VICTORY FOUNDATIONS



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2025-26 VICTORY FOUNDATIONS ANNUAL REPORT

Every Need. Every Opportunity. Every Child

A YEAR OF IMPACT

Because of our donors, partners, and community. More students experienced opportunity, belonging, and hope this year.



$315K+
RAISED



2500+
LIFES IMPACTED

6
IMPACT PLANS



2
COUNTRIES SERVED

WHY WE EXIST

EVERY CHILD DESERVES OPPORTUNITY

Victory Foundations removes barriers and creates pathways to success for students and families across Arizona and Mexico through education, athletics, accessibility, and life-changing programs.



EVERY NEED

Meeting students where they are



OPPORTUNITY

Removing barriers to ecperiences and resources



EVERY CHILD

Ensuring ability or circumstance never determines potential

LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER

NICK SCHUERMAN

Dear Friends,

When we founded Victory Schools, our vision was simple: every child deserves the opportunity to reach their fullest potential, regardless of disability, financial hardship, or circumstance. Over the years, that vision has grown far beyond what we could have imagined.

Victory Foundations exists because we know that education alone is not always enough. Many of our students and families face challenges that extend beyond the classroom—whether it's access to therapies, transportation, school supplies, mental health support, adaptive technology, or opportunities they otherwise would never experience. Our Foundation exists to remove those barriers and create pathways to success.
DThis past year has been one of incredible growth and impact. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, community partners, volunteers, and dedicated staff, we have continued expanding opportunities for students across Arizona and into Mexico. Every scholarship awarded, every family supported, every student-athlete empowered, and every classroom strengthened represents lives forever changed because someone chose to care.

None of this happens without people like you. Your generosity is more than a donation—it is an investment in hope, dignity, and the belief that every child deserves the chance to thrive. Together, we are proving that when a community unites around its children, extraordinary things become possible.

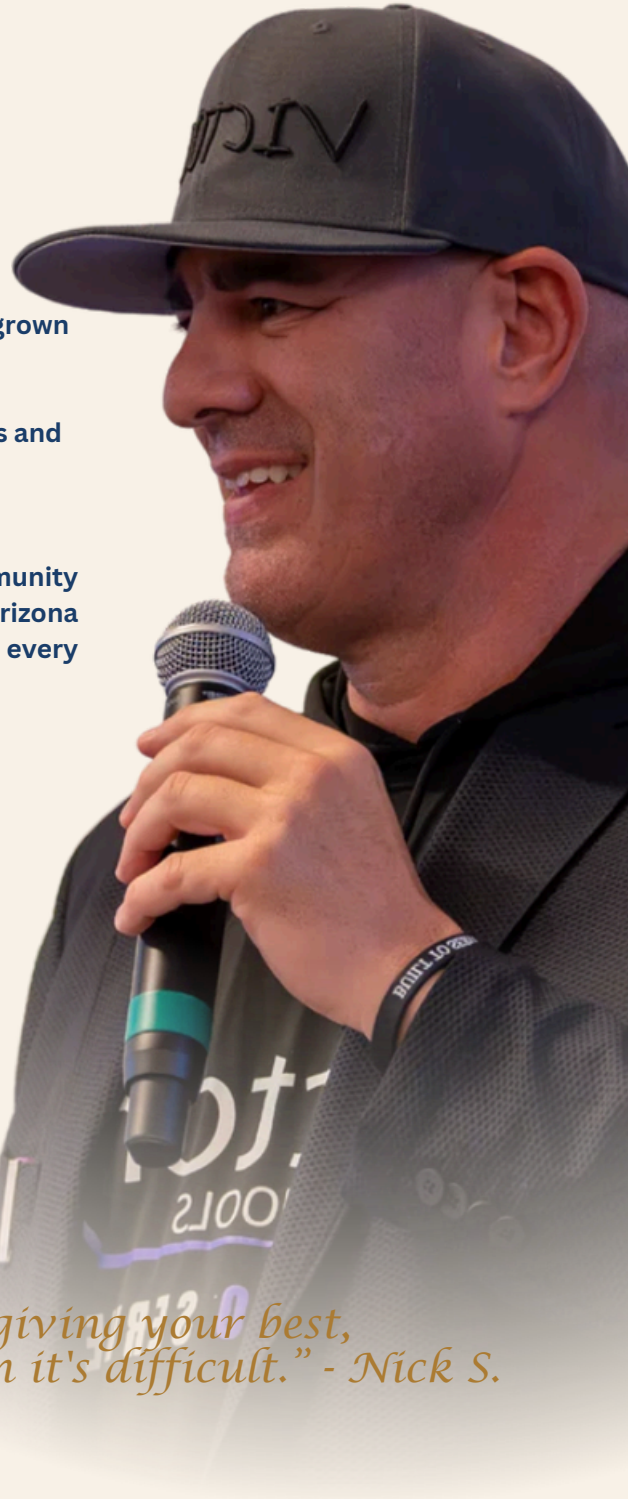
As we look toward the future, our commitment remains unwavering. We will continue expanding our reach, building meaningful partnerships, and creating innovative programs that empower students and strengthen families. While the needs continue to grow, so does our determination to meet them.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, our staff, and the thousands of students and families whose lives have been touched by your generosity, thank you for believing in this mission. Thank you for standing with us. And thank you for helping create a future where every child has the opportunity to succeed.

