



# MVWC Service Project FAQs

## **1. What exactly is the history of the MVWC Service Project?**

Back in 2013 the leadership of the Moon Valley Women's Club realized it had grown beyond its roots as a Garden Club and needed to formalize the generosity of its membership. As a result the MVWC Service Project was formed - to provide a clear channel for the generosity of Moon Valley Women's Club members. In 2018 the founding members of the MVWC Service Project Board applied for an IRS 501(c)3 designation for the MVWC Service Project, and filed the requisite paperwork with the Arizona Corporation Commission. Once done, the MVWC Service Project became a separate legal entity from the Moon Valley Women's Club (a 501(c)7 organization) with a separate Board, a separate bank account, a separate logo and separate Bylaws. Of course, there is much interaction between the two entities known as the Moon Valley Women's Club and the MVWC Service Project but all the accounting is kept strictly separate per IRS regulations.

## **2. How much has the MVWC Service Project Board awarded in grants to the community?**

The MVWC Service Project grant program to the community has grown significantly since its inception. To date the MVWC Service Project has awarded grants totaling in excess of \$74,000 from funds raised by Moon Valley Women's Club members. Information on all the many grants awarded by the MVWC Service Project may be found on the MVWC Service Project page of the Moon Valley Women's Club website.

## **3. What does the MVWC Service Project Board do?**

The MVWC Service Project is organized exclusively for charitable purposes. Its purpose is to select recipients and award funds or goods to organizations that have been sponsored by a Moon Valley Women's Club member and that have completed the application process successfully. Meetings are scheduled as needed but at least quarterly.

#### **4. How much has been raised to date by Moon Valley Women's Club members in 2022?**

- Casino Night in February netted \$3,508.78
- Fundraisers including Wildflower in May, Serafina in September, Wildflower in November, Bonfire (merchandise +), GotSneakers (ongoing), Barro's, Lions Club and Giving Tuesday in November have netted \$4,801.74
- The Christmas Adoption Project to date has netted \$6,000

The total raised so far this year by Moon Valley Women's Club members and friends is now at \$14,310.52

#### **6. How can people help/donate/support the MVWC Service Project?**

There are many ways individuals can contribute to the MVWC Service Project.

1. Shop at Bonfire.com for Moon Valley Women's Club merchandise.
2. If you or your partner have access to employer matches for your charitable donations select the MVWC Service Project as a recipient.
3. Link your Fry's card to the MVWC Service Project through your online Fry's account. It is now registered as an eligible nonprofit organization with Fry's Community Rewards Program.
4. If you shop at Amazon, access your account at Smile.Amazon.com. Specify that you want to link your Amazon account to the MVWC Service Project. .5% of everything you spend will be donated by Amazon to the MVWC Service Project. Check [mvwomensclub.org](http://mvwomensclub.org) for full details.
5. Donate by sending a check to MVWC Service Project, Box #539, 428 E Thunderbird Road, Phoenix AZ 85022.
6. Donate using Zelle to [mvwcserviceproject@gmail.com](mailto:mvwcserviceproject@gmail.com)

#### **7. Still have questions about the MVWC Service Project?**

For any questions involving donations and/or money raised email us at [mvwcserviceproject@gmail.com](mailto:mvwcserviceproject@gmail.com)