

# The Main Line



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by the Gila River  
Indian Community

GRTI is an Equal  
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Scott Mitchem of NTS (L) pictured with Halloween raffle winner, Nancy House (R), at the Governance Center. GRTI participated for a second year in the event attended by Gila River Headstart and St. Peters School.

## Stay Connected During The Holidays

There are many expenses just for every day life. They only seem to magnify when the holidays start to roll around. GRTI doesn't want to be part of your financial stress...really.

GRTI believes it is important to have *basic* phone service in every home. Mainly for employers, schools, and most importantly, family; all so that you can contact one another in case of emergencies. If you find yourself in a holiday crunch, GRTI wants to be off of your CRUNCH list.

GRTI offers a program called Stay Connected. It allows you to keep your basic phone service on while making affordable payments that you can manage.

Why should you choose Stay Connected?

Quite frankly, it is a better alternative than becoming disconnected. You will be able to receive all incoming calls from anyone while still being able to make calls within Gila River. This also includes cell phone numbers

that have a (520) 610 - ##### and (520) 709 - ##### prefix.

Once you pay your account off you have the choice of restoring your phone service with long distance and calling features. You might even find you like the lower phone bill and decide to leave it just the way it is. Basically we want to be flexible with you, give you customized service and be there to help when you really need it. For your convenience Stay Connected is offered all year long. Happy Holidays!

## Corner of Quotes

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." - John Wesley

## GRIC Entrepreneur Business Listings

Listings provided by Gila River Entrepreneurship Program. Go to [www.gilanet.net](http://www.gilanet.net) for full listings.

### MARKETING & PR

**Marketing Factory, Inc.**  
480-820-2464  
Letha Lamb

### MASSAGE THERAPY

**Red Horse Barber & Beauty Salon** 520-796-2063  
[rcbyler@yahoo.com](mailto:rcbyler@yahoo.com)  
Reyna Byler

**Belen's Massage Therapy**  
520-796-2460  
Belen Stoneman

### MOBILE MINI MOVERS, MOVING SERVICES

**VMK Enterprises**  
602-253-1423  
[Vmkenterprises.com](http://Vmkenterprises.com)  
Matt Kisto

**All American Transport, LLC**  
602-465-8127  
Wayne Lewis

### PHOTOGRAPHY

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### SEMINARS/TRAINING

**Amil Pedro, Traditionalist**  
520-836-0775  
[Amil-indian-art@juno.com](mailto:Amil-indian-art@juno.com)  
Amil Pedro

### **Desert Man Music**

602-705-2320  
[Mrs.Bob@DesertManMusic.com](mailto:Mrs.Bob@DesertManMusic.com)  
[www.DesertManMusic.com](http://www.DesertManMusic.com)  
Bob Villa

## Donate Toys At The GRTI Office

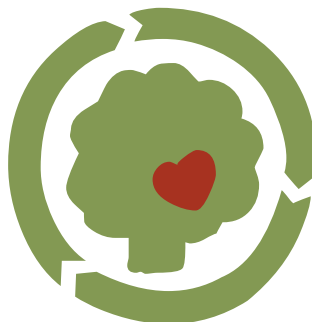
We have all needed help from time to time. It's no different for anyone else. This year while doing your Christmas shopping, remember other families who also need help.

GRTI is working with some of the Gila River corporations and departments in a toy drive. This makes GRTI an official site for toy collections! When you visit the GRTI office you can drop off a new, unwrapped gift, appropriate for a child under the age of 18. The toys will be distributed throughout the Gila River Indian Community.



The holidays are all about giving. Give a child something to open from Santa on Christmas Day.

**Drop off your toy donation at GRTI's District Days in Sacaton and Komatke!**



## It's Recyclable But What Do You Do With It?

An organization based out of Scottsdale since 1991 can help when it comes to that question. Don't trash it, recycle it.

Earth911.com has the answer. The web site gives you locations of recycling centers. Just go to their website [earth911.com](http://earth911.com) and type in what you have to recycle, enter your zip code and click on GO. The web site then generates

a list of local facilities that recycles or intakes your specific item.

Recyclable items are items such as paper, aluminum cans, or plastics of different ratings. The web site also includes items that are toxic if disposed of in a landfill. Examples of these items are motor oil, batteries, pesticides and more.

