

AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

Project Title: Bridges to BOW (B2B)

Organization: Arizona Wildlife Federation

Grant #: 2023-Q1-02

Event/Project Completion Date: September 10, 2023

Project Location (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.):
Friendly Pines Camp, Prescott, AZ

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Today's Date: Dec. 15, 2023

AZSFWC Recognition:

AZSFWC Logo and Link to AZSFWC on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes No

License Plate Image w/link to MVD on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes No

AZSFWC Logo displayed at event? (attach photo(s)) Yes No

AZSFWC recognized in all marketing materials & post event articles? (attach all samples) Yes No

List any social media recognition of AZSFWC (include all screen print images)

Instagram & Facebook posts (see images below):

May – acknowledgment following B2B with link to AZSFWC





July – announcement about B2B with acknowledgment and link to AZSFWC

Sept. - acknowledgment following B2B with link to AZSFWC

Facebook Posts

Arizona Wildlife Federation
May 9 · 🌐

Shout out to [Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation](#) for supporting our Bridges to BOW program this year! Thanks to AZSFWC, 15 young, underrepresented women were able to attend BOW at our recent April BOW camp, and 15 more will attend in September. You can support projects like B2B and other wildlife habitat-related projects by purchasing the Arizona specialty "conserving wildlife" license plate at your local MDV office or online at <https://azmvdnow.gov/plates>.

📣 Boost this post to reach up to 885 more people daily if you spend \$14. [Boost post](#)

Arizona Wildlife Federation
Published by Elise Lange · September 18 · 🌐

Over 100 women participated in AWF's [Arizona Becoming an Outdoors Woman](#) program in Prescott last weekend. Among those were 15 women from the latest Bridges to BOW (B2B) cohort. Through B2B, we are working to increase diversity among participants and ensure that BOW is a welcoming, safe, and inclusive space where all women feel a sense of belonging. And it's working! Many thanks to [Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation](#) for their support of B2B through their Gary Stinson Grant Fund.

BOW and B2B continue to grow and evolve thanks to our amazing coordinators, staff, participants, and especially our many volunteer instructors. If you or someone you know would like to attend BOW in the future, keep an eye out on our BOW webpage for registration to open soon for our next BOW workshop, which will be held in January 2024: <https://azwildlife.org/BOW>

You can also learn more about B2B by visiting our B2B webpage: <https://azwildlife.org/B2B>

Arizona Wildlife Federation
July 19 · 🌐

Have you ever wanted to:

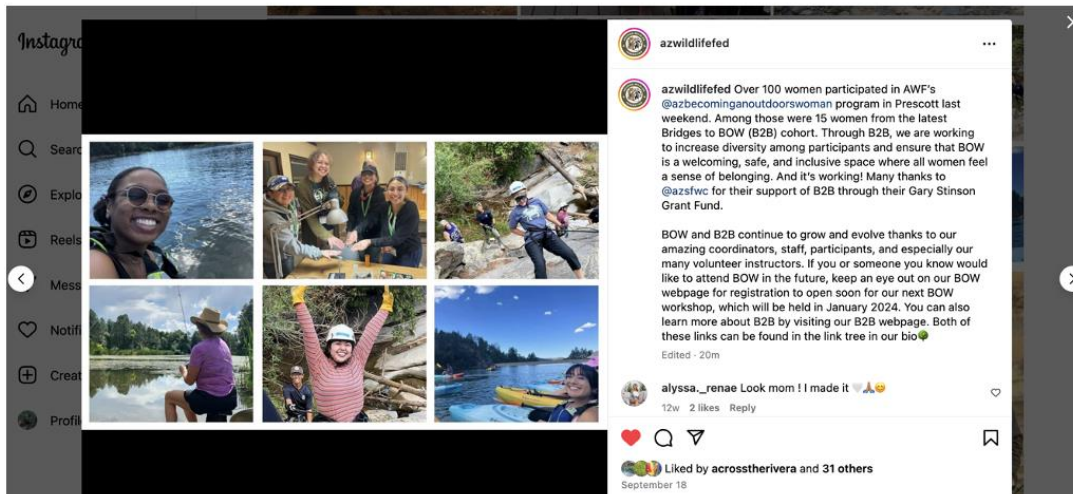
