

Sun City CAN!

Connecting People with ResourcesSM

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WHO WE ARE

Sun City CAN is a 501(c)3 non-profit charity. Our mission is to connect people with resources to enhance their standard of living.

Our office is at 10195 W. Coggins Drive (behind Sun Valley Lodge). Our only source of income is from the annual donations we receive from residents, service clubs and companies. Last year we received contributions from about 1,800 households. All services we provide are free to everyone we assist. We never charge for the help we provide. If you have a question or problem, we are here to help.

Are there really low income people in Sun City?

The U.S. Census Bureau states 8.4% of Sun City's population is below the poverty line. This works out to about 3,150 of our neighbors, mainly elderly widows.

SOME OF OUR SERVICES

Benefits Assistance

This is one of our most popular and valuable programs. Volunteer counselors assist low income residents apply for federal, state and local programs. This includes utility discounts, prescription drugs, food stamps, Medicare help, Social Security assistance, and more. We assist over 400 people each year.

Free Legal Consultations

Our pro-bono attorney offers free legal consultations.

Maricopa County Tax Assessor

A full-time representative from the Maricopa County Assessor's office assists residents with property

tax matters such as the widows/widowers exemption, freezing the assessed value of homes, etc.

Free Income Tax Preparation

During the tax season, we host 75 AARP Tax Aide volunteers who prepare and e-file Federal and State income tax returns. Over 2,100 federal and over 1,900 state returns are filed each year.

Property Tax Refunds

Some low income homeowners and renters may be eligible for cash refunds of up to \$502 on their property taxes. Volunteer counselors walk the applicants through the process. Over 500 clients are helped each year.

Filing Amended Tax Returns

After tax season, several volunteers help residents who need to file amended returns or respond to letters from the IRS. We are the only TaxAide site in the West Valley providing this service.

CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT

We are approved for the Arizona "Credit for Contributions to Qualifying Organizations" tax credit. This is a **dollar for dollar** tax credit that is available to our donors. Single persons can donate up to \$400 to us and married couples up to \$800 and then subtract the donated amount from their Arizona state income tax liability. It sounds too good to be true, but it is true! You can help our organization by donating money to us instead to paying it to the state of Arizona.

Approved for Qualifying Charitable Organization Income Tax Credit

Non-profit 501(c)3 charity. | Your support may be a tax deductible donation.

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Charge to: Visa MC AMEX Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CVC # _____ Signature _____

Suggested donations:

Supporter (up to \$25) _____

Sponsor (\$26-\$99) _____

Benefactor (\$100-\$199) _____

Patron (\$200-\$499) _____

Angel (\$500 & above) _____

Yes. I would like a **CAN** decal for my car or golf car.

Donations qualify for a dollar-for-dollar tax credit on your AZ tax return, up to \$800 if married or \$400 for singles.