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CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF TUCSON RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION DIOCESE OF TUCSON

The Christ Child Society of Tucson is grateful to have received a \$7,500 grant from the Catholic Foundation's Diocese of Tucson's Stewardship and Charitable Giving Program. We offer our sincere thanks to Marge Post, who served as lead grant writer, and to Fr. Vu for his excellent letter of recommendation. Grant recipients were recognized at the annual Grant Award Ceremony held on April 16 in the ballroom of the Bishop Kicanas Pastoral Center. ✝



**CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION**
FOR THE DIOCESE OF TUCSON

2026 GRANT RECIPIENT:

Christ Child Society of Tucson

SOC-09-2026

CCST IS AWARDED A \$7,500.00 GRANT FOR FOSTER TEENS.

CCST RECEIVES NATIONAL CHRIST CHILD RECOGNITION

The National Christ Child Society's Spring/Summer 2026 newsletter featured the **Christ Child Society of Tucson** on page 2! CCST is proud to be the first chapter to take advantage of NCCS's new Marketing Grant Program, designed to help chapters strengthen their marketing, outreach, and community visibility.

Through this initiative, NCCS partnered with Regal Awards, Promotions & Recognition of Omaha, Nebraska, to provide professional marketing support. We are honored to be highlighted as a model for how chapters can leverage this valuable resource to expand awareness of our mission and impact in the community.



Why Marketing Your Chapter Will Make a Difference

The Christ Child Society of Tucson (CCS Tucson) recently took advantage of a fully funded marketing opportunity offered by the National Christ Child Society (NCCS) office to assist chapters with marketing and outreach.

The professional marketing materials provided by NCCS will help chapters clearly communicate the Christ Child mission, attract new members and supporters, enhance fundraising efforts, and increase awareness within the community. CCS Tucson plans to use these materials at fundraising events, community fairs and at their monthly meetings held at a local restaurant. CCS Tucson President Deb Auclair said,

"Many people who pass by our meetings often stop to ask about our organization, and these materials will help us easily introduce them to the Christ Child Society and the work we do."

In fact, CCS Tucson has already seen how effective simple outreach can be. At a recent meeting, a tri-fold display board was placed outside the room. A passerby stopped to learn more about the mission. Touched by the work of the Christ Child Society, the man asked the restaurant manager to give every member at the meeting a gift card to the restaurant—a generous gesture valued at \$300.

When chapters share the Christ Child Society mission, hearts can be moved in unexpected ways. With the new marketing materials, CCS Tucson looks forward to continuing to spread awareness of CCS Tucson and the work they do as well as increase membership.



2025 ANNUAL DONATION STATISTICS

The Tucson Chapter is one of 45 chapters in the United States, representing approximately 2.25% of all chapters. Here is how we compare to the summary results from National: In 2025, the Christ Child Society of Tucson made a significant impact in our community, serving 1,760 children and 1,584 families. Our volunteers contributed 8,660 hours of service, distributed 760 layettes, 25,080 diapers, and 2,100 books, and provided more than \$58,000 in direct program support. The value of donated in-kind goods exceeded

\$64,000. Overall, CCST contributed between 1.8% and 3.1% of the National Christ Child Society's total outreach,

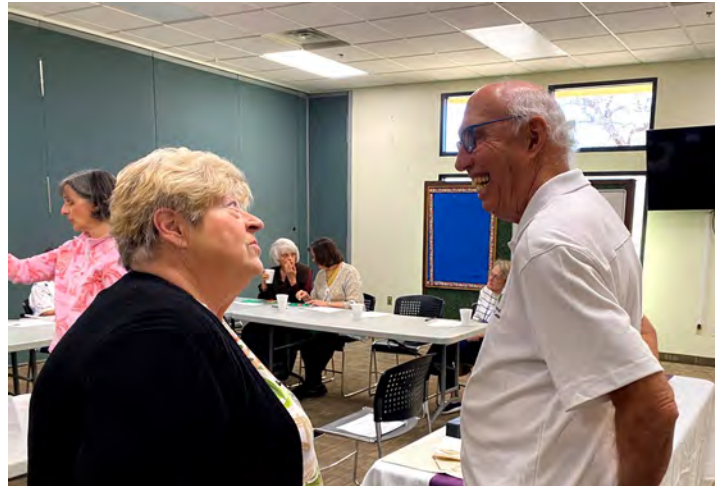
demonstrating the meaningful role our chapter plays in serving children and families in need. ✝