Try it, you'll feel better!

## If everyone...

...replaced their conventional holiday light strings with LEDs, at least two billion kilowatt-hours of electricity could be saved in a month.

...reused 2 feet of ribbon, you could tie a bow around the entire earth with the saved ribbon

U.S. Department of Energy study

## The Best Gifts Don't Come In Packages

GRTI Long Distance may be an exception. Gila River Long Distance packaged with a GRTI Phone Service Bundle is the best way to go.

One of the best things you can ever give someone is your time. Time can never be given back or re-used. This is what makes it so precious and worth giving to those you love.

GRTI can't book you a flight, drive you hours and hours or time warp you to last week when your friend really needed to talk to you. What we can do is make it easier for you to pick up the phone and call. Not a short and sweet call. Not the kind of call where the bill is racking

up in the background of your conversations. A conversation where you can talk, relax and really connect to your friends and family.

Gila River Long Distance has no monthly fees. We bill you 6.9¢ per minute and that is it. No hidden fees, no limitations. Subscribe to a GRTI phone service bundle and choose Gila River Long Distance for even greater savings. Package them together and you will receive 30 minutes of FREE long distance every month!

We do it because we live and work here in Gila River just like you. With GRTI, your not just a customer, your family too!

## Timesaving Internet Tips with GilaNet

Here are a few time savers during one of the busiest times of the year.

1. Pay your bills online, including your GRTI bill.
2. Look at the sales ads online. Sometimes you can get a sneak preview!
3. Shop online and receive it by Christmas PLUS you can get free shipping or additional discounts just for shopping online.
4. Read the news online. You still want to be up to date on what is going on.

## GRTI at the Water Rights Celebration

Sacaton • December 10, 2008 • Win a DTV Converter Box

## On February 17, 2009 We All Go Digital

Sign up for your \$40 coupons so that you will be ready for the transition.

The change from analog to digital reception was ordered by Congress to free up channels for police, fire, and emergency personnel. The government has offered the DTV Converter Box Coupon Program.

GRTI is glad to help Gila River Community Members take advantage of the coupon program. When you receive your coupons they will be plastic gift cards. Based on the zip code of your mailing address, a list of local stores that accept the coupons will be provided.

The coupons expire 90 days after they are mailed out. The coupons cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or expired. Make sure to open all your mail since the coupons can easily be mistaken as "junk mail".

If you have already received your coupons please make sure to use them before the expiration date. If you applied and have not yet received them please call 1-888-388-2009 and provide your last name and mailing address. GRTI is unable to research the status of your coupons since there is no affiliation between GRTI and the DTV Converter Box Coupon Program.

If you have not yet signed up for your coupons, you have until March 31, 2009.

**Disclaimer:** The DTV Converter Box Coupon Program is not affiliated with GRTI, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration provides the coupons. If you have trouble setting up your TV with your new converter box please refer to the user manual included with your converter box. GRTI is not a television or converter box provider and will not be able to offer technical assistance.

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For more calendar info go to [www.gilanet.net](http://www.gilanet.net)

**5** GRTI District Days Sacaton  
Health Resource Center  
Seed Farm Rd & Ocotillo Rd  
10 AM to 3 PM

**9** GRTI District Days Komatke  
Health Resource Center  
Pecos Rd & 51st Ave  
10 AM to 3 PM

**10** Disconnect Day  
Don't get disconnected. Make a payment or pay arrangement or ask about Stay Connected!

Water Rights Celebration  
Sacaton, Arizona  
Come and Visit the GRTI Booth!  
Win a DTV Converter Box!

**15** December bill is due

**25** Happy Holidays!  
GRTI OFFICE CLOSED

**Jan 1, 2009**  
Happy New Year!  
GRTI OFFICE CLOSED

# 4th Annual Christmas Bazaar

**Friday, December 12, 2008**  
**10am - 3pm**  **Ira H. Hayes Park**






**Calling All Choirs & Entertainers!**

**Healthy Snacks**  
**Food Vendors**  
**Games**  
**Hourly Door Prizes**

**Booth Set-Up FREE!**



**Native Artisans Welcome!**

**Call the Genesis Office to sign up!**  
**520-562-1237**



**Holiday Arts & Crafts!**  
**No Open Fire Cooking!**  
**Bring your own tables & chairs**

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