Together, we are changing lives.

Nick Schuerman

With gratitude,
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
Victory Schools & Victory Foundations



"Elite effort is giving your best, especially when it's difficult." - Nick S.

LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR

ROBERT SCHUMACHER



Dear Friends,

As I reflect on the past year, I am reminded that philanthropy is about far more than raising dollars—it is about creating opportunities that change lives.

Every contribution entrusted to Victory Foundations represents hope. Hope for a student who deserves access to a quality education. Hope for a family navigating unexpected challenges. Hope for an athlete stepping onto the field for the first time. Hope for a child in Puerto Peñasco receiving specialized educational services that were once unavailable. Hope for a Deaf student who can now access cutting-edge communication technology.
During the 2025–2026 fiscal year, our community came together to make an extraordinary impact. Because of the generosity of our donors, volunteers, corporate partners, foundations, and community supporters, Victory Foundations raised more than $300,000 to remove barriers and create opportunities for students and families across Arizona and Sonora, Mexico.

This report is more than a collection of financial statements and statistics. It is a reflection of lives changed, partnerships strengthened, and a community united around a shared belief: that every child deserves the opportunity to succeed.

This year also marked an important milestone for our organization with the creation of our inaugural Advisory Board and the launch of this first Annual Impact Report. These initiatives represent our continued commitment to transparency, accountability, and excellence as we grow Victory Foundations into an organization that serves with both compassion and purpose.

While we are proud of what has been accomplished, we know our work is just beginning. The needs of the students and families we serve continue to grow, and so must our commitment to meeting those needs.

On behalf of everyone at Victory Foundations, thank you for believing in our mission. Your generosity is opening doors, strengthening communities, and changing lives every single day.

Together, we are proving that when a community comes together around a common purpose, there is no limit to the impact we can make.

With gratitude,

Robert Schumacher

Director of Advancement, Community & Enrollment
Victory Foundations and Victory Schools
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WELCOME BACK

STARTING THE YEAR TOGETHER

Victory Foundations helped welcome staff back for the 2026-27 school year with an event centered on celebration, connection, and shared purpose. Team members from across the Victory network came together to reconnect and prepare for another year of serving students and families.

The event reminded every staff member that their work plays an important role in changing lives. It set the tone for the year ahead: united in service, energized by community, and committed to creating opportunities for every child.






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GCU WOMENS BASKETBALL CAMP

Victory students stepped onto the court with the GCU Women's Basketball program for a camp filled with learning, teamwork, and encouragement. Participants practiced basketball fundamentals, developed new skills, and learned directly from collegiate athletes and coaches. For many of the students, it was a rare opportunity to experience basketball in an exciting university environment.