2025 CCST Annual Chapter Report	2025 CCST	2025 NCCS	%
Chapter name & Position	Tucson	National	2.2%
# of children served in 2025	1,760	96,821	1.8%
# of families served in 2025	1,584	76, 800	2.3%
Volunteer hours	8,660	390,000	2.2%
# of layettes distributed in 2025	760	25,000	3.0%
# of diapers distributed in 2025	25,080	881,338	2.8%
How many books did you distribute	2,100	114,817	1.8%
Estimated \$\$ spend for programs	\$ 58,400	\$5,000,000	1.2%
Estimated \$\$ Value of In-Kind	\$ 64,099	\$2,100,000	3.1%

CCST ANNUAL RETREAT MARCH 9, 2026

Members of the Christ Child Society of Tucson gathered for their annual retreat on March 9, 2026, led by Fr. Paul Coury, C.Ss.R. Fr. Paul reflected on the truth that we are spiritual beings having physical experiences. He encouraged participants to recognize and release the “clogs” that can block our spiritual lives—such as jealousy, the desire for control, and the walls we build around ourselves. Letting go of these obstacles allows us to see ourselves more clearly as part of the Body of Christ. He also reflected on the Lord’s Prayer, noting that the first word Jesus taught us is “Our,” not “My,” reminding us that faith is lived in community.

Fr. Paul spoke about moments of awakening that connect us more deeply with God. These “luminous moments” can occur anywhere—in profound encounters, such as holding a grandchild for the first time. He shared how St. Teresa of Calcutta experienced a life-changing call from Jesus while traveling by train, inspiring her mission to serve the poorest of the poor. As



ANGELA SCHNEIDER EXTENDS HER SINCERE APPRECIATION TO FR. PAUL FOR LEADING THIS ANNUAL RETREAT AND HELPING MAKE IT A MEANINGFUL AND ENRICHING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL WHO ATTENDED.



CCST MEMBERS LISTEN AS FR. PAUL SHARES SPIRITUAL MUSIC, BLENDING FAITH AND TECHNOLOGY.



MARCIA WELLS AND ANN MACDONALD CHAT, WHILE KAREN Z-BAKER SHAKES HANDS WITH MARGE POST.

a song played during the retreat reminded participants, “Love changes everything—and we will never be the same.”

Participants then gathered in small groups to share personal

awakening experiences that helped shaped their lives. Many recounted unexpected turning points—often born from hardship—that ultimately led them to new and meaningful paths.

The retreat also included a prayer exercise on healing, with Fr. Paul inviting participants to imagine God’s healing light surrounding the person for whom they were praying. The day concluded with reflections on the saints and mystics. Though often seen as extraordinary, Fr. Paul reminded the group that they were ordinary people transformed by God’s love—and that we are called to the same journey. ✠

OUR PROGRAMS

LAYETTES

The Layette Committee is very excited about our new storage arrangements. A unit became available on Tuesday, allowing us to move and consolidate our space. We were able to give up one unit, and now all of our storage units are located near each other, making things much easier and more efficient for everyone. God is good.

Also on Tuesday, we delivered layettes to the Gospel Rescue Mission, and I am happy to say they were truly overwhelmed by the generosity and beauty of our layettes. It warmed our hearts to see how much they were appreciated.

One especially touching moment brought tears to my eyes. I needed help stepping up onto a curb, and one of the workers kindly asked if he could assist me. I said yes, explaining that I was really going to need his help. Without hesitation, he gently put his arm around my waist and carefully guided me up the curb. His kindness and compassion deeply moved me.

Later, when we needed someone to watch our purses while we unloaded the car, he immediately volunteered. He stood guard over them as if they were treasures of great value.

