

2026 Annual Report

A 501 (c) (3) charitable network serving the needs of residents of Ward 3 in the City of Tucson.

Mission

We network, volunteer, and raise money to improve the lives of residents in Tucson's Ward 3 through charitable giving.

Vision

A Ward 3 where every resident has the resources and opportunities needed for a fulfilling life in a thriving, safe, and sustainable environment.

We Value

- Volunteerism: Contributing to our local community to provide a solid support system.
- Collaboration: Partnering with local organizations and stakeholders to maximize resources and outcomes.
- Community: Building strong and sustainable relationships within Ward 3.
- Impact: Making meaning and lasting contributions to the community.
- Inclusivity: Ensuring that our efforts reach the diverse populations of Ward 3.
- Integrity: Conducting our work with transparency and ethical practices

Areas of focus

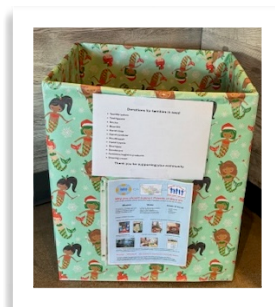
- Social welfare
- Health
- Environment
- Education



Sanitary and socks kits for the homeless...



Gifts from customers of Starbucks First & Wetmore
packed by Angel, Julie, and Mercedes
(Donation box in the background)





Ready for a “FRIENDRAISER”....



Christmas presents for disadvantaged children...





In the news....



Longtime Tucson residents Nigel Brooks and John Kovacik are turning their passion for civic engagement into real impact for our community. Through Friends of Ward 3, they've supported The Primavera Foundation with fundraising, hygiene kit drives, clothing donations, and creative partnerships — including a successful donation box at a local Starbucks benefiting STAR Village.

What started with a small gift quickly grew into a meaningful partnership rooted in strengthening neighborhoods and supporting residents who need it most. Their story is a powerful reminder that even small acts of generosity can create lasting change.



Swim lessons offer empowerment and skillbuilding for Afghan refugee girls in Tucson

Lighthouse/City YMCA hosts program kickstarted by the Amphi Women and Girls Union to teach skills and promote self-advocacy among Tucson's refugee population

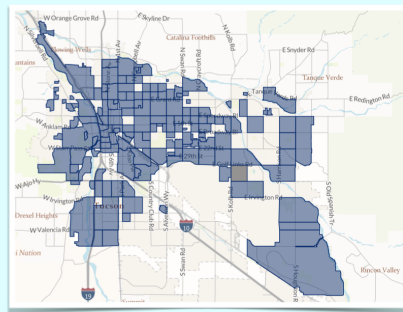
Nigel Brooks, president of Friends of Ward 3, believes the lessons serve a larger purpose. “It helps them adjust to living in this country,” he said. “Swimming is a major sport in the U.S., and this is a way they can learn and participate.”



Educational materials and projects...



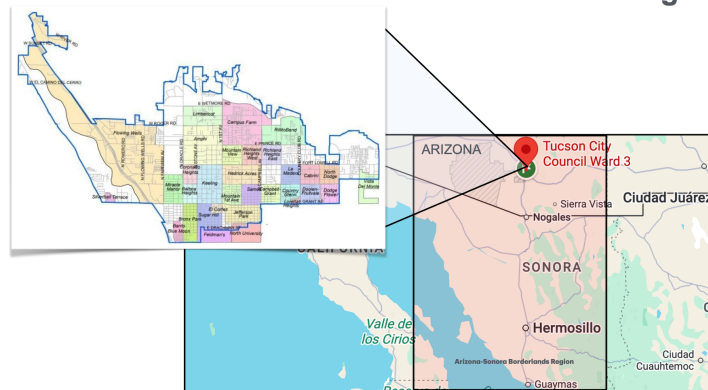
Acquiring Tax-Exempt Status for Neighborhood Associations



This material is intended for the principals of neighborhood associations that are currently unincorporated.

Information only - this material is not intended to offer legal or tax advice.

