



THANK YOU JUST ISN'T ENOUGH!

For the first time ever, the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy opened the Junior Citizen Science Festival to the general public at the Lost Dog Trailhead in Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve. On Friday, November 3, underserved school children from around the valley participated in more than a dozen interactive educational activities tied to State STEM curriculum standards. On Saturday, November 4, the entire family joined the fun to learn more about Sonoran Desert natural history, conservation and preservation. Over the two-day festival, nearly 1000 teachers, students, scout troops and parents were inspired to study science and learn more about our precious natural resource and Arizona treasure.

A SUPER-SIZE THANK YOU TO OUR STEWARD VOLUNTEERS!

This unique and popular educational experience would not be possible without the extraordinary dedication of the Conservancy's Steward volunteers. From organizing the entire event over several months, to teaching inspiring and engaging content for young minds, to extensive outreach with local schools, to keeping cool under constantly changing circumstances...our Stewards deserve an A+ for their tireless work on expanding the Junior Citizen Science Festival!

PLEASE THANK OUR SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



**See you at the next Junior Citizen Science Festival
on March 2-3, 2018. Smile for Science!**



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The Conservancy is grateful to Bass Pro Shops for supporting our Junior Citizen Science Festival. Bring the kiddos in your life to see Santa and all the early holiday kick off festivities this weekend at the Bass Pro Shops Mesa Riverview Mall. Just 20 minutes south of north Scottsdale, straight down the 101. Happy Ho Ho Ho!



SANTA'S ARRIVAL & PREVIEW EVENT

NOVEMBER 11TH

- Free Cookies & Hot chocolate 5PM
- Activities and Games
- Free Stocking Craft
- Carolers
- Photos With Santa 6-8pm
- Magical Tree Lighting

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