What a beautiful reminder of the goodness and kindness that still exists in the world. What an experience! ✝



SANDY AND JESSICA FROM PIMA HEALTH RECEIVE LAYETTES DELIVERED BY VITA AND DIANNA.



VITA BALSINO TALLIES IN-KIND DONATIONS AS NEW MEMBER, JENNIFER ANDERSON, IS VERY HELPFUL WITH ASSEMBLING LAYETTES.



ALYSSA AND WOODY FROM GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION ARE THANKFUL TO RECEIVE LAYETTES.

OUR PROGRAMS

LAYETTES SHOWER OF LOVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH WWMN

On May 2, 2026, at Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church in Picture Rocks, the Walking With Moms in Need group teamed up with the local chapter of the Christ Child Society to host a baby shower with parishioners and CCST members. This Shower of Love was done in conjunction with **Walking With Moms in Need**, as Angela Schneider and Dianna Davenport worked together because our missions complement one another.. The goal of this “shower” was to raise funds and supplies for TAPHS (Teenage Parent High School) and Christ Child Society. Vita Balsino reported that CCST’s Layette Committee received one-half of the total amount given at the shower. CCST received 4,444



DEB AUCLAIR, CCST PRESIDENT, HOLDS THE WWMN HOLY CARD PICTURED FOR ANGELA SCHNEIDER.

diapers and baby clothes totaling \$4,019.00. Included in this amount was \$1,091.00 in cash.

The following article is a portion of the 2025 *By Ana Sanguineti, MD, Director of Walking With Moms in Need*:

In 2020, a very special national initiative was launched by the committee of Pro-Life Activities of the USCCB. The initiative, titled Walking With Moms in Need (WWMN) challenged parishioners all over the United States to reach out to pregnant and parenting women experiencing difficulties, in a spirit of accompaniment and support.

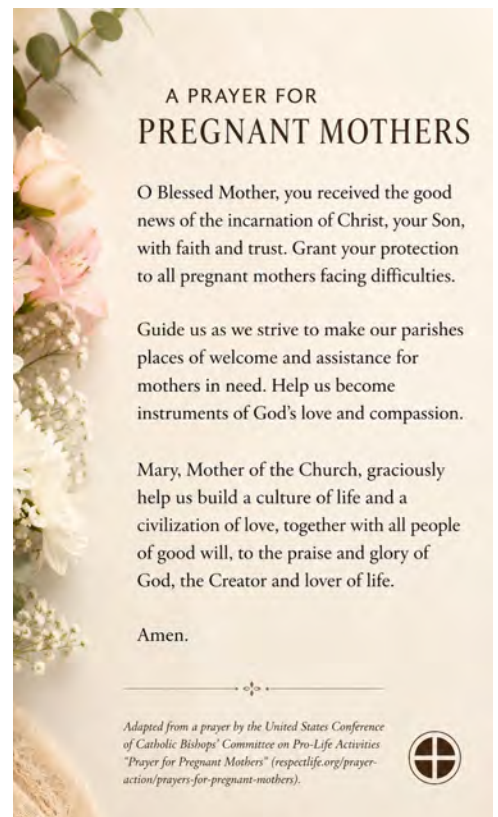
To date, they have thrown baby showers, helped with emergency rent, developed a comprehensive list of resources useful to pregnant and parenting moms, and have procured cribs, pack-n-plays,

breast pumps, car seats and, of course, baby clothes. They have helped moms needing rides to the hospital, visited with pregnant moms on bedrest, raised awareness of the needs of pregnant women and changed the minds of abortion-minded women so that they could feel secure in choosing life for their babies.

The public school system in Tucson provides schooling for pregnant and parenting teens with day care for their babies. Sarah Deurloo, social worker for TAPHS, spoke about the school. “Students are provided with a safe, loving environment while they care for their babies and complete their high school education.” ✚



THE SHOWER WAS HELD AT THE WELCOMING REDEMPTORIST RENEWAL CENTER COMPLEX.



LAYETTES

JOINT SHOWER HOSTED BY CCST AND WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

The Christ Child Society of Tucson and the Catholic initiative **Walking With Moms in Need** share a strong common purpose: both are rooted in accompanying and supporting women, children, and families in vulnerable situations with practical help and compassionate care.