Economic Development Approach for Ward 3 and the Arizona-Sonora Borderlands Region



Planning Workbook
July 8, 2026





Net Assets

as of June 30, 2026

As of June 30, 2026, the only asset is the Bank of America bank account, with funds distributed as follows:

Fund Balances:	\$
Custodial	4,723.58
Reserve	1,000.00
Restricted	2,718.50
Unrestricted	1,161.02
Total Fund Balances	<u>9,603.10</u>

Statements of Activity

as of June 30, 2026

	FY2026 \$	Inception to Date \$
Revenue	17,552.18	30,505.90
Cost of revenue	(198.41)	(227.50)
Net revenue	<u>17,353.77</u>	<u>30,278.40</u>
Awards	16,097.96	19,504.19
Operating expenses	246.38	821.05
Organizational cost		350.00
Total other costs and expenses	<u>16,344.34</u>	<u>20,675.24</u>
Increase in Net Assets	<u>1,009.43</u>	<u>9,603.16</u>



Award recipients

as of June 30, 2026

Amphi Foundation/Rio Vista
Amphi Neighborhood Association
Amphi Women and Girls Union
Community Foundation for Southern Arizona
City of Tucson Parks & Rec
City of Tucson Unsheltered Program
Community Gardens of Tucson
Friends of Marty Birdman Center
Groundworks
Primavera Foundation - STAR Village
Rio Vista Elementary School
St. Francis Shelter Community
Tu Nidito
Tucson Acupuncture Co-op
Tucson Botanical Garden
Tucson Food Share/Root + Branch
Tucson Medical Center/TC3
Ward 3 Warming Center
We Care Tucson
Wildcat Inn
Youth On Their Own

Unrestricted funds allocations

as of June 30, 2026

Dodge Flower Neighborhood Association
Friends of Danny Lopez Park
Hedrick Acres Neighborhood Association



Donors

as of June 30, 2026

Adrian Wurr	Kevin Dahl
Allison Hughes	Limell Lawson
Amy Douglas	Loraine Zagula
Andrew Mendoza	Lucienne Wurr
Anne Wurr	Marv Kirchler
Anonymous (3)	Maximillian Barrezueta
Barbara Jones	Maxine Goodman
Barbara Miller	Nancy Wilson
Breanna Claborne	Nigel Brooks
Carlson Mechanical Company	Oscar Balloveras
Chinna Garza	Peter Bourque
Chloe Wurr	Richard B. Meyer and Judith D. Meyer Charitable Fund
Christine Curtis	Sandra Berg and Michael Doubleday
Colleen Nichols	Sandra Miller
Dan Chandler	Sara Grimm
Daniel Dempsey	Shannon Haggerty
David Nutt	Southwest Gas Corporation
Eric Rudnick	Starbucks First and Wetmore
Fabiola Bedoya	Stephen and Lindy Brigham Charitable Fund
Henry Jacobson	Terri Martin
Heroes and Villains	Tucson Fire Fighters Association
Jamie Kennealy	Tucson Food Share
Jeanne Calhoun	Tucson Medical Center/TC3
Jennifer Shopland	Tucson Organic Gardeners
John Kovacik	Victoria Mills
Juan Carlos Llamas	Western Winds Homeowners Association
Juliet Wurr	Vantage West
June Campbell	



Board of Directors

Nigel Brooks - President

Daniel Dempsey - Vice President

John Kovacik - Treasurer

Advisory Board

Kevin Dahl

Marv Kirchler

Samantha Kao



Form 990-N	Electronic Notice (e-Postcard)	OMB No. 1545-2085
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	for Tax-Exempt Organization not Required to File Form 990 or 990-EZ	2025
		Open to Public Inspection
A For the 2025 Calendar year, or tax year beginning 2025-07-01 and ending 2026-06-30		
B Check if available: ☐ Terminated for Business ☒ Gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less	C Name of Organization: <u>FRIENDS OF WARD 3</u> <u>405 East Wetmore Road 117,</u> <u>Tucson, AZ, US, 85705</u>	D Employee Identification Number <u>99-4175063</u>
E Website: <u>How3.org</u>	F Name of Principal Officer: <u>Nigel Brooks</u> <u>405 East Wetmore Road 117,</u> <u>Tucson, AZ, US, 85705</u>	

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Friends of Ward 3 is a 501 (c) (3) Arizona non profit corporation.
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