

GVR Hunting and Fishing Club Club Purpose and Use of Funds Raised As of December 2023

Club Purpose -- The primary purposes of the Club are to provide members the ability to meet socially, to learn about <u>hunting and fishing opportunities in Arizona and Mexico</u>, to <u>share outdoor experiences</u>, to <u>promote hunting and fishing among area youth</u> and to <u>sponsor conservation projects</u> in the greater Green Valley area.

The Club is actively involved in and has financially supported the following projects:

- **\$25,200** Funding college scholarships for <u>Sahuarita School District</u> high schoolseniors pursuing wildlife, fish management, conservation, or related courses of study.
- \$1,000 Funding to Southern Arizona Quail Forever to support Family Day outdoor activities
- \$1,000 Help purchase a positive pressure breathing apparatus for use by the <u>Green Valley Fire Department EMT</u> staff on emergency calls during the pandemic.
- \$3,500 Support the air gun shooting, orienteering and ranger programs of the Sahuarita School District's Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program.
- \$3,500 Fund youth outreach (\$2,000) by Safari Club International Foundation and a youth hunting education camp (\$1,500) by the Arizona Safari Club chapter.
- \$1,650 -- Fund the environmental education program, <u>Trout in the Classroom</u>, <u>at Walden Grove High School</u>. Trout eggs and fish tanks are provided while students and a participating teacher monitor and feed the eggs as they hatch and grow into fingerlings.
- \$900 Sponsor and fund travel expenses for two <u>high school teachers from Sahuarita</u>

 <u>High School</u> to attend a weeklong class in Jackson Hole, Wyoming to team about the outdoors and various activities relating to hunting, conservation, and their impact on the environment.
- \$1.000 Support family fishing events at Sahuarita Lake with emphasis on youth fishing.
- \$500 Sponsor a high school conservation club.