The Christ Child Society focuses on serving children in need by providing essentials such as clothing, layettes for newborns, books, and educational support, while also promoting the dignity of every child. Its work is carried out largely through volunteer service and local outreach.

Walking with Moms in Need is a parish-based initiative of the U.S. Catholic Church that encourages communities to “walk with” pregnant and parenting mothers in difficult circumstances. It helps



CCST MEMBER AND WWMN COMMITTEE MEMBER, BONNIE ALBERTS, IS HAPPY TO SEE FORMER MEMBER, ROSIE CELENTRO AT THE WWMN SHOWER.

connect women to resources such as housing support, healthcare, material assistance, and spiritual accompaniment.

What they have in common is a shared vision grounded in Catholic social teaching: both emphasize the dignity of life, the importance of



DIANNA DAVENPORT, OUR LADY OF THE DESERT WWMN LEADER, DIANNA BALSAMO, CCST LAYETTE CHAIRPERSON, VITA BALSINO, CCST BOARD MEMBER AND LAYETTE CO-CHAIR ARE PLEASED AT OUR STRONG BOND OF COOPERATION.

community support, and the call to serve mothers and children in practical, hands-on ways.

Each, in its own way, seeks to ensure that no mother or child faces hardship alone. †



DIANNA DAVENPORT, WWMN LEADER AND ANGELA SCHNEIDER, CCST PAST PRESIDENT, EACH SPEAK ABOUT THEIR ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMON BONDS. DIANNA BALSAMO AND VITA BALSINO IN FOREGROUND.



KAREN Z-BAKER, CCST MEMBER, GIVES ANGELA SCHNEIDER, NCCS PAST PRESIDENT AND WWMN COMMITTEE MEMBER, A WELL-DESERVED HUG.

OUR PROGRAMS

LAYETTES : BRINGING SUPPORT TO NEW MOTHERS — HANDS OF HOPE

Hands of Hope Tucson is a faith-based, nonprofit pregnancy medical center that has served the Tucson community since 1981. Its stated mission is to promote "a culture of life, hope, and healing" by supporting individuals facing unexpected pregnancies, educating youth and families about sexual integrity, and providing healing services related to pregnancy loss and abortion experiences.

The organization provides a variety of free and confidential services, including: pregnancy testing and limited obstetrical ultrasounds, STI testing, pregnancy options counseling, information about abortion pill reversal and material and practical support for expectant parents . Hands of Hope also offers specialized counseling for individuals and couples experiencing miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, early infant loss, grief following abortion. Other services include peer support and a perinatal hospice program for families facing a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis.

Educational and Community Outreach

Beyond direct pregnancy services, the organization works to teach sexual integrity and healthy relationship principles to youth and families, connect clients with community resources for housing, food, parenting support, healthcare, and counseling, and provide support groups and recovery programs related to abortion and sexual abuse experiences.



PAT LUNS福德, _____, LIZ McCANDLISH, NANCY THORPE, KAREN Z-BAKER LISTEN TO ANGELA DESCRIBE THE NATIONAL COMPONENT OF THE CHRIST CHILD.

For many Tucson families, Hands of Hope serves as a no-cost resource for pregnancy-related medical services, counseling, education, and referrals, with services provided from a Christian, pro-life perspective. ✝



DIANNA BALSAMO, HOST OF THIS SHOWER OF LOVE, STANDS WITH TWO POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS OF CCST.



HAND OF HOPE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ANGELA SCHNEIDER LOAD THE CAR WITH ALL THE BABY ITEMS.



VITA BALSINO, FRAN VICINO LISTEN TO ANGELA SCHNEIDER PROUDLY DESCRIBE CCST.

OUR PROGRAMS

LITERACY : ALBERTSONS / SAFEWAY HELPS CCST WITH NEW BOOKS

The Christ Child Society of Tucson recently received a generous donation of hundreds of new books, thanks to Peggy Schlosser and Albertsons/Safeway. As the grocery chain refreshed its book inventory, they sought a meaningful home for these new books, which they considered outdated for store use.

