

# The Main Line

*A monthly informational publication for GRTI customers*

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GRTI is pleased to announce that you will no longer

## 7 Digit Dialing

be required to dial 1 + the area code when you are dialing within the Gila River Indian Community. For example, when you call GRTI from outside the 796 prefix, you will only need to dial, 796-3333! You must continue to dial the area code when placing calls outside of the Gila River Indian Community.

As of April 1st, only 7 or 10-digit dialing will work for local calls. Please start using 7 or 10-digit dialing for all local calls. When calling from a business phone system, dial "9" when appropriate. To report any problems call Customer Service at 796-3333.

Example forms of dialing:

796-3333 or 520-796-3333

## Payments

Every month, GRTI receives a large volume of payments by mail and in our drop-box. On occasion, we receive payments that do not have the name of the account or a phone number on it. To ensure that your payment is posted properly, please include your name and the phone number that you are applying the payment to. This will allow us to post your payments accurately.

Thank you!

## Diabetes Awareness Luncheon

GRTI held the Diabetes Awareness Luncheon on March 18, 2005. It was held at the GRTI warehouse behind the main office in the Lone Butte Industrial Park. It started with Michael Scully, GRTI General Manager welcoming the crowd. Followed by Harry Antone, GRTI Construction Operator leading with the invocation. Next we heard from two key speakers, Joseph Enos, a traditional counselor and Arlie Beeson from the Genesis Program. At noon, we all gathered for a tasty lunch that was catered by Coopers BBQ. The event was emceed by Anna Lewis, GRTI Customer Service Representative. We also had Russell Blackwater, "DJ Blackwater", on hand for musical entertainment. GRTI would like to thank Family Planning and the Gila River Voter Registration for setting up booths and Gila River Farms for donating oranges & grapefruit.

We had a great time and hope that you did too! See you next year!



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# Enhanced Lifeline

# FRS Youth Tour

**How do you qualify?** - If you live on an Indian reservation and participate in **one** of the nine programs, you qualify for Enhanced Lifeline.

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF)
- Head Start (Income eligible only)
- The National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program (Free Lunch Meals)
- Medicaid
- Food Stamps (DES - cash/family/general assistance)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

You may also qualify based on your household income. Please refer to the table below for income guidelines.

**How do I apply?** - Complete an Enhanced Lifeline application form and mail it to GRTI, or drop the form off at the GRTI office in the Lone Butte Industrial Park. If you have any questions about your service or need an application you can call GRTI Customer Service at 796-3333 and request one.

When you qualify for Enhanced Lifeline you also qualify for Link-Up. Link-Up pays 100% of your installation fee when you start up your initial service.

Enhanced Lifeline Estimated Income Requirements

Family Size	Income
1	\$12,123
2	\$16,362
3	\$20,601
4	\$24,840
5	\$29,079

For each additional person, add \$4,239.

A reminder that the deadline to apply for the Washington, D.C. FRS Youth Tour is April 15. It is an all expense paid trip for four days. You must be a high school junior under the age of 18. This is an opportunity for Gila River youth to meet other youth from rural America plus learn about the legislative and governmental process as well the telecommunications industry. Not only is this a learning experience but visits will be made to historical sites and museums. For information go to [www.gilanet.net](http://www.gilanet.net) and click on FRS Youth Tour info on the bottom right corner or contact Leeanna Paul at 796-8841.

## DSL is not just for city folks!

You can get high speed Internet access with SOTHK-DSL. Enjoy high speed Internet in the luxury of your home, it is no longer only available for those in the Phoenix Metro area. You can now have it too! No longer an urban legend, it is available to Gila River customers. **Experience Internet speeds up to 1.5 megabytes!** Download without the wait and hassle. Imagine a connection that is always on when your computer starts up!

You can pick up an application at our office or go to <http://www.gilanet.net> and download the application. For more information call our Customer Service department at 796-3333.

## Now accepting DEBIT cards for your convenience!

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