

# Skin Cancer Institute

## Newsletter



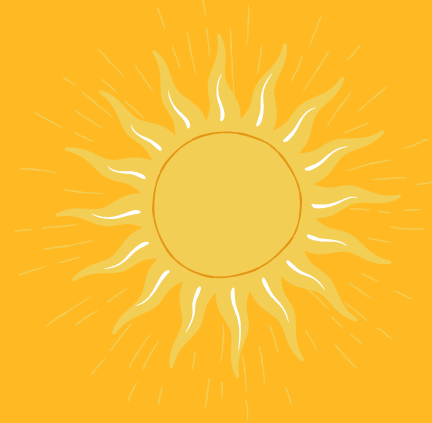
### THE FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND LUNCH WAS A SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Skin Cancer Institute (SCI) during the first annual Fight Melanoma Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 28th.

The tournament included 18 holes of golf, raffle prizes, a silent auction, and a lunch buffet afterward. There was also a presentation on the importance of addressing the impact of melanoma in Arizona by Dr. Mohammad Fazel from the UA Cancer Center/Banner Health.

We saw many familiar faces at the event, and made some new friends too. We also raised almost \$14,000 to continue our mission to prevent and cure skin cancer!

The SCI plans to host this event again next fall. We will keep you in the loop as details unfold!



### STARTING IN JANUARY

#### **Become a Community Ambassador for Sun Safety**

The Skin Cancer Institute is developing an Ambassador Program to train community members to present sun safety and skin cancer prevention lessons to schools and community groups.

This program will train you to reach others with the messages you have learned about sun safety and skin cancer. You will work with the SCI staff and university students.

If you want to learn more about this program, **or** if you are interested in having a sun safety presentation for your school, please contact Dylan Miller at:  
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# SADDLEBROOKE SUPPORTS SUN SAFETY!



*"Every person I've dealt with at the University of Arizona have been wonderful to work with; their professionalism and friendliness are particularly noteworthy. The folks at the Skin Cancer Institute are especially impressive and represent the U of A admirably." -TJ Duffy- PTR at SaddleBrooke Tennis Club*

*"The kids recalibrate us and inspire us to strive for more." - George Kalman- SaddleBrooke club member*

On Saturday, November 11th, the SaddleBrooke Tennis Club hosted their annual fundraising event to raise money for the the Skin Cancer Institute (SCI). The event included a silent auction, and presentations by the SCI's outreach coordinator Dylan Miller, and University of Arizona tennis coaches. There was also a practice session for the University of Arizona Men's and Women's tennis teams, an opportunity for club members to play with the wildcats players, and a snack and beverage bar.

SaddleBrooke Tennis Club has been supporting the SCI and holding an annual fundraiser for our benefit since 2017. The money raised from this event always go towards supporting our programming in community education and outreach, and continuing our mission to prevent and cure skin cancer.

Thank you to the SaddleBrooke Tennis Club, the University of Arizona Tennis program, and all of the volunteers who made this amazing event possible.



## Best wishes from all of us for a wonderful holiday season

Thank you for helping the Skin Cancer Institute (SCI) work towards our mission to prevent and cure skin cancer. Your support helps us continue towards reducing skin cancer rates in Arizona.

The SCI works to make our community sun safe and skin cancer free. Our "Project SASS" (Students Are Sun Safe) educates middle and high school students on how to be sun safe. Other programs, like "Protect Your Skin", which supplies sunscreen to organizations, and "Hats ON" which offers sun safe hats for babies and kids at a reduced price, help raise awareness! Community donations also support new research in skin cancer treatments and prevention through our Seed Grants program.

For your year-end giving, please consider making a donation to help us continue the fight against skin cancer. The SCI is a non-profit, and your donation is tax deductible. Visit us at [azskincancerinstitute.org](https://azskincancerinstitute.org) to learn more or scan the QR to give a gift.



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