This thoughtful donation will bring joy and encouragement to many children, youth, and teens throughout Tucson. Gifts like these truly make a lasting difference in our community, helping place books and opportunities into the hands of young readers.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved for their generosity and support. ☪



By donating over 300 brand new books, Albertsons / Safeway really lives up to its motto: Books provide "Ingredients for Life".



Bonnie Alberts, Literacy Co-Chair, _____, Madison _____, and Nancy Thorpe, Literacy Co-Chair, peek out behind 20 banana boxes filled with new books! Thank you Safeway!



Madison, Angela Schnieder's grand-daughter, helps out with Layettes assembly at the storage unit. Angela is bringing in the over 4000 diapers received from the Walking With Mons in Need joint shower.

OUR PROGRAMS

WINGS: CCST PARTNERS WITH CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Renee Hartje, MA, Director of Advocacy at the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC), joined our April meeting to share more about the important partnership between CCST and the CAC. She spoke about the meaningful impact of the CCST "Wings Bags," which are given to children during times of significant stress, fear, and uncertainty.

When children come to the CAC and are gently interviewed by specially trained professionals about difficult or traumatic experiences, they are offered a Wings Bag containing hygiene items and a comforting blanket to help provide reassurance and care. Renee noted that additional comfort items, such as coloring books, small toys, and stress-relief activities, would also be beneficial

and may be added to future bags.

Renee also shared the broader mission of Child Advocacy Centers, which is to reduce the trauma experienced by children who are victims of abuse by providing a safe, welcoming, and child-friendly environment while coordinating a multidisciplinary response to each case.

This collaborative approach brings together law enforcement, medical professionals, mental health providers, and child protective services to ensure comprehensive care and ongoing support for both the child and their family. In addition, CACs work to educate the community about the prevention, early recognition, and reporting of child abuse, helping to protect vulnerable children and strengthen families. †



RENEE HARTJE, CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER AT OUR MAY MEETING.



RENEE HARTJE, CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY, WHO IS SITTING AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE, SHARED THE WINGS BAGS DO HELP THE CHILDREN WHO ENTER THEIR DOORS AND ARE DEALING WITH TRAUMA FROM ABUSIVE SITUATIONS.

OUR PROGRAMS

WINGS: RESTORING HOPE - SUPPORTING CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED DADS

To fulfill our founder Mary Virginia Merrick's call to "Find a need and fill it," the Christ Child Society of Tucson has once again embraced the **Get On The Bus Arizona (GOTBAZ)** program, helping reunite children with their incarcerated fathers.

For many children, having a parent in prison creates challenges very similar to those faced by foster children. The sudden loss of a parent often brings



emotional trauma, instability, financial hardship, and separation from the consistent love and guidance every child needs. Many are cared for by grandparents or relatives, while others experience disrupted family relationships, loneliness, shame, and anxiety. Though they may not



formally enter the foster care system, these children often live with the same feelings of loss, uncertainty, and isolation. CCST member, Dianna Balsamo, embraces this activity because "the mom is essentially acting as both parents, until dad arrives back home".

This year, 35 children from 14 families will have the opportunity to visit their dads in prison. The **Prison Ministry group at SCCC** has partnered with **Catholic Community Services** and the **Kolbe Prison Ministries** to support this meaningful outreach program, which has finally resumed after the COVID pandemic.

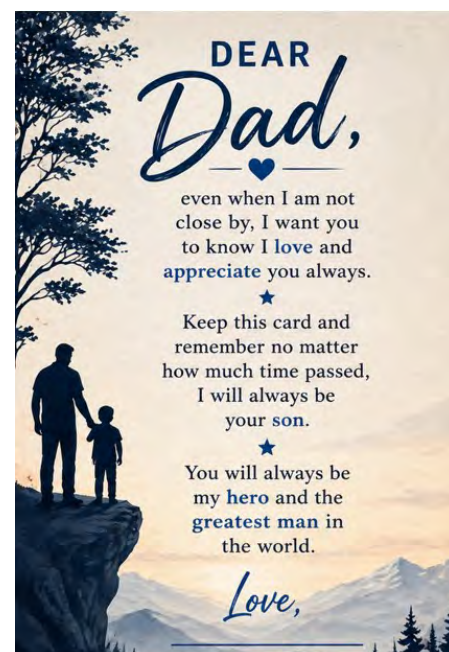
Get On The Bus annually brings children and their caregivers from across Southern Arizona to visit their fathers in prison. This year's visit will take place on June 19. The program provides free transportation, breakfast and snacks, a special pizza lunch shared with their fathers, Father's Day cards for the children to decorate, and drawstring bags filled with age-appropriate activities — all at no cost to the families.

