



**Visually Impaired/Blind Athletes of Northern  
Arizona  
2020 Year End Review**

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**FUNDRAISING**

VIBA-NAZ held the following fundraising events during 2020:  
January- Gaslight Theater with 50/50 raffle grossed: \$1644.00  
March – Golf Tournament in Tucson with silent auction items grossing: \$1622.35  
Summer 2020 – our first virtual challenge raising: \$1,066.08  
November-December- our 2<sup>nd</sup> Pampered Chef event, raising: \$240.00  
Giving Tuesday: \$115.62

**GRANT WRITING**

Grants were written to Gamma Delta, the Foreseeable Future Foundation and Casino Del Sol. We also signed VIBA-NAZ up for Amazon Smiles benefits.

**BUDGET**

The budget has been revised several times this past year to reflect changes in costs and free offerings of facilities etc. Presently we estimate that we need approximately \$16700.00 to put on our first camp, provided that the free facility offerings are still available to us. Camp Abilities Four Corners now has a Venmo and Pay Pal account, along with a "Square". We also purchased a one-year subscription to QuickBooks. We filed the 990 tax form in April.

**PUBLICITY and INFORMATION SHARING**

We have updated our email, Facebook and website to reflect the name change and added a donation button. We have a beautiful new logo for the camp, designed by JD Argon, a young Navajo man with a visual impairment. Plans to present information about Camp Abilities Four Corners and Camp Abilities Tucson at the Spring AER conference and at the VRATE fall conference were canceled/COVID.

## **BOARD CHANGES**

At the end of 2019, Charter Executive Board members Diane Shifflett and Christine Moreno resigned. The board of VIBA-NAZ voted to add Jeff May to our Executive board and Ken Ball volunteered to become our secretary. The board continues to search for one additional member. VIBA-NAZ also approved the addition of an Advisory Board, with the following initial members: Andre Davis, Jamie Strong and Garrison Tsinajinie. These members are non-voting and only required to attend 4 meetings per year.

Several members of VIBA-NAZ met in January with some members representing Camp Abilities Tucson, to continue the conversation of how we can work together, including sharing equipment, talent and fundraising events.

## **CAMP**

VIBA-NAZ established camper fees and salaries for camp nurse (\$1200.00), Director (\$900) and instructors. We were pleased to secure a local nurse/EMT (Lita Manygoats) to spend the entire week at our camp. We decided that campers needed to be at least 9 years old. Campers will pay a fee of \$200.00 and VIBA-NAZ would also provide scholarships but want to encourage campers to get funding from their school or local Lion's club. Nearly all facilities had been secured for **free**, except the pool at NAU and possibly the rock-climbing gym in Flagstaff. All facilities have extended their offers to June 2021. VIBA-NAZ decided to accept local high school volunteers after being screened by the Camp Director. Lupita Hernandez has agreed to be our camp brailist. Grey Farrell, a Tuba City local, has offered to teach horse skills including providing a space and the horses for one half day of camp! Philton Ben lives near our camp location and is interested in DJing a camp dance.