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Have a BALL...Help Us to Help Others!

Have a BALL ... or more than one, by supporting our March 3rd - 5th, SCW "All for Charity" Pickleball Drop and Fun In The Sun Pickleball Tournament sponsored by PRIME Wealth Advisors. This year our goal is to raise over \$60,000 and beat last year's total of \$61,658.39!

Every resident of SCW is touched in some way by our SCW non-profit service organizations. (Listed below) These organizations offer programs and services to help in so many ways. All of these vital non-profits rely on financial donations and volunteers to make them work. So, help us support them so they can continue to help others! Each of our 7 charities were awarded at least \$7,000 from this event in 2024 and we hope to support them in an even bigger way in 2025.

HOW CAN YOU BE A PART OF IT ALL?

Purchase "All for Charity" Pickleball Drop Tickets: \$10 each or 3 for \$25. 3,000 pickleballs will drop from the sky at Liberty Courts Pickleball Center, Palm Ridge, at 9 am on Monday, March 3rd. There will be over \$6,000 in prizes and you may be a lucky winner! Get your tickets before they sell out! 1st place is \$1,500, 2nd place \$1,000, 3rd & 4th place \$500, plus many more prizes will be given away! Ball Drop Tickets are available now at the PORA office & SCW Foundation - Helping Hands. Pickleball Drop Tickets make a great gift or stocking stuffer! You do not need to be present to win!

DOUBLE YOUR CASH DONATION! Make a special "above & beyond" donation to the All for Charity Event. Make your check payable to: SCW Foundation and memo it FITS 2025 MATCH and your donation will be matched by Saini Smile Dentistry, who is providing up to \$5,000 of matching funds for your contribution.

SPONSOR! Do you have a business to promote or just love our community? Become a sponsor of this event for as little as \$250. This is great advertising for your business with over 2000 people joining our event over the 3 days of play. Get your name in front of local customers AND support your community! We also have a limited number of Vendor Booth spaces and Court Sponsorships available. Please contact Teresa Brown, Charity Activity Coordinator, see contact information below.

PLAY! If you are a pickleball player and USAPA member, sign up for the event, play & win for charity. Or just come and watch! The first 100 to register get a Pickleball Drop Ticket and a chance to win over \$6,000 in prizes!

CHECK IT OUT! Come and Enjoy the Event: March 3-5, Liberty Courts, SCW Palm Ridge Recreation Center. 8am - 5 pm each day. Food Trucks, Vendors, Ball Drop and lots of exciting pickleball tournament play. Free to attend! Come see the fastest growing sport in America and what Pickleball Fun is all about!

Learn more about the organizations who will benefit this year:

Service Organization LOGOS HERE

- 1) SCW Foundation - Helping Hands - serve the community by supporting other service organizations, including the Find Your Ride program, SCW Posse, PRIDES and more. Helping Hands serves residents by lending medical and other equipment, as well as children's items, free of charge, aiding over 15,000 thousand people each year. <https://www.scwfoundation.org/>

2) SCW PRIDES - helps maintain and care for over 26 miles of SCW streets. They sweep gutters, curbs, sidewalks, trim trees & shrubs, rake rock, pick up trash, and maintain irrigation. Their service saves Sun City West and Maricopa County approximately a million dollars yearly, reducing taxes and rec-card dues for each resident. <https://scwprides.com/>

3) The Sheriff's Posse of SCW - works in concert with Maricopa County Sheriff's office. They provide extra eyes and ears in the community patrolling our streets, offering medical & motorist assists, maintain the key holder data base, the vacation watch program, search & rescue assistance, the Neighborhood Watch, and more! <https://scwposse.org>

4) PORA - has been watching out for SCW residents for over 40 years. Their vendor program helps people identify trustworthy, qualified workers and businesses to assist with remodeling and household projects. They offer free notary services, educational classes and fun events. Additionally, they assist thousands of new & existing SCW residents through the Visitor's Center by distributing information about 100's of Recreation Center Charter Club activities and SCW golf courses. Be sure to check out the new delSol Arts & Crafts Gallery as well. Stop in to find unique treasures and support local artists and PORA. <https://www.porascw.org/>

5) The Community Fund of SCW - this vital organization provides financial assistance to SCW Residents who are in need. This service is completely private. Financial assistance covers a variety of needs; rent, mortgage, utilities, medical bills and other unexpected expenses. <http://www.communityfundsuncitywest.org/>

6) Valley View Community Food Bank - Valley View currently provides nutritious food boxes at 4 locations and is committed to doing as much as possible to serve the needs of our diverse community. Our mission is to serve those in need with compassion and respect while providing the resources for wholesome nutritious food. Valley View Community offers a safe, positive environment where those seeking help can easily find the resources they need to feed themselves and their families. The Food Bank is set in free space provided by SCW Foundation each Monday in the Powell Room from 9-12. <https://feedingaz.org/>

7) AFMA, AZ Fire & Medical Authority Charities - this organization is staffed by career firefighters and state-certified EMTs and paramedics who provide state-of-the-art fire protection, rescue services, and medical aid to Sun City West and the surrounding area. This award-winning district also offers a host of training and public education programs, including CPR classes, blood drives, and child safety initiatives. This is all made possible by your tax-deductible donations. <https://www.afma.az.gov/>

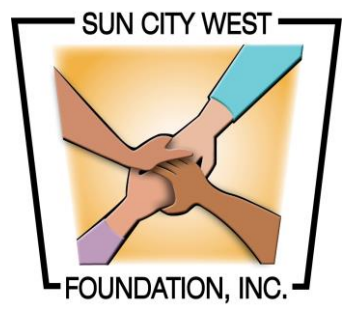
Please consider including these organizations in your charitable giving plans and consider volunteering your time to help them out.

If you would like to learn more or how you can support the 2025 Fun In The Sun, All for Charity Pickleball Tournament & Ball Drop, sponsored by PRIME Wealth Advisors, please contact Teresa Brown, 402-312-0565 – marketing@scwfoundation.org. Thank you!

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