Participation has grown significantly, increasing from five families and eleven children last year to fourteen families and thirty-five children this year.

These in-person visits are deeply meaningful and important to the emotional and spiritual well-being of incarcerated parents and their children. Studies have shown that maintaining family connections can reduce inmate violence and improve



rehabilitation outcomes. Yet many incarcerated parents rarely see their children because of the financial burden, travel distance, and complicated prison clearance procedures. According to a Federal Bureau of Justice Statistics study, 54% of mothers and 57% of fathers in state prisons reported never receiving a visit from their children. Through programs like **Get On The Bus**, families are given not only transportation and support, but also the priceless gift of connection, dignity, hope, and healing. ✝



OUR PROGRAMS

Casa de los Niños: Supporting Children and Families in Tucson

Casa de los Niños in Tucson, Arizona, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening families and protecting children. Founded in 1973, its mission is to promote child well-being and family stability in the community.

The organization provides a range of services including early childhood education, parenting support, behavioral health care, and foster care and adoption services. These programs focus on both

preventing child abuse and neglect and helping families build safe, healthy, and stable home environments.

Guided by the belief that strong families create strong communities, Casa de los Niños offers compassionate, evidence-based support to children and parents across Southern Arizona. Its work helps ensure that children have the opportunity to grow up safe, supported, and loved. ✝



ANN MACDONALD, DICK AND BETTY RYAN ARE HARD AT WORK PREPARING 600 CARDS FOR DISTRIBUTION THIS



CCST VOLUNTEER, GEORGIA CRISSEY, NOW HELPING DELIVER ASSEMBLED WINGS BAGS. HERE SHE IS GREETING SHAKEENYS ELLINGTON AT CASA DE LOS NINOS.



ALYSSON ENSURES ALL THE BAGS HAVE TOILETRIES. KAREN KLAVETTER INSURES THE BAGS ARE COMPLETE.



KAREN KLAVETTER, ONE OF CCST'S BEST SHOPPERS, IS HELPED BY KAREN Z-BAKER TO ASSEMBLE THE TEEN BAGS.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES KINSHIP FAMILIES FOSTER TEEN DONATION FROM CCST

From: Molly Careaga <Mollyq@ccs-soaz.org>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2026 8:57 PM
To: deb@auclair1.com
Subject: Re: May 2026's Foster/Kinship Conference? - one more thing -
Need Name

Hi Deb,

We did receive enough books, thank you SO much! They were
such thoughtful and cute books for our kiddos in care. We
appreciate all of the help and donations!

Thank you again!

