

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Head:** **400 Club Kids Go Shopping**

**Sub:** Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley Back to School Shopping Spree. July 28th & August 4th

**July 17, 2018: Mesa, AZ** – Club members of Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley will spend nearly $60,000 on a shopping spree hosted at several Kohl’s store locations. Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley youth are participating in the annual Back to School Shopping Spree, Saturday, July 28 and Saturday, August 4 starting at 7:00 am. Almost 400 Club members will benefit from the shopping spree.

We are looking for sponsors to donate $125 to provide a child their back to school shopping. Each child will be given $125 plus a 20% discount from Kohl’s to buy materials for their back to school shopping spree. Branches partnered with Rotary, Kiwanis and other civic organizations to provide and recruit volunteers to assist youth ages 6-13 shop for clothes and shoes. The annual shopping spree helps prepare kids for a positive and successful start to the upcoming school year. Youth were selected based on need, Club membership and participation, behavior and performance. Each participant also receives a backpack stuffed with school supplies. To sponsor a child, please click the link below:

 [https://give.clubzona.org/](https://give.clubzona.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

<https://give.clubzona.org/campaigns/7601-back-2-school>

**Participating Kohl’s locations are:**

**July 28th 7:00am**

**Store Number 619**

**1430 S. Arizona Ave.,**

**Chandler, AZ (480) 782-5865**

**Store Number 613 –**

**4637 E. Chandler Blvd.**

**Phoenix, AZ (480) 785-7561**

**Store Number 621 –**

**1497 E. Williams Field Rd.**

**Gilbert, AZ (480) 855-8823**

**Store Number 1207 –**

**21058 S. Ellsworth Loop Rd**

**Queen Creek, AZ (480) 987-6232**

**July 28th 9:00am**

**Store Number 1107 -**

**976 N Mission Parkway**

**Casa Grande, AZ**

**August 4th 7:00am**

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**About Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley**

For over 50 years Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley (BGCEV) has served more than 35,000 youth and teens with educational, fun and healthy programs and opportunities at our 11 branches in Chandler, Tempe, Queen Creek, Mesa, Guadalupe, Gilbert, Laveen, Sacaton and the Mesa Arts Academy. BGCEV offers Character and Leadership Development, Education and Career Development, Health and Life Skills, The Arts, STEM, Sports, Fitness and Recreation programs for youth and teens ages 5-18.  The three priority outcomes are:  Academic Success, Good Character & Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles. To learn more about BGCEV, please visit our website at www.clubzona.org or call 480.820.3688.

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