

# SERVICE AT SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## *Cultivating hearts for Christ*



*We believe Jesus  
came into the world*

**TO SERVE AND SAVE  
THE LOST, LEAST, AND LONELY**

In the same way the Father sent Him into the world to display and declare the Kingdom, Christ then commissioned His followers to do the same (John 20:21).

At Scottsdale Christian Academy we hold fast to the calling of Christ to be his hands and feet. This conviction is the center of everything we do. God is at work within the world today and invites us to be part of His mission—to love each other, our neighbors, and to take the gospel out into the world.



### Elementary

- › **Monthly “Jeans Pass” Fundraiser**  
All proceeds go to support a different ministry or charitable organization each month.
- › **Making and Distributing Stuffed Animal Bears**  
Our 1st grade students participate annually in making stuffed bears and gifting them to children in need.
- › **Feed My Starving Children**  
Annually students in our upper elementary take a trip to serve at Feed My Starving Children.
- › **Operation Christmas Child**  
In the fall the entire elementary school creates gift boxes filled with toys and crafts for children in need around the world.
- › **Campus Clean Up**  
Weekly our students learn to take care of what God has provided for them by helping clean up the school.
- › **Mission Buddies**  
Prior to our annual High School mission trips the elementary classrooms pair up with a different missions team. During these meetings the elementary students encourage and pray for the high school students before they embark on trips.
- › **Helping Hands Club**  
This is an SCA club in elementary where students participate in campus and community service projects.

### Middle and High School

- › **Middle School Service Day**  
To kick the year off, students spend an entire school day serving at various ministries and charitable organizations.
- › **Fall Drive**  
Middle school and high school small groups adopt a different cause to rally behind each year. Past causes have included supporting local refugee families, providing toys for children who have extended time in the hospital, and Operation Christmas Child.
- › **Service Hours**  
Each student completes a minimum of 10 service hours per academic year through a charitable organization or their local church.
- › **Sock and Diaper Drive**  
Annually our students collect socks for our neighbors currently experiencing homelessness. Students also collect diapers to provide for families in need.
- › **Mercy Bags**  
National Honor Society spearheads creating “mercy bags” to distribute to our neighbors currently experiencing homelessness.
- › **High School Mission Trips**  
Each year the entire high school devotes a full week for our students, faculty, and staff to travel throughout the Western Hemisphere to love, serve, and proclaim Christ.

### Faculty & Staff

- › **Annual Service Day**  
Once a year all SCA employees collectively serve together. The service projects vary from year to year. This always is a special day where the faculty and staff can roll up their sleeves to serve outside the classroom.