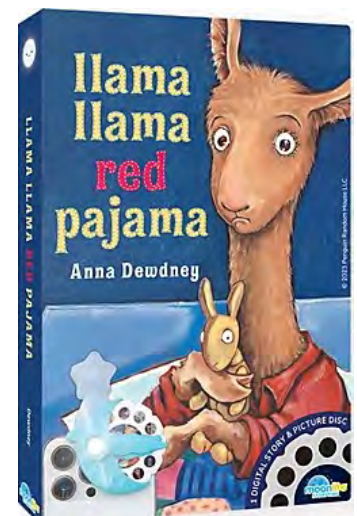
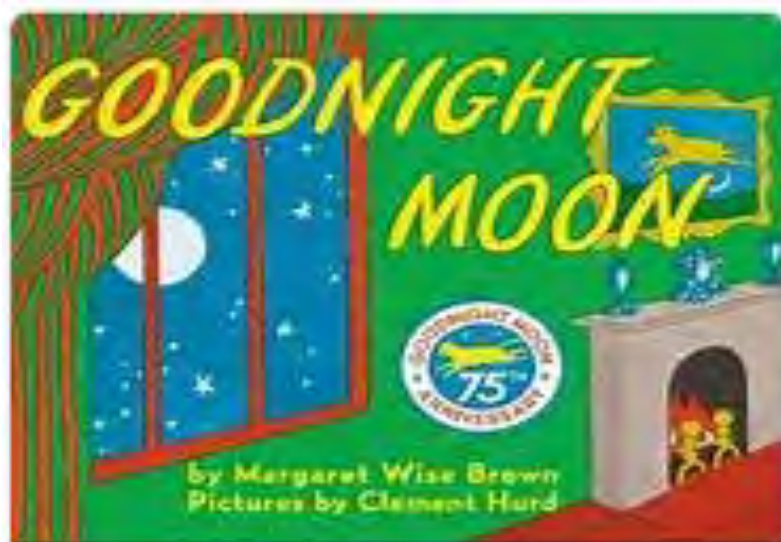
Molly Careaga, B.S

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CCST BELOVED MEMBER PASSES –JEAN BRABENEC



"In 2022, Jean received the Christ Child Society's Red Wagon Award, the Tucson chapter's highest hono..."

May 15, 2026 Deborah Aulclair lit a candle - Read more

Jean's commitment to the Christ Child Society spanned more than 46 years, a remarkable testament to a life devoted to serving children and families. In 2022, Jean was honored with the Christ Child Society's Red Wagon Award—the Tucson chapter's highest recognition. Reflecting on her many years of service, Jean once said with a smile, "I would do it all over again!"

That simple yet powerful statement captured the heart of who she was. She gave of herself freely and joyfully, never seeking recognition, yet so deserving of it. Jean was a tremendous friend to many and a woman who truly cared for those in need.

After teaching for two years, she embraced her role as a wife and mother, raising her children with her husband, Paul. Even while caring for her family, Jean remained deeply committed to volunteer service. For Jean, helping others was not just something she did—it was who she was.

Over the years, Jean was an active member of four Christ Child Society chapters. She began in



JEAN ATTENDED A RECENT CCST MEETING WITH HER SON BY HER SIDE, WHO GRACIOUSLY DROVE HER SO SHE COULD ONCE AGAIN BE AMONG HER FELLOW CHRIST CHILD members.

Cleveland, Ohio (1980–1990), where she helped establish and manage a retail store. In Florida, she became a leader in both the Boca Raton and Stuart chapters, serving as president of each.

Jean had a natural ability to bring people together, lead with humility, and build caring communities centered on service.

When Jean moved to Tucson in 2011, one of the first things she did was

seek out the local Christ Child Society chapter. She quickly became a valued member, serving faithfully for more than a decade. Much of her time was spent as Recording Secretary, and she also supported the annual Fashion Show and shared her gift for crocheting.

Jean was known for her kindness, gentle spirit, and unwavering willingness to help wherever needed. Dependable, thoughtful, and a joy to work with, her quiet acts of service touched countless lives. We will deeply miss our dear friend.

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JEAN BRABENEC, CONT.

The passing of Anna Brabenec (Tucson, Arizona) leaves a void in the hearts of many, as we bid farewell to a loving soul who departed on May 1, 2026.

She is survived by: her children, Paul (Kathy), Peter (Laura), Michael (Janet), Anne (Doug), Mary (Greg) and Patrick; and her sister Patricia. She is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Mass was held on Friday, May 15th 2026 at the Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Tucson.

