

HOW WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

OPPORTUNITY 4Kids

Giving Arizona Kids the Opportunities They Deserve!

 Opportunity4Kids is a volunteer based organization with only 1 employee and a Volunteer Board.

 **A. INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Opportunity4Kids receives individual scholarship requests through our website. Our application allows parents, guardians, coaches, case workers or teachers to apply on behalf of a child in need. All requests are equally reviewed by our Sponsorship Committee and granted on a case-by-case basis. Our goal is to give all children access to extracurricular programs that positively shape their childhood. Since 2016, we provided over 265 Individual Scholarships.

B. BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

A COMMUNITY IN NEED **BOB & RENEE PARSONS BRANCH**
Serving a primarily underprivileged population in the Balsz neighborhood, Opportunity4Kids has teamed up with this branch that sees an average of 300 kids per day who speak 27 different languages in total. 56% of kids come from single parent households and thanks to the Club, youth even receive dinner nightly!

SCHOLARSHIPS **SUMMER CAMP AND AFTER-SCHOOL**
Opportunity4Kids provides Summer Camp and After School scholarships to individual members who cannot afford services. This truly gives kids an opportunity to not only positively interact with their peers, but also to learn valuable lessons in out-of-school time activities and educational programs year round.

C. VISTA COLLEGE PREP


PROGRAMMING **R.E.A.C.H. BUCKET BAND**
Opportunity4Kids has teamed up with the R.E.A.C.H after school Bucket Band to provide a unique program teaching music and character building skills. This program engages approximately 40 children per day, 5 days per week. In Winter of 2016 and Spring of 2017, we also hosted a free community concert featuring the Bucket Band. We look forward to many more youth concerts bringing heartwarming sounds to the community!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT **ANNUAL DONATION**
Every year, Opportunity4Kids gifts a large financial sponsorship to Vista College Prep after school programs.

FUN! **HOLIDAY SURPRISE**
As an annual tradition, Opportunity4Kids Board Members visit Vista College Prep the week before Winter Break to deliver cookies and a special surprise! We also team up with Madison Boxing Gym and Boys & Girls Club Bob & Renee Parsons Branch to enhance their Holiday celebrations with gifts

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D. EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS




One of the ways Opportunity4Kids helps underprivileged children to participate in extracurriculars is by providing those who cannot afford it with equipment and uniforms.

 **F. COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

AFTER SCHOOL **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS, YMCA, LUCKY STRIKE**
Opportunity4Kids teams up with existing after school programs such as Boys & Girls Clubs and YMCA to provide youth a safe, fun place after school.

FOOTBALL CAMP **PRO CAMPS LARRY FITZGERALD CAMP**
More than just a celebrity athlete, Larry Fitzgerald stands for teamwork, motivation and dedication. Hosted by Pro Camps, Fitzgerald holds annual camps to encourage youth to get active and support each other through positivity.

FOSTER CARE **AID TO ADOPTION OF SPECIAL KIDS (AASK)**
Recognizing the mental and emotional challenges children in the foster care system face, Opportunity4Kids works with AASK to provide Sibling Day. This activity turns into an opportunity for kids to just be kids, and enjoy the company of their siblings, whom they may not be living or adopted with.

 **E. EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

SKATEBOARDING AND LIFE LESSONS **SKATE AFTER SCHOOL**
Weekly, 25-30 kids get the opportunity to participate in a specialty program hosted at Boys & Girls Clubs: Bob & Renee Parsons Branch. Professional skateboarders have created curriculum that not only teaches children to safely skateboard, but also key principles such as Generosity, Respect, Innovation, and Persistence.

COMING OF AGE **EMBRACING WOMANHOOD AND ENGAGING IN BROTHERHOOD**
Presented to SRPMIC youth through the Family Advocacy Center, each workshop educates 25 young adults about changes going on in their body and societal expectations as they head into their teen years. Opportunity4Kids provides take home bags with personal hygiene items for all participants.