, and encouragement in a safe, enriching environment. With outcome-based programming, success is within reach for every child and teen—no matter their circumstances.

## A Foundation for the Future



# A Place to Become

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale prepares youth for Great Futures. Whether a child dreams of being a journalist, teacher, astronaut, hockey player, artist, or veterinarian, the Clubs provide a safe place to explore passions and reach goals.

Youth development professionals mentor and inspire kids and teens to dream big and work hard. For our community, the Clubs are where youth can become whatever they dream.

## **21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY LEADERS**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale is committed to developing future generations of productive, caring, responsible citizens.

Programs focus on community service and advocacy, fostering integrity, character, and healthy choices. Positive change comes through compassion and a willingness to serve others.

The Club's emphasis on character and citizenship is fundamental to youth development and critical for addressing challenges that can affect young people's social, emotional, and physical well-being.

## **GLOBALLY-COMPETITIVE GRADUATES**

Fostering globally competitive graduates is vital as we prepare the next generation of business, tech, science, and thought leaders. The health of our economy and communities increasingly depends on a well-educated workforce.

Adults with bachelor's degrees earn more than twice as much as those without a high school diploma and nearly 59% more than those with only a diploma.



Homework help, tutoring, educational enrichment, workforce development, and career exploration programs keep youth on track for success and prepare them to become the leaders of tomorrow.

### **HEALTHY GAME-CHANGERS**

Fitness programs and Club sports leagues promote teamwork, healthy choices, and emotional intelligence.

While it's recommended kids get at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity daily, most fall short. Our Clubs provide fun, creative ways for kids of all fitness levels to get moving.

Through educational experiences, physical challenges, recreational activities, and youth sports, the Club encourages healthy lifestyles and helps youth learn to overcome obstacles and bounce back from adversity.

### **INNOVATIVE DREAM-MAKERS**

The Club is committed to inspiring creativity and innovation with the skills needed to succeed in the 21st century.

Specialized art programs led by Club staff weave Boys & Girls Club values into the creative process, while partnerships with local artists provide one-of-a-kind experiences and career development.

Innovation programming uses knowledge, creativity, and real-world experiences to find solutions to today's and tomorrow's challenges. Recognizing that all kids have unique gifts, youth are encouraged to explore passions and big ideas, foster emerging talents, and realize their dreams through creative expression.

# The Barker Legacy Society

## MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

NAME		
SPOUSE'S NAME		
STREET ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE: <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> WORK		
EMAIL		

### PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- The Barker Legacy Society may include me (and, if applicable, my spouse's name) in its Legacy Society listings. Neither amount nor designation, if provided, will be included on the listing.
- I am honored to be included in the Barker Legacy Society; however, I prefer to remain anonymous.

### LETTER OF INTENT:

In order to help ensure the continued support of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale, I have considered the prospect of being in the Barker Legacy Society and would like to do so. In acknowledgment of that decision, I have or will make the necessary arrangements in my planning to have the **Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale Foundation** remembered in my estate plans.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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This declaration of intent is not a legal obligation, but it shall be considered my good faith pledge for membership in the Barker Legacy Society.



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**IN MEMORY**

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