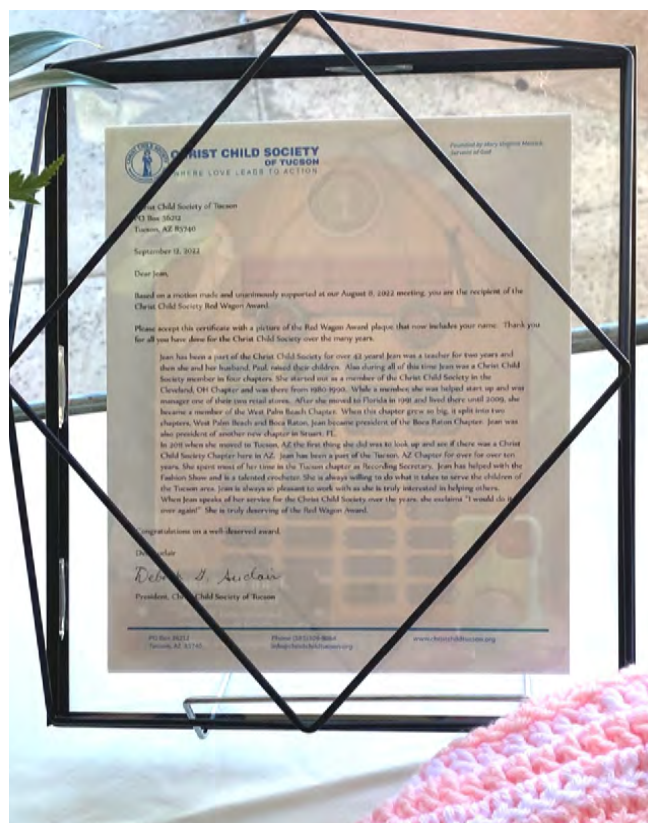
In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requested that donations be made to the Christ Child Society of Tucson.

CCST's message on her funeral webpage:

Jean Brabenec was a cherished member of the Christ Child Society of Tucson, dedicating years of quiet, faithful service to children in need. In 2022, she received the Red Wagon Award, the chapter's highest honor. Jean spoke of her work with humility and joy, always focused on helping others. Her kindness, generosity, and gentle spirit touched many lives. She leaves a lasting legacy of love, compassion, and service that will continue to inspire all who knew her. ☥



JEAN BRABENEC SMILES AS SHE RECEIVES THE RED WAGON AWARD FROM DEB AUCLAIR. STANDING IS PAT LUNS福德, A FRIEND OF JEAN'S SINCE SHE JOINED CCST.



AT JEAN'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE LUNCHEON, THE FAMILY HAD MANY MEMORIES DISPLAYED INCLUDING THIS LETTER OF RECOGNITION FROM CCST.

CCST Key Dates of Interest

2026 CCST Rolling Calendar				
Board Mtg. before each Member Mtg. beginning at 10:15AM. All interested can attend. Scordatos (Dave) to open at 10 AM for us.	Jun. 8	CCST Mtg. at Scordatos - LAST mtg. until 9/14		
	Jun. 19	Get-on-the-Bus AZ Children Visit Incarcerated Dads		
	Jul. 13	CCST Board Meeting at Dianna's home		
	Sept 10-12	NCCS Convention in Columbus, OH		
	Sept. 14	CCST Board and Member Meeting at Scordatos		
	Sept. 26-27	Layette of Love at Santa Catalina		
Wings bag assembly at Unit	NCCS events	CCST Mtg.	Layette Assembly	Shower of Love



NATIONAL CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

2026 Convention

September 10-12 at Embassy Suites. 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin Ohio
22 miles from the Columbus Airport

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If you would like to become a member or learn more about The Christ Child Society of Tucson, please visit our webpage:

<https://christchildtucson.org/750-Contact-Us.html> or call:

585-309-9064, or write CCST, PO Box 36212, Tucson AZ, 85740

choose joy

Tips for Living Well

- **The greatest sin:** Fear
- **The best day:** Today
- **The greatest deceiver:**
One who deceives himself
- **The greatest mistake:** Giving up
- **The easiest thing to do:** Finding fault
- **The cheapest stupidity:** Complaining
- **The worst troublemaker:**
Talking too much
- **The worst bankruptcy:**
A soul that has lost its enthusiasm
- **The clever person:**
One who does what he believes is right
- **The best teacher:**
One who makes you want to learn
- **The best part of religion:**
Gentleness and cheerfulness
- **The greatest fool:**
One who believes everything
he hears and reads

