

### Mark Your Calendar:

- Give for teachers on April 7 for [Arizona Gives Day](#).
- Teacher Excellence Award student [video nominations](#) due April 24.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4 - May 8. Details coming soon!

### Give for Teachers on Arizona Gives Day



Teaching looks different than it did just one month ago. Educators are quickly adapting to a new way of engaging with students, delivering instruction virtually and working overtime to ensure the learning doesn't stop just because schools are closed.

We've heard from local teachers about resources and support services they need most during this unprecedented time. In order to better serve the needs of our teachers, Tucson Values Teachers is committed to raise funds during Arizona Gives Day to directly respond to the demands of teaching during the COVID-19 crisis.

**Encourage family, friends, and neighbors to support teachers by donating to [Tucson Values Teachers](#) on Arizona Gives Day. Early giving is going on now!**

[Give for Teachers](#)

#### Teacher Feedback Focused on These Three Areas:

Technology

Supplies

Basic Needs for Families

#### Thank you for your comments!

We received more than 100 responses from local teachers about what they need most during this time. Thank you to everyone that provided feedback!

Haven't filled out our survey yet? Let us know what types of support you need by filling out this [brief form](#).

### Introducing Teresa Tausin, our new Director of Development!

Originally from Pennsylvania, Teresa has lived in Tucson for almost 14 years and considers this her home. She began her career as a music teacher in public school and started working in non-profit development following the completion of her master's degree from the University of Arizona.

Teresa previously worked as Director of Development for the Tucson Symphony Orchestra before returning to teach music in Tucson Unified School District. When the opportunity became available to work for Tucson Values Teachers, an organization that included her love of non-profit work and teaching, she couldn't resist.



She looks forward to her new role as Director of Development for TVT and enlightening others to the amazing work that teachers do for our community.

### Now Accepting Student Video Nominations for Excellent Teachers

We're excited to announce the return of the special edition of the monthly Teacher Excellence Award program! For Teacher Appreciation Week 2020, Tucson Values Teachers will be surprising five K-12 Southern Arizona teachers with the award based on video nominations submitted by students.

We're asking students to nominate teachers that are going above and beyond by implementing creative virtual instruction and engaging students in new and innovative ways. Parents and other adults may help students.

[Submit Your Nomination](#)

To submit a nomination, students will need to:

1. Create a video highlighting how your teacher is going above and beyond during this time of virtual instruction and why you think they deserve to win the Teacher Excellence Award.
2. Videos must be no longer than 60 seconds and available in MP4 or MOV formats.
3. Fill out a [brief nomination form](#) that includes a public link to download the video.

*Deadline is April 24!*



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#### Stream the award-winning documentary short film, TEACHING IN ARIZONA

The film follows three Tucson educators, delivering an intimate portrait of what it's like to be a teacher today and the true impact of the teacher workforce crisis.

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