## Big Help in Little Ways Year End Giving

As an alum of Arizona School for the Arts, you know first hand the benefits of the arts + smarts education you received here, and as a public charter school, the funds we receive from the State do not entirely cover the first-rate college preparatory program informed by the performing arts that we provide.

Our dynamic Development Team composed of Leslie Religioso, Development and Marketing Director and Min Skivington, Donor Relations and Marketing Manager, have managed to create opportunities for our community to contribute to the ASA mission in several great ways.

Their primary focus as the calendar year ends and tax season begins is the Public School Tax Credit for Arizona residents. Single taxpayers may donate up to \$200 and married taxpayers filing jointly may donate up to \$400 to the school of their choice and the taxpayer will receive a matching tax credit on that year's tax return. You do not need to have a child attending ASA to use this great benefit; it is open to all Arizona taxpayers. Full details of how the tax credit works as provided by the <u>Arizona Department of Revenue</u>, and if you wish to participate and make your one-time donation to Arizona School for the Arts, you can do so through our <u>website</u>. The funds collected from Tax Credits benefit extracurricular clubs and activities, and Life Skills classes.

They have also instituted the Year-End "Mini-Challenge" for the Annual Fund. The goal is to reach **\$450,000 BY DECEMBER 31, 2022**! No amount is too small to help us reach this milestone because these funds are essential to funding our arts programs. Donations can be made on the <u>Annual Fund</u> page on our website where you can also find information about dedicating your donation or discovering if your employer makes matching contributions.

Speaking of the arts, there are several levels of opportunity to sponsor one of our Signature Series events or Showcase. If you or your organization are interested, full sponsorship packets are available on the <u>website</u>. Here is where your outside connections are also helpful. If you are aware of an organization that would benefit from an ASA sponsorship but are uncomfortable making an ask, please contact <u>Leslie</u> or <u>Leah</u> with the pertinent details and they can take it from there!

Finally, don't forget there are ways to support that are as simple as shopping. With a few easy steps to set up your participation in these rewards programs you can make your purchases count with donations to Arizona School for the Arts:

- Visit <u>smile.amazon.com</u> and link Arizona School for the Arts to your Amazon account. Shop on AmazonSmile and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to ASA.
- Register ASA's NPO #83762 or Arizona School for the Arts with your Fry's Rewards card online at <u>fryscommunityrewards.com</u> to earn money for ASA every time you shop for groceries.
- The new and improved Box Tops mobile app scans your store receipt, finds participating products and instantly adds Box Tops to earn cash for ASA. Visit <u>boxtops4education.com</u> and get started today.