



Summer 2025 Newsletter

Looking Ahead

We're thrilled to share that LISA is now partnering with 10 schools in the Verde Valley! Each school will receive \$5,000 in funding to support school and teacher specific needs, in addition to fulfilling individual student requests. We're proud to expand our reach and deepen our impact in the community!



2024-25 School Year Report

Aid Requests Received
300

Aid Requests Fulfilled
282

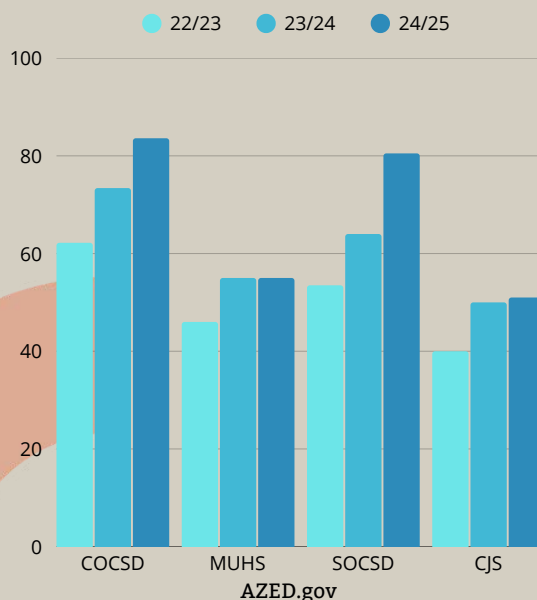
Amount Funded

\$105,262.53

Students Impacted

9,543

Enrollment in the Verde Valley is dropping but the number of students qualifying for Free and Reduced Lunch is growing exponentially.



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LISA

Founder Update



Dear Friends of LISA,

As summer unfolds across the Verde Valley, I want to take a moment to send a heartfelt thanks to each of you who have poured your time, talents, and resources into The LISA Project. Whether you are a volunteer giving your hands and heart, a local business extending generosity, a funder believing in our mission, or simply someone who carries “*Love for LISA*”—this message is for you.

LISA was born from a simple but powerful realization: that no student should be left behind because of conditions beyond their control. We exist so that each student, regardless of their personal circumstances, has every opportunity to succeed in school and to do so with dignity. Thanks to you, we’ve grown from a single act of compassion into a community-powered movement. With many by our side, what started as a grassroots organization has blossomed into a growing network of care that will now serve students in 10 schools in the Verde Valley. Over the past four years, the dollar amount of aid LISA has provided to help students has quadrupled.

This summer, I encourage you to pause and reflect on the impact we’re making together. Each student uplifted is a fruit of your kindness. You are the roots and the branches of the LISA Project, helping our students not just to survive, but to thrive with dignity. Let’s continue to watch LISA flourish together. Please take a moment to explore our School Year 25/26 Dashboard at: azlisa.org/sy-2025-2026 to see how your support makes a difference.

Blessings to all for supporting student success.

Respectfully with Grace,
Eric



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Thank You

We're incredibly grateful for the continued support of our community partners and donors. This quarter, we'd like to give a huge shoutout to some of the amazing organizations that are helping us make a real impact in the lives of students across the Verde Valley:

★ Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County



★ Christ Lutheran Church – Sedona

★ City of Cottonwood

★ L&M Sky Fund



★ Verde Valley Marine Corp League Detachment #1176

Your generosity allows LISA to provide critical resources. From basic needs to educational support for students who need it most. Together, we're helping create brighter futures, one student at a time.

Thank you for believing in our mission and walking alongside us in this work. We couldn't do it without you!



Christ Lutheran Church - Sedona
God's Work. Our Hands.

Tax Credit Donations

Make a Difference and Get Your Arizona Tax Credit!

Donate to LISA by April 15, 2026, and you can lower your state taxes owed or receive a dollar-for-dollar refund if you don't owe any. Your contribution, big or small, directly supports underserved students right here in the Verde Valley.

💰 \$495 maximum for single filers

💰 \$987 maximum for joint filers

Giving is easy, just visit our website and click "Donate."

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