The experience was about much more than becoming a better athlete. It encouraged students to build confidence, support their teammates, and continue working toward their goals. By connecting young athletes with positive role models, the camp showed every participant what is possible when they are given the opportunity to dream big and believe in themselves.



Throughout the camp, students were challenged to step outside their comfort zones, stay positive, and keep trying even when a skill felt difficult. Every drill, conversation, and moment of encouragement helped reinforce the importance of perseverance and working together. The players and coaches created an environment where every student felt welcomed, supported, and capable of succeeding.

Victory Foundations is proud to help create experiences that connect students with mentors, athletics, and opportunities beyond the classroom. Partnerships like this allow young people to explore their interests while developing skills that will serve them throughout their lives. The memories created at the camp will continue inspiring students long after they leave the court.



EVERY ATHLETE BELONGS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Victory athletes represented their schools with pride throughout another memorable Special Olympics season. From practices to competitions, students demonstrated determination, teamwork, courage, and an incredible willingness to grow. Coaches, staff members, families, and volunteers stood beside them, celebrating every milestone along the way.

For our athletes, success was measured by much more than medals or final scores. Every event created opportunities to build confidence, develop meaningful friendships, and experience the joy of belonging to a team. The season reminded everyone that when students are supported, included, and encouraged, they are capable of achieving extraordinary things.









"Special Olympics is more than competition—it is a celebration of courage, belonging, and the extraordinary potential within every athlete."

AUTISM AWARENESS DAY @ GCU

Victory students, families, and staff joined GCU Baseball for a special Autism Awareness Day dedicated to inclusion, acceptance, and community. Victory was honored to participate in the ceremonial first pitch before students from Victory Futures Academy enjoyed an exciting day at the ballpark. The event gave students an opportunity to experience the energy of college athletics while representing the Victory community.

Beyond the excitement of the game, the day helped bring greater visibility to autism awareness and the importance of creating inclusive environments. Students and families were welcomed, celebrated, and reminded that they belong. It was a powerful example of what becomes possible when schools, athletics, and community partners work together.







Victory students also had the chance to interact with GCU baseball players and staff throughout the event, creating meaningful moments of connection and encouragement. From high-fives on the field to conversations in the stands, these interactions helped build confidence and showed students the value of being seen, supported, and included in every space they enter.

The day served as a lasting reminder of the impact that awareness and advocacy can have when paired with action. By coming together in support of autism awareness, GCU Baseball and Victory helped foster a sense of unity that extended far beyond the ballpark, leaving families with memories of joy, pride, and belonging.







TASTE OF THE FARM

$42,000 Raised In Support of EDV

Taste of the Farm brought community members together for a memorable evening benefiting Escuela de Victoria in Puerto Peñasco. Through the generosity of guests and partners, the event raised $42,000 to support specialized education and services for students with disabilities. Every dollar raised will help Escuela de Victoria continue serving children and families who may otherwise have limited access to these resources.

This incredible impact was made possible through partnerships with Duncan Family Farms, Sprouts Farmers Market, Chef David Cruz, and Arizona Wilderness Brewing Company. Guests enjoyed a unique farm-to-table experience while learning more about the students and mission behind Escuela de Victoria. Together, our partners transformed an unforgettable evening into meaningful and lasting opportunities for children in Mexico.

Victory Foundations Golf Classic







The Victory Foundations Golf Classic brought golfers, sponsors, volunteers, and community partners together for a day of friendly competition and meaningful impact. Participants enjoyed a memorable day on the course while supporting a mission that extends far beyond the game. The tournament also provided an opportunity for supporters to connect and learn more about the programs made possible through Victory Foundations.

Funds raised through the tournament support educational programs, youth athletics, scholarships, and experiences that may otherwise remain out of reach for students. Every registration, sponsorship, and donation played a role in removing barriers for Victory families. The success of the event demonstrated what can be accomplished when a community comes together around its children.


