



## The Barker Legacy Society

To grow Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale's endowment so that present and future generations of youth in our community will be put on the path toward great futures.



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

*This society is named as a 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 were married in 1950 in Wisconsin. They were introduced to the Clubs after moving to Arizona in 1971. Hartley became a board member of what was then the Girls Club. Having four daughters, he was passionate about providing youth development programming and opportunities for girls.

*When the Boys Club and the Girls Club merged in 1992, Hartley was one of the few board members to accept a seat on the new merger that would be known as Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale (BGCS).*

*In 1998, after the Barkers made their first sizable gift, BGCS opened the Hartley & Ruth Barker Branch in honor of their generous support. To this day, the Barker Branch remains one of the busiest and largest of the Branches in Scottsdale.*

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

*After Hartley's passing in 2010, Ruth continued as an active member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale Auxiliary and as an Honorary Chair of the BGCS Board of Governors and Foundation Board of Trustees until she passed in 2013.*

*The Barker's lifetime of giving to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale to date is in excess of \$4.5 million. This number has since grown after the substantial endowment gift Hartley and Ruth made to the Foundation after their passing.*

# What is 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

# A Foundation for the Future

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

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

Research shows that the more time youth spend at a Boys & Girls Club, the more likely they are to feel more connected to school and have greater post-secondary aspirations. The door to our kids' futures is often crowded by temptation and misdirection making it difficult for them to reach their full potential.

Inside our Club doors, youth find guidance, support, and encouragement in an enriching and safe environment. Outcome-based programming assures that success is within reach for all kids and teens who enter our doors, no matter their circumstances.



# A Place to Become

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

Youth development professionals mentor and inspire Club kids and teens to dream big and work hard. For our community, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale is a place for youth to become whatever they dream.

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

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

Club programs are centered around community service and advocacy designed to foster integrity, good character, and making healthy choices. Positive change can be made, along with compassion and a willingness to serve others.

The Club's focus on character and citizenship is fundamental to youth development and is critically needed to address issues young people face today that can compromise their social, emotional and physical well-being.

## **GLOBALLY-COMPETITIVE GRADUATES**

Fostering globally competitive graduates is important for young people and our nation as we prepare the next generation of business, tech, science, and thought leaders. The health of our economy and our 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 percent more than those with high school diplomas.

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

## **HEALTHY GAME-CHANGERS**

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

Nationally, it is recommended that kids participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity for at least 60 minutes per day. However, most studies show that youth fall short of this recommendation. Our Clubs provide fun, creative ways for kids of all skill and fitness levels to get moving.

The Club encourages and promotes healthy lifestyles with educational experiences, physical challenges, recreational activities and youth sports. Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale focuses on positive and productive ways to help kids learn to overcome challenges and bounce back from adversity.

## **INNOVATIVE DREAM-MAKERS**

The Club is committed to inspiring creativity and innovation with skills to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Specialized art programming led by Club staff incorporates Boys & Girls Club values and the formula for impact. Our Clubs also offer one-of-a-kind experiences and career development through partnerships with local artists.

The Club's innovation programming uses experiences, knowledge and creativity to find solutions to the challenges of today and tomorrow.

In recognizing that all kids have unique gifts and abilities, youth are encouraged to explore their passions and big ideas. The Club provides opportunities for our kids to express and execute those big ideas by fostering emerging talents and helping youth realize their dreams through creative expression.

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## 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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