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*CIRCLE TREE RANCH
NEWSLETTER*

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2025

*“LET'S
CELEBRATE
LIFE THIS
SEASON”*

Happy New Year



Communications Team

A Huge Thank You to Our Incredible Newsletter Team!

A heartfelt thank you to the minds behind this issue of the newsletter. Their dedication, creativity, and commitment.

Each member of this team contributed their unique talents — curating the latest updates, designing visuals with their vision. It's their collaboration, passion, and hard work that made this issue come to life, and for that, we are incredibly grateful.

Thank you, team, for your time, effort, and unwavering enthusiasm. This issue wouldn't have been possible without you!

-Gavino M.

"How do you keep going? Turn your face toward the sun & rain; Search for meaning in both. If you look for it, Its always there. Let go of, "Should", make peace with change. Rest as needed and then begin again!"

"Moments of failure lead to transformative growth"

"There is no beauty in a perfect linear life"

"Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will"

"Healthy, long lasting change only occurs when the desire for change comes from within"

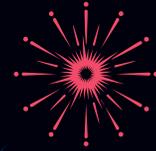
"No feeling is final-and this, too shall pass"

"Listen to yourself make decisions that honor who you are"



New Years Resolutions 2025

Amity - Renewal Village



Ashley B. "My news years resolution is to approach life with more compassion and understanding and to find better ways to parent my babies!"



Jasmine H. "To maintain sobority to have a better relationship with my family & set a good path for my siblings"



Alyssa B. "to see my kids thats aren't in my custody & establish a better relationship with my 14yr old son I do have and most in importantly maintain my sobority



Meileen. "My news years resoultion would be to be sober all year and stay for the full 90 days"



Amanda B. "My News resolution is to be sober and complete the 90 day program and start college



Angie. "My new year resoultion is to complete DCS and get my kids back to stay sober and complete the program and never give up"



Best wishes for you this coming year.





Michaela 9 yrs old

“I liked that I made friends at Amity like Basia, and on Christmas I got lots of presents. There are playgrounds where we can play. I’m also grateful for Savannah (Child Advocate) because she does all kinds of activities for us kids. I’m also grateful for all the mom’s at the mother’s hub because they all look out for us. David because he has groups for the kids to let us talk about things we go through.”



Camelia 7 yrs old

“What I like about Amity that we get to go to the pool in the summertime. I got a bike for Christmas, My very first bike! I learned how to ride it on Christmas Day. We went ice skating! I was happy on Thanksgiving because we got to eat with Bree and her family. I’m grateful that we had so much fun on Christmas. My family is here together. My mom, sister and little brother. It was way better than last Christmas, because this Christmas we had so much fun!”



Austin 10 yrs old

“I like Amity because I’m with people who are respectful and good. Amity lets us be in a home with a roof. What I like about Christmas is that I was with my family.”



Basia 7 yrs old

“I like Amity because of the playgrounds, i also like my friends. I love my new bike. I really like evening gathering. I like when we say (I am a strong confident women.)”



Ashton 6 yrs old

“The good part about Christmas, was that I was with my two grandmas. They came to eat with us for Christmas. The sad part was that my tio didn’t come.”



Marchello 5 yrs old

“I appreciate Amity because when Santa came he gave me a Spiderman bike and remote- control cars. This Christmas was better than last Christmas because we got everything! And played games with Del. I also like that my mom walks with us to the bus stop, so we can get to school.”

Christmas Morning at Circle Tree Ranch



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Amity Resurgence New Year's Intent



Rene M. "To be honest with myself and others, to learn how to say no, to remain sober and stay strong in doing so."



Ricky S. "My intent for the New Year is to change EVERYTHING and find a new way to live."



Derek F. (Bug) "My intent for the New Year is to stop trying to be perfect and be good enough for myself."



Lafayette L. "I would like to change my life around and do the best things to develop a good outlook on life"



Brian B. "My New Years intent is to strengthen my spiritual walk with Christ and be a better role model to others."



Elias N. "My New Years intent is to be sober, happy and like who I am."

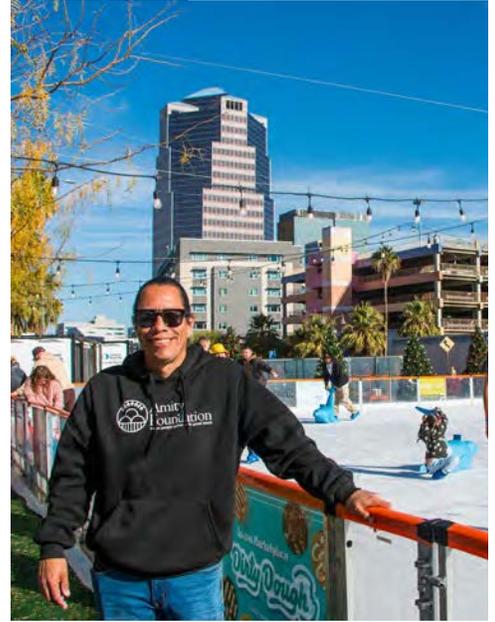
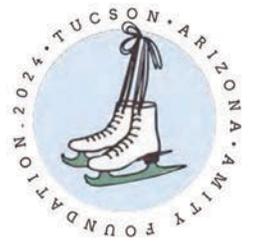
Student Spotlight



My name is Teena Marie. I'm 27 yrs. old and this is my third time here at CTR. My first time was in 2019 and I returned 2021 when my daughter 5 months old. She is 4 yrs. old now. I'm grateful Amity allows mothers to have their children here, I don't know what i'd do without her. I've learned alot from Amity over the years, but the mindset I have now versus the one I had when here the previous two times, is very different. I did carry bits and pieces of the way we do things at Amity and they have instilled some of the morals I lost along the way. I'm forever grateful for Amity giving me the opportunity to be a present parent and grasp a new way of living. My best advice is to always remain a student!



Ice Skating Downtown Tucson, AZ



WHITE ELEPHANT - Circle Tree Ranch





"I keep this reminder close: My speed is not as important as my dedication to inner growth. There is no beauty in a perfect linear life. There is beauty in challenge, adversity, and failure and in the very places of confusion that feel too intimidating to wade through. There is beauty in bravery, in venturing uncertainly into the unknown. There is beauty in each step you take, in creating strength, determination, and new beginnings from the places you were once too scared to leave"

April.B.



Student Success Stories

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the profound impact Amity has had on my life. During my time at Amity, I learned invaluable lessons that have transformed me into the person I am today.

Most importantly, I learned to use my voice. I discovered the strength and power of self-expression and the importance of advocating for myself. I also learned to trust my instincts and to not let the opinions of others define me.

Amity taught me the importance of living a happy and sober life. I discovered the joy of living free from addiction and the peace that comes with embracing a healthier lifestyle.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your support, guidance and belief in me.

Sincerely,

Candace Conde

New Year's Resolution

Maintain sobriety, never give up on my goals, and continue to strive for personal growth.



**Christmas Gift pickup from
Vista California Campus for the
children at Circle Tree Ranch.**

Gifts Donated by Toys for Tots

Pictured- Faustino, Ly, Valentino & Gavino

-photo by: Rhonda Hall

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Apprenticeship

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Evolution

Truth

Potentialities

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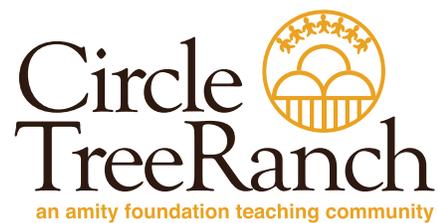
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Integrity

Courage



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