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## Woodside Community Action Grants Spring 2018 Funded Projects

### *Project Hygiene*

**Student Lead:** Tien Le

**Project Overview:** Project Hygiene aims to provide advocacy and education through presentations and group studies which emphasize the correlation between good hygiene and good health. Further, this project seeks to provide access to facilities for homeless people in the area to shower and get haircuts.

**Funding:** \$1,500

### *ASU Roadrunners*

**Student Lead:** Stephanie Cahill

**Project Overview:** ASU Roadrunners currently serves Gilliland Middle School in conjunction with their afterschool program. This program offers college readiness guidance and support to kids who lack at-home support. This project focuses on underserved communities in which gang violence, poverty, and lack of empowerment prevail.

**Funding:** \$1,500

### *SHOW (Student Health Outreach for Wellness)*

**Student Lead:** Samantha Matta

**Project Overview:** SHOW's project is to host a mini, interdisciplinary and holistic Health Fair on Mill Avenue to provide basic services and resources for those experiencing homelessness in the Tempe area. Their clinic, Student Health Outreach for Wellness, already hosts an annual large scale Health Fair in Downtown Phoenix, but has yet to expand to other areas of need such as Mill Avenue.

**Funding:** \$1,500

### *Home Base Initiative*

**Student Lead:** Madison Sutton

**Project Overview:** Home Base Initiative seeks to conduct research to better understand evidence-based mental health support programs currently in place in Maricopa County high schools. Upon conducting this research, this project will aid in the development of an accessible and sustainable community-based peer support system for students transitioning from junior high to high school. Overall, Home Base Initiative aims to promote positive community inclusion and mental health support.

**Funding: \$1,500**

***R.I.S.E. Tutoring***

**Student Lead:** Amir Khawaja

**Project Overview:** The primary goal of R.I.S.E. Tutoring is to discover refugee students' passions and plan interactive activities that foster their excitement about learning. This project aims to bridge mentorship and tutoring by expanding the extracurricular and educational engagement the program already offers students.

**Funding: \$1,500**

***Operation Toothbrush***

**Student Lead:** Kunal Mansukhani

**Project Overview:** Operation Toothbrush aims to spark a conversation regarding the importance of oral hygiene, specifically with the youth in Maricopa County by hosting workshops and activities at local schools. This project targets the disparity of Oral health education in lower income schools and dental deserts across Maricopa County.

**Funding: \$1,500**

***Science on Main***

**Student Lead:** Joe Holland

**Project Overview:** Science on Main provides a public space that mediates the interface between the public and science experts. Unlike public lecture or panels that are led by experts, this discussion-based program focuses on topics and questions that the public brings to the experts. They host a table, staffed by 3-5 volunteer experts, every month at a free festival in downtown Mesa.

**Funding: \$900**

***Power in Youth***

**Student Lead:** Sanya Virani

**Project Overview:** Power in Youth serves to empower today's youth with a healthy confidence, vision, and the work ethic needed for the future. We have developed a curriculum that we teach at Power in Youth and it consists of three parts: Body and Mind, Family and Community, and Organize/Lead.

**Funding: \$1,500**

***The Outdoors Club of America***

**Project Leader:** Brittney Deckard

**Project Overview:** The Outdoors Club of America aims to provide outdoor education opportunities to high school students across the United States in order to develop meaningful leadership and collaboration skills. High school teachers can sponsor a chapter of The Outdoors Club of America at their school, and students participate in planning outdoor activities like camping, hiking, and backpacking.

**Funding: \$500**