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DEAF ACADEMY



LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD

The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation donated $10,000 to support Victory Foundation's Leveling the Playing Field initiative. This generous contribution will help expand access to athletic equipment, programs, and experiences for students throughout the Victory network. The partnership reflects a shared belief that every young athlete deserves the opportunity to participate, compete, and belong.

The celebration continued at DICK'S House of Sport, where students explored golf, baseball, rock climbing, and other activities in an exciting and welcoming environment. For many students, it was an opportunity to step outside their comfort zones and discover a new interest. The evening was filled with encouragement, laughter, and the confidence that comes from trying something new.




HITTRAX CASE RENTAL
CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN

ROCKY POINT EARLY LITERACY CENTER

Victory Foundations is working to expand educational opportunities in Puerto Peñasco through the development of a new Early Literacy Center. This initiative will provide young children with a strong academic foundation by supporting early reading, language development, communication, and school-readiness skills in a welcoming learning environment.

Working alongside Escuela de Victoria and Fundación Educarte, the center will help children build the confidence and essential skills they need before entering elementary school. By investing in early education, Victory Foundations is helping create brighter futures for students and families throughout the Rocky Point community—ensuring more children have the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed.



POLAR EXPRESS

ALL ABOARD!

With support from the White Tanks Rotary Club of Buckeye, Victory Foundations helped create an unforgettable Polar Express experience for Sam. From receiving his golden ticket to enjoying the sights and sounds of the journey, the experience was filled with excitement and holiday wonder. Each part of the adventure was thoughtfully planned to create a moment that Sam and his family could enjoy together.

For Sam, the day became much more than a train ride - it became a memory his family could treasure for years to come. His happiness was a reminder that meaningful service can take many different forms. The experience demonstrated how a compassionate community can come together to make one child's dream feel possible.









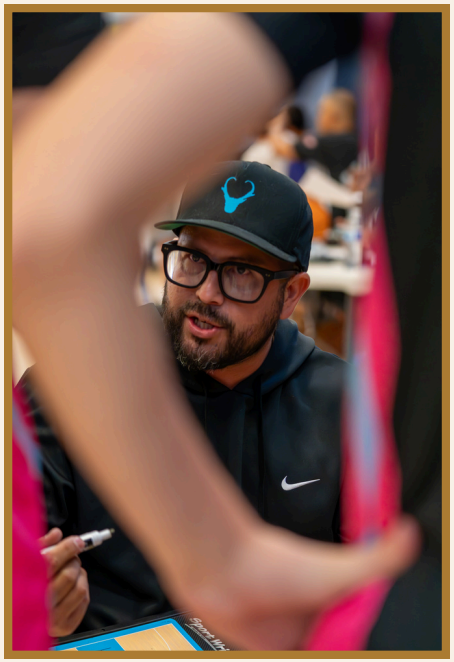
GAME ON!

Executives Give Back

Victory leaders Nick, Adam, Ray, and Bob stepped beyond their everyday responsibilities to serve as coaches, mentors, and supporters for Victory athletes. They gave their time to work directly with students, encourage their progress, and celebrate their accomplishments. Their involvement allowed students to build relationships with leaders who were personally invested in their growth and success.

Whether coaching from the sidelines, helping students develop new skills, or celebrating alongside Special Olympics athletes, their presence demonstrated what service-centered leadership looks like. These moments created valuable connections between students and the people helping guide the Victory organization. At Victory, leadership is not only measured by what we accomplish, but also by how consistently we show up for others.









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HOLIDAY SPIRIT









Victory Foundations helped bring the joy of the holiday season to students and families throughout the Victory community. Through generous donations, thoughtful gifts, and festive celebrations, children experienced moments of happiness, connection, and belonging. These efforts helped ensure that families facing difficult circumstances could still enjoy the warmth and excitement of the season.

The celebrations were made possible by staff members, volunteers, donors, and community partners who generously gave their time and resources. Every gift represented more than something to open - it showed students that their community was thinking about them.

