

PRESERVING FAMILIES

FOR THE FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF SCULLY LEARNING CENTER

PRESERVING FAMILIES HOME

In these divided times, we find ourselves in, Scully Learning Center Foundation would like to invite you to join us in unifying the IDD community.

Join us in celebrating this special community and bringing awareness and solutions to critical unmet needs, such as housing, when caregivers are no longer able to do so.



WE HAVE BEEN BUSY!

It's been a vibrant and fulfilling season Scully Learning at the Foundation! As we transition into the slower pace of summer, we're reflecting spring filled with creativity. connection. and community. participants enjoyed hands-on classes in partnership with the talented team at the Sonoran Arts League, bringing out beautiful self-expression and new skills. We also stepped back in time with a fun and educational tour of the Goldfield Ghost Town-complete with old western charm and plenty of smiles.

the Our presence in community continues to grow. This season, we proudly took part in the Kiwanis Club of Carefree's Pancake Breakfast and marched in the Cave Creek Rodeo Davs Parade-two incredible opportunities to connect with our neighbors showcase the spirit of inclusion and joy that defines Scully. As summer unfolds, we look forward to more opportunities to engage, empower, and support the individuals and families we serve.

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PRESERVING FAMILIES HOME UPDATE

As we look ahead to 2025, the Scully Learning Center Foundation continues to make steady progress toward our strategic goals, most notably our commitment to **Preserving Families Home**. We are still actively raising funds for this vital initiative and are excited to share that we've identified several promising plots of land in the Cave Creek area that could soon serve as the foundation for our future housing community. Our efforts were recently bolstered by a generous private donation, bringing us one step closer to turning this vision into a reality.

In addition to fundraising, we've been focused on strengthening our internal structure to support long-term success. We've finalized a comprehensive Policies and Procedures manual, covering everything from financial management to investment practices. We also proudly filed our first IRS Form 990, which is now publicly available on our website for full transparency. Looking forward, we've identified a number of potential partner organizations and are actively reaching out to form the collaborative relationships necessary to bring Preserving Families Home to life.



OH, THE FUN WE HAVE HAD!

CAVE CREEK RODEO DAYS PARADE

We were proud to join the Cave
Creek Rodeo Days Parade, where
we shared our vision for
Preserving Families Home with
the community. Every step down
the parade route helped shine a
light on the urgent need for safe,
stable housing for adults with
developmental disabilities.











From wooden sidewalks to haunted tales, we immersed ourselves in the spirit (and spirits!) of the Old West. We even rode the train through the desert and ventured deep into the historic Mammoth Gold Mine!

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We also had a great time helping out at the Kiwanis Club of Carefree's Pancake Breakfast providing water, serving up smiles, and community spirit!









ART CLASSES WITH THE SONORAN ARTS LEAGUE

We're incredibly thankful for our partnership with the Sonoran Arts League, which gives our participants a creative space to express themselves through art.















Card Making & Picnic Dinner

Scully Participants are going to use different kinds of art styles to make greeting cards. We will copy the cards, add envelopes and sell them to raise money and awareness for our "Preserving Families Home"

Thursday, July 17 & Thursday, July 31st 4 pm - 6 pm Sonoran Arts League





Disney's Descendants Zombies Worlds Collide Tour

Friday, July 25

Meet at the Holland Center at 5:30 pm We will return by 9:15 pm

Tickets are limited! RSVP to Paula paulasscully@msn.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FILL A SHELL FUND A HOME



Raising funds for Preserving Families Home

\$50 per person

Saturday, September 13

Lunch: 1 pm - 4 pm • Dinner: 5 pm - 8 pm

TACO BAR • LIVE MUSIC • SILENT AUCTION

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TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

Get ready to "Fill a Shell, Fund a Home" at this flavorful fundraiser! Attendees will enjoy one trip to the delicious taco bar, live music, and a silent auction—all in support of the <u>Preserving Families Home</u> initiative. Come hungry and leave inspired, knowing your meal is helping make a lasting impact.

FIND OUT MORE



WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Our volunteers are the heart of everything we do. Their time, compassion, and dedication make it possible for us to offer meaningful experiences and support to our participants. We're proud to share a few words from some of these incredible individuals.

JULIE TIERNEY



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I love being a volunteer for SLCF because it gives me the opportunity to engage with participants in enriching activities that promote learning, creativity, and fun. Whether we're planting and tending to our garden, creative arts projects, preparing meals, exploring nature on exciting hiking trips, or discovering new things at the museums and theater, every experience is rewarding. I enjoy creating a safe and welcoming environment where everyone can have fun while learning and growing. Seeing the participants light up with excitement and curiosity makes every moment a pleasure, and I feel grateful to be part of such a meaningful and impactful program.

JULIE WHITE

It's an honor and humbling experience volunteering for the Scully Learning Center Foundation. Paula and her team provide unique opportunities for their participants that enrich their lives and create meaningful bonds with their peers. I've enjoyed volunteering and seeing the joy that Scully Learning Center Foundation brings to the community!"



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Whether you host an event or accompany participants on a field trip, you brighten lives and foster friendships.





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"Heroes From Above" is a moving tribute to society's most vulnerable—adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Veterans, children, and the elderly—set to a powerful melody. Through vivid imagery of spiritual guardians and a recurring call to "ignore or assist," the song inspires compassion and challenges listeners to reflect on their role in helping others. It's more than a song—it's a call to action.

When you purchase "Heroes From Above," you support Scully Learning Center's Preserving Families Home initiative, which helps end homelessness for adults with developmental disabilities—for less than \$1 per individual.

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