



BEYOND THE COURT: PHOENIX SUNS IN THE COMMUNITY

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Welcome to the Phoenix Suns Community newsletter! You can follow our team as we go beyond the court to give back to the community.

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SUNS SPRING READING PROGRAM PRESENTED BY KIA

The Phoenix Suns and Kia Motors partnered to teach 1,500 local students the importance of reading through the Suns Spring Reading Program presented by Kia. Students participated in a semester-long program in which they received Suns tickets for completing their reading goals. Suns' alumnus and broadcaster Tom Chambers, broadcaster Kevin Ray and The Gorilla concluded the program with reading-themed assemblies and the distribution of free school supplies.



SUNS THANK FANS WITH FAN APPRECIATION MONTH

The Phoenix Suns thanked fans for their season-long support by hosting "Fan Appreciation Month" for each of the team's home games in April. Suns' players tossed autographed mini basketballs to eager fans at the conclusion of the regular season finale after a win against Houston.



MARCUS MORRIS HOSTS ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY AT SALT RIVER ELEMENTARY

Phoenix Suns' forward Marcus Morris talked to students about the importance of teamwork and inclusion during an anti-bullying assembly at Salt River Elementary, courtesy of Casino Arizona. Suns' broadcaster Kevin Ray led Marcus in a question & answer session about teamwork and his experiences growing up with bullying. The Gorilla performed his anti-bullying skit, "King of the Court," which encourages children to include others in activities and focuses on teamwork to prevent bullying.



DIANTE GARRETT HOSTS NBA FIT PROGRAM AT LEHI COMMUNITY CENTER

Phoenix Suns' guard Diante Garrett discussed the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices at the Lehi Community Center, courtesy of Casino Arizona. The Gorilla performed "The Perfect Exercise" skit to encourage children to discover their favorite way to exercise, while the Suns Solar Squad performed an energetic hip-hop dance routine that kept children active during the event. Garrett and The Gorilla signed autographs for Suns' fans to conclude the event.



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