

McQueen Activity Center Park Refresh Project

GILBERT
LEADERSHIP
Class 34



MCQUEEN PARK ACTIVITY CENTER

The Community Need

The McQueen Activity Center serves as an essential gathering place for families, children, and community members, especially those who benefit from affordable and accessible programming. Despite years of heavy use, the outdoor event space has not received a major renovation since 2004. Updating this space ensures it remains safe, welcoming, and functional for families of all income levels, while preserving a community resource that prioritizes inclusion, affordability, and opportunity.

The Project Vision

Class 34 is partnering with the Town of Gilbert to refresh and enhance the McQueen Activity Center's outdoor event space to better serve families, youth, and community members. The improvements will help keep rental and event costs low, ensuring the venue remains an affordable option for milestones such as weddings, family celebrations, nonprofit events, and community gatherings.

Planned upgrades include:

- Fence renovation and privacy enhancements
- Paver patio installation
- Gabion baskets and landscaping
- Improved lighting and irrigation
- Gravel surface treatment

By improving the space, we are helping the center continue offering quality events throughout the year, with proceeds reinvested into community programming and scholarships for low-income families.

Strengthening Community Through Service

About Gilbert Leadership

Gilbert Leadership is a community leadership program dedicated to developing informed, connected, and engaged leaders who are committed to strengthening the Town of Gilbert. Each class completes a legacy project designed to meet a real community need through collaboration, stewardship, and service.

Class 34 is made up of professionals from diverse industries who share a commitment to giving back and creating meaningful, lasting impact in Gilbert.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!



Who will benefit

This project supports families, children, and community members by ensuring the McQueen Activity Center remains an affordable, welcoming, and high-quality space for programs, events, and life milestones, including:

- Gilbert residents and families
- Youth programs and schools
- Community groups and nonprofit organizations
- Local businesses and civic leaders hosting affordable events
- Visitors utilizing the McQueen Activity Center

This project creates lasting value by keeping programs accessible, strengthening family-centered services, and supporting children and households who benefit most from low-cost community resources.

Project Budget & Timeline

- Total Project Goal: \$20,000
- Target Completion: April 2026

Thank you!

How You Can Support the Project

You are invited to contribute in ways that are meaningful to you, including:

- Monetary donations
- In-kind donations, such as materials, services, or professional expertise that directly support the project

Funds are restricted solely for the completion of this project and any left over will go to program to help cover scholarships for low income students.

Contributions are philanthropic in nature and do not include marketing or promotional benefits.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE OR BY VISITING:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/CLASS34PROJECT](https://tinyurl.com/class34project)



PROJECT MATERIALS



Needed Supplies

- Paint
- Patio and Landscape trim pavers
- Gravel/Rock and soil for dirt areas and Gabion baskets
- Gabion Baskets and benches for patio area
- Privacy screens for noise and visibility reduction
- Plants and shrubs for beautification and privacy
- Pergola for shade and event usage
- Additional lighting for the space to be developed
- Triangle shade for grass area
- Additional event decor such as backdrops, trellis, bar cart