Arizona Grandparent Ambassadors (AZGA) is a statewide coalition of aunts, uncles, fictive kin and grandparents who stepped up to care for children who for a variety of reasons could no longer remain in their own home. We are the reason children are not in foster care, group homes, or other non-familial settings.

Our mission is to support, mobilize, educate, and advocate for better laws and policies to help us care for and raise strong, resilient children.

Federal Legislation

Recently, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 was signed into law. The legislation includes $20 million for kinship navigator programs, an additional $30 million for the National Family Caregiver Support Program, and $37 million in additional funds for the Adoption and Guardianship incentives Program. We will be following how these funds will be used in Arizona.

AZGA REGIONAL MEETINGS

Tucson—If you are interested in attending an AZGA meeting in Tucson, please contact Ann Nichols at annwnichols@gmail.com for more information.

Phoenix—If you are interested in attending an AZGA meeting in the Phoenix metro area, please email info@azga.org to find out when the next meeting is.

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