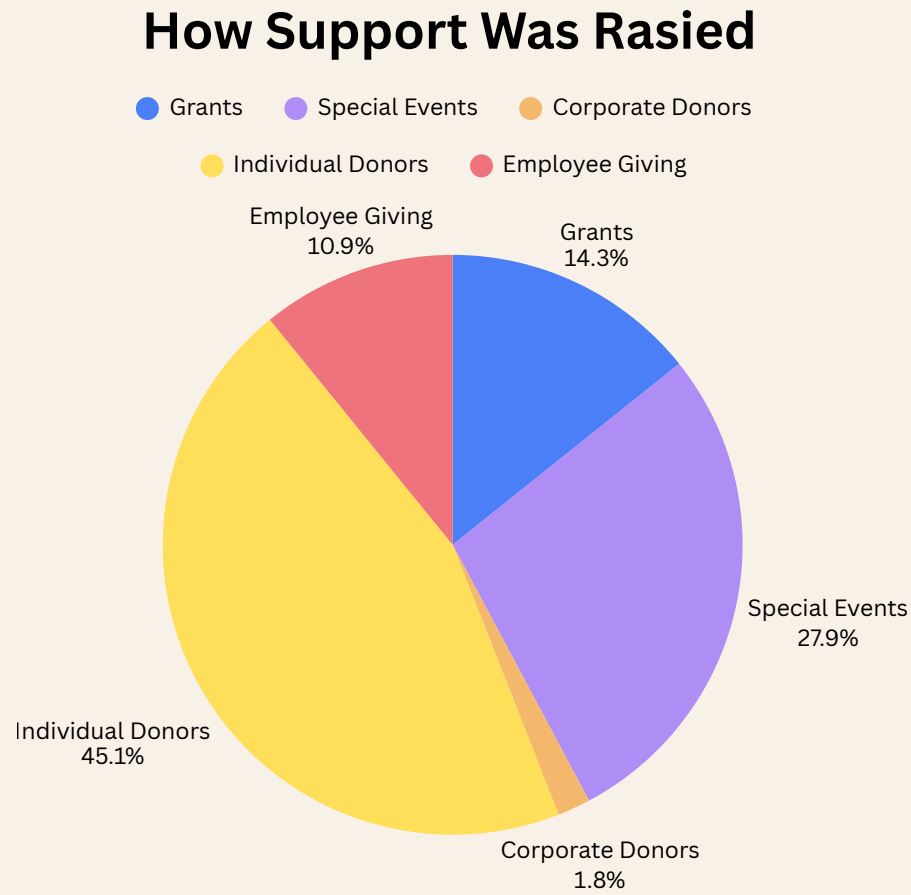


Financial Stewardship

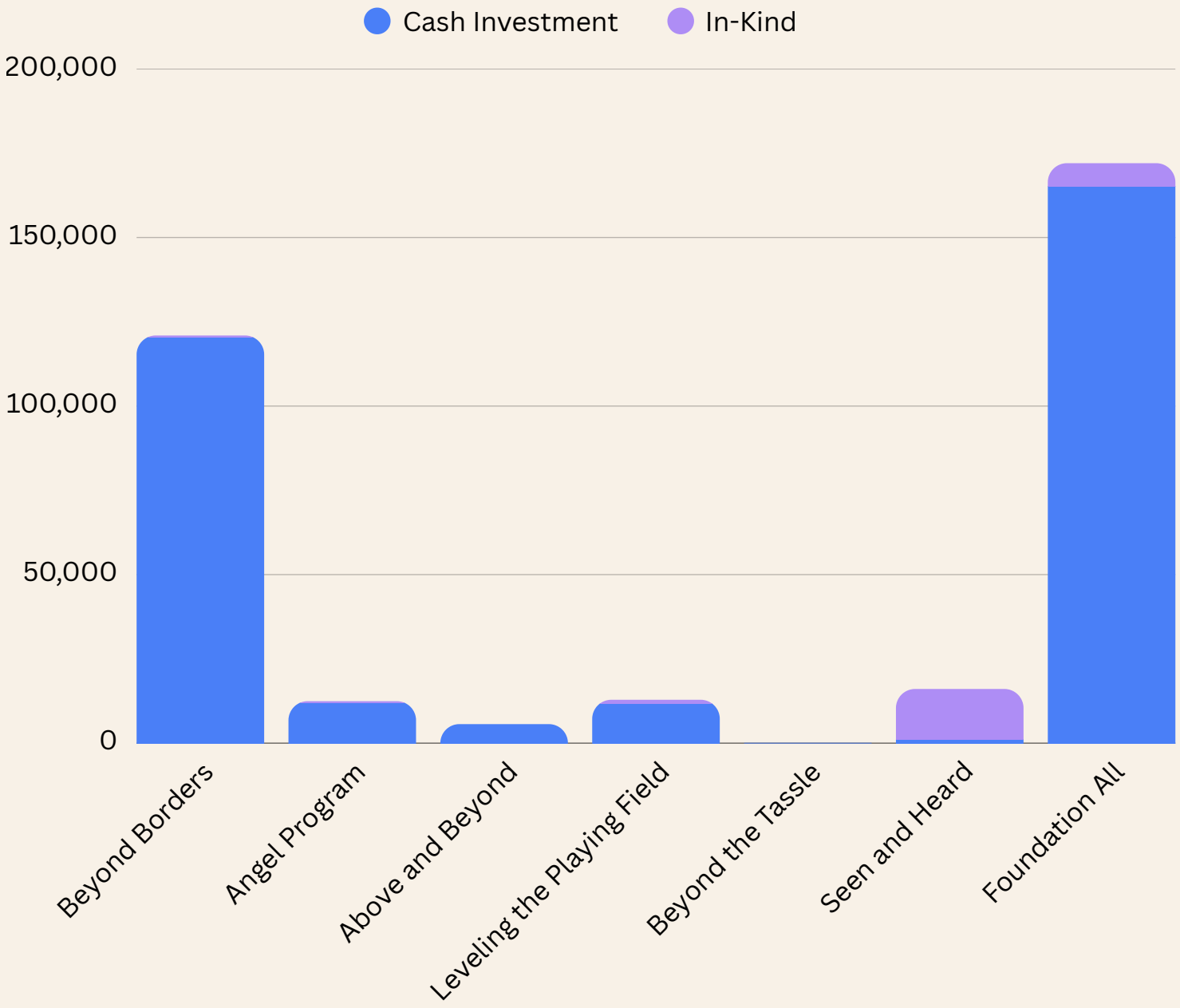
At Victory Foundations, stewardship is more than financial responsibility—it's a promise. Every gift entrusted to our Foundation is intentionally invested to remove barriers, expand opportunities, and create lasting impact for the students and families we serve.

During the 2025–2026 fiscal year, our community of donors, volunteers, corporate partners, foundations, and supporters came together to make one of our most impactful years to date. Together, we strengthened educational opportunities, invested in innovative programs, responded to families in crisis, expanded athletic access, and built a stronger future for children across Arizona and Sonora, Mexico.

Money Rasied: 315,319.91	**Money Invested into our Mission: 157,527.41**
Impact Plans Supported: 6	**Major Fundraising Events: 2**



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THIS WORK
TAKES A COMMUNITY

Every program created, experience provided, and life changed this year was made possible by people who believed in the mission of Victory Foundations. Our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and community partners transformed their generosity into meaningful opportunities for students and families. Their support allowed us to respond to immediate needs while continuing to invest in programs that create long-term impact.

Presenting Partners

Duncan Family Farms
GoVoBo
Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation
Arizona Community Foundation
Vicker Charitable Trust
Managed365IT
QQS Construction
Leonard Workforce Solutions
White Tanks Rotary
Super Radiator Coils
Victory Schools

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Buckeye Rotary Club
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Arizona Wilderness Brewing Company
Sprouts Community Foundation
Arizona Cardinals Foundation
Turnbow Foundation

COSIC Education Foundation
Spaich Benefits Group
Mountain View Presbyterian Church
New Penny Cafe
Sanderson Ford
Penske Automotive
Beacon Group
West Mesa Rotary



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EVERY OPPORTUNITY
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