

ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

INTERACT CLUB

2024-25



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About Us



EFHS Interact Club connects with leaders in our community and around the world to:

- Take action to make a difference in our school and community
- Discover new cultures and promote international understanding
- Become a leader in our school and community
- Have fun and make new friends in our school, our community and around the world

EFHS Interact Club is sponsored by Goodyear-Pebble Creek Rotary.

About Us

We are actively engaged in:



- Volunteerism
- Donating to Good Causes
- Spreading Kindness on Campus
- International Outreach
- Leadership Growth

We love helping our sponsoring Rotary Club keep our neighborhood streets clean

GOODYEAR-PEBBLE CREEK ROTARY

Road Clean-Up





February 2025

CITY OF GOODYEAR

Make a Difference Day



Maintaining the Pump Track at Foothills Community Park



October 2024

Organizing and Judging the Pet Parade

We also purchase and provide RUFF with pet food/items to help in their effort with rescued animals



RUFF

Barktoberfest



Fur Bowl



October 2024

February 2025

Preparing and serving meals to the guests at Andre House

Volunteerism

ANDRE HOUSE





November 2024

March 2025

Building beds for kids that don't have one

Volunteerism

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE





We were also able to purchase and donate bedding supplies to help those in need when the beds are delivered

November 2024

We love helping our sponsoring Rotary Club introduce children to the love of reading

GOODYEAR-PEBBLE CREEK ROTARY

Dolly Parton Imagination Library





December 5, 2024

December 12, 2025

Entertaining kids at a groundbreaking for a new development in EMR



January 2025

Volunteerism

ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN RANCH

'Dump Trucks, Dirt & Dessert"



Volunteering at Rest Stop B at the end of Estrella Parkway

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

Tour de Cure





February 2025



March 2025

ROBSON RESERVE



Decorating cookies with the residents

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN





ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK

Packing emergency food boxes for those in need











ARIZONA DEPT. OF CHILD SAFETY RUFF & BARK ANIMAL RESCUES

Buying & Delivering toys for foster children at the AZ Dept of Child Safety

Buying & Delivering pet items to BARK for rescued animals



CRUTCHES FOR AFRICA

Together with BSU (Black Student Union) and MA HOSA, we collected mobility devices for Crutches 4 Africa



GIVE THE GIFT OF MOBILITY TO THOSE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES





Advisor,
Advisor,
Mrs. Schmelzer
will be
heading up the
2025 Kenya Team
for District 5495



EFHS Interactor Veronica 2024 Kenya Team



EFHS Interactor Xavier 2024 Mexico Team



Do you have unused wheelchairs, crutches, canes, walkers, leg braces that you would like to donate?

March 24th - April 30th Drop off in Rooms 416, 419 or Front Office

Estrella Foothills High School

Please Support:







SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOLS IN NEED IN AFRICA

This year, we were able to donate 1,250 pencils, 500 pens and 1,750 pieces of chalk that our District's Interact
Ambassadors were able to distribute on their July mission trip to Kenya





Our Advisor, Mrs. Schmelzer, served as an Advisor to this year's District Ambassador Team to Kenya





Interact collected money
through a glow stick
fundraiser at Homecoming to
buy toys to donate to children
receiving treatment for
cancer

ARIZONA CANCER FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN



International Outreach

UKRAINIAN REFUGE SCHOOL IN BUDAPEST

Through Goodyear-Pebble Creek Rotary we have begun correspondence with students in a Ukrainian refugee school in Budapest







Painting and Sending Kindness Rocks to our friends in Budapest



International Outreach

DISTRICT 5495 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Two of our members were selected to serve as Ambassadors for AZ Interact District 5495 to Kenya and Mexico in June/July 2024.





Veronica traveled to Kenya







Xavier traveled to Mexico





Our Club Advisor, Mrs. Schmelzer, led the team of AZ Interact District 5495 Ambassadors to Kenya this summer in July 2025.

International Outreach



DISTRICT 5495 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

KENYA - JULY 2025

Visiting Schools

Visiting Hospitals







Oloigero School





Express Vision Academy



Naivasha Girls School

Distributing Mobility Devices







Leadership Growth

INTERACT DISTRICT 5495





Xavier was named Asst. Governor for the District Council in 2025-26. We now 2024-25 and again in 2025-26



Shyanne was named Asst. Governor for have 2 members on the District Council

Members attending the annual conference

Leadership Growth

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)







Two of our members were selected to serve as Junior Counselors at JR RYLA this summer

Two of our members were selected to attend RYLA this year and one of our members served as Jr Counselor

Accolades



Rotary International Interact Club Excellence Award



Interact District 5495 Club of Distinction



Winner of Rotaract Annual Food Drive Competition



THANK YOU! Your support is greatly appreciated