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Tomorrow is Arizona Gives Day!



We are excited to share our story with more people and broaden our scope to bring additional high quality, intentional out of school time programming to Arizona. Here is our Arizona Gives Day link with all the details:

<https://www.azgives.org/AZCASE>

Please schedule your donation now and encourage your co-workers and program families to support Arizona's quality youth program standards on April 3, 2018.

[Schedule your donation now](#)

Thank you!



2018 AzCASE STEM Grants: Apply Today

AzCASE and Cox Communications invite Arizona out-of-school time programs to apply for a **2018 Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) grant**. Programs are encouraged to work with staff and youth to develop creative, new ways to incorporate

STEM into out-of-school time programming.

Grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 will be funded based on the quality and impact of the proposed projects.

Programs serving K-12 youth afterschool, before school, during summer and on school breaks are eligible to apply. Deadline is April 30th.

Apply online



Afterschool Federal Funding

We did it! Congress voted to increase funding for 21st Century Community Learning Centers by \$20 million for 2018 - a remarkable rejection of the administration's proposed total elimination of Community Learning Center funds.

Your calls and emails to congress emphasizing the importance of afterschool and summer programs worked. Thank you for supporting youth and making your views known on the importance of continuing this programming.

A great way to show your congressional staff the success of your program is to invite them to visit. Check out the Afterschool Alliance tools on scheduling a site visit: **[Schedule a Congressional visit to your site](#)**

Get the Word Out! 2018 Afterschool Professionals Week



AZ CASE and the **National Afterschool Association** are celebrating the professionals at the heart of afterschool programs during "Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week" April 23-27, 2018.

We are joining the effort because we believe Afterschool professionals make a difference in the lives of young people. We encourage you to join us in thanking the afterschool professionals in your life. Here are some ideas on how you can show your appreciation:

- Declare on social media: "I believe Afterschool professionals make a difference in the lives of young people. #heartofafterschool"
- Give a hand-written card from you and/or your child to the afterschool

professional in your life.

- Send an email to an afterschool professional's supervisor describing why that person is appreciated.
- Make treats for the staff at your afterschool program. For more resources and information check out www.heartofafterschool.com.

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