

Centurions Sentinel

A Newsletter of The New Centurions 501(c)(7)

Thank You Lynn Marvel!



Lynn Marvel came through for us in a big way once again.

Lynn ordered our Centurions shirts and provided them to us at-cost! This is a tremendous cost-savings and we came in well under budget.

Not only that, but the shirts are very high quality and came out perfectly. Those who ordered a shirt(s) have received an email with instructions for picking them up.

Please join us in giving a very big Thank You to Lynn!!!

Want to Stay Connected with Fellow Centurions?



Have you joined the [Centurions private Facebook group](#)?

It's a place to post announcements, share stories, sell your stuff, post items or services that you're looking for or are offering, etc.

To join the private Members-only Facebook group, please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/549409778595409/> or ask the site's administrators to add you: Don Ledbetter, Mike Furrier, Mike Schmidt, or Chris Hanson.

Parent Aid Adjusting to Serve Our Community

From Allan Stockellburg, Parent Aid's Executive Director:

Parent Aid is still very much providing services to the community at this time. Everything we were doing before, we are still performing today, just maybe in a different way. All of our services have moved to tele/virtual format.



Through the beauty of technology our Family Support Specialists are still able to "enter" our families' homes and provide 1:1 family support and provide community parent education through Google Meets. It was a bit of a challenge to figure it all out at first, but... [Read more...](#)

Continued Support TMC for Children

Did You Know... That when you are out getting gas, food, groceries or banking with a credit union you help support TMC for Children, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

Take a look at the current campaigns:



Walmart: June 22 - July 19

Stop by any Walmart in Southern Arizona and you can round-up or make a donation to TMC for Children at the register, at Walmart.com, or when you use Online Grocery Pickup!

Panda Express: Year Round

When you enjoy a delicious meal at any of Southern Arizona's Panda Express Restaurants, you can round up at the register. Your change will help the 35,000+ kids treated at TMC for Children.

Speedway: Year Round

When you fill up your car at Speedway, it's a win-win situation! You get your gas and you can make a donation for the kids.

Bipartisan Support for Increasing Tax Deductions for Nonprofit Donations

More than 4,000 people, including The Centurions' Executive Director, heard from the bipartisan group of Senators who spoke in support of enhancing incentives to donate to nonprofits. The [recording has been posted on YouTube](#).

The Senators expressed their unified support for increasing the \$300 above-the-line deduction that was included in the CARES Act – **to a third of the standard deduction, or about \$4,000 for individuals and about \$8,000 for couples, and applying the deduction to tax years 2019 and 2020.**

Their bill will be introduced soon and they are looking to the nonprofit community and it's constituents to advocate with all other Senators and Representatives to convince them to support the expanded above-the-line deduction. Read more in [this Politico article](#) (scroll down to "Negotiations Continue"). See also the news releases from Senators [Lee](#), [Coons](#), and [Shaheen](#).

Senator Lee said in his closing comments, "Please help us to help you make the country better." Girl Scouts of the USA CEO Sylvia Acevedo added: "I encourage you to contact other Senators in support of the universal charitable deduction bill. And I challenge you to share your stories with the media, reach out to the local newspapers, and include the [#Relief4Charities](#) hashtag in social media messages." "Raise a call to action," she urged, and then asked: "If not now, then when?"

News & Updates

From LaMonte Hunley Arizona Health is Hiring and looking to fill several new positions:

Installation helper – This person will team up with the lead installer; should have some knowledge of tools and need to be strong enough to handle large and heavy equipment.

Sales – Looking for someone with a personality to greet customers and show the customer the use and function of the fitness equipment; should be athletic with some knowledge of fitness equipment.

Service Tech – Looking for someone with a mechanical background and very familiar with tools and some electrical background.

Please contact LaMonte at hunley@arizonahealth.com or 520.790.5377.

The Centurions' Executive Director



Recognized as 'Most Valuable Tenant'!

The Community Foundation Campus awarded its inaugural [Most Valuable Tenant Award](#) to Chris Hanson, for his and The Centurions efforts in networking with other tenants and providing leadership and assistance to the Campus.

The Campus is highlighting The Centurions through the month of July among its tenants and

the community.

Do you have any announcements, opportunities, or resources that you'd like to tell the Membership about?

Just send your information to Chris Hanson at Chris.Hanson@TheCenturions.com to have it posted here in the newsletter. Please also use our [private Facebook site](#) for announcements and staying in touch.

Upcoming Membership Events

While we're getting through this time of COVID-19 let's stay in touch through [our private Facebook site!](#)

2020 Event

Postponed to May 1, 2021

Steak Fry & Family Picnic

We're looking to reschedule or conduct an alternative event(s) as soon as we can convene safely - stay tuned for updates...

July Membership Meeting

Cancelled due to COVID-19; we'll keep you updated on when we're able to all get together!

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