

## Nonprofit “Keeper of the Grumper Foundation” Empowers Scouts by Recycling Electronics



Pictured from left to right are Luis Gonzalez, Jose Gonzalez, Jennifer Dalman, and Joe Reilly.

TUCSON, Ariz – Operated by Scouters dedicated to serving fellow Scouters, the mission of the Keeper of the Grumper Foundation is to support the Scouting community by recycling electronics, including computers, internet technology, and vintage items. Each year, funds are contributed to Troops, Crews, and the Catalina Council in Tucson, Arizona.

Generous donations from the local community have caused the Keeper of the Grumper Foundation to grow tremendously from 2020. They now occupy a 6,000 square foot facility and maintain an inventory of over \$200,000 on any given day. Every item received is meticulously restored, and those that can be sold find a new home through online platforms like eBay under the name "Keeper of the Grumper Foundation - Electronics, Recycling." Anything beyond salvageable condition is responsibly sent to recycling facilities, preventing electronic waste from ending up in landfills.

“We aimed to teach Scouting how to sustain itself, much like teaching a youth to fish to ensure they never go hungry. To this end, we established a nonprofit business: the Keeper of the Grumper Foundation,” said Joe Reilly, Director of the organization. “I wholeheartedly believe in the program and

have witnessed the profound impact it has on young lives. I consider myself blessed to support and actively participate in the Scouting program.”

**About the Keeper of the Grumper Foundation**

Keeper of the Grumper is a nonprofit organization focused on supporting local youth leadership organizations and the raising of young entrepreneurs in our community. The Grumper works to raise funds via the recycling of electronics and other communication equipment, updating and repairing our stock before reselling it. Profits are collected to fund service projects, programs, and events to promote development of leadership and organizational skills sets, alongside general skill workshops and internship opportunities. Visit <https://keeperofthegrumper.org/> to learn more.

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