

# F.O.T.K. Comes Through For The Kids Again

Despite a last-minute announcement that the 17th annual Friends of the Kids Ride scheduled for the weekend of June 14-16 had to be cancelled, the FOTK organization was still able to make a substantial donation on behalf of the children of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Children's Shelter in Whiteriver, AZ. FOTK has been supporting this Children's Shelter since 2008... with donations of school supplies, home essentials, foodstuffs, gifts for the children, & more. They work all year with different fundraisers.

June 11 ... Day 1 of shopping for this year's FOTK donations to support our primary mission for the White Mountain Apache Tribe Children's Shelter. This year Friends Of The Kids received \$2,000 of donations from several Mesa

area Walmart stores from their Spark For Good program. We like to go to those stores and spend the donations at those locations as a way of thanking the management and employees for supporting our program.

Thanks to @alicayer from our BoD for setting up the process for us and freeing up our fundraising time to more enjoyable pursuits, like riding the motorcycles or supporting other worthwhile causes.

Thank you again Walmart for stepping up and helping these kids in low to no resource areas. #kidsareourfuture

Final preps for the trip were underway when the announcement came. June 12 ... "It is with a heavy heart we must announce that the 2024 FOTK RUN has been cancelled due to circumstances be-

yond our control. We will still be delivering the supplies we purchased for the Shelter on Friday morning. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions on this please contact us by using the contact link on the website [azfotk.org](http://azfotk.org)."

*Friends Of The Kids (FOTK) is a motorcycle rider oriented 501(c)3 charitable organization. All monies collected go to benefit the children of the White River Children's Shelter on the White Mountain Apache Reservation. FOTK is an all-volunteer operation. Every dollar is put to work for these kids.*

Stay in touch with FOTK for updates about future fundraising and donation rides via their webpage <https://www.azfotk.org/> or on fb at <https://www.facebook.com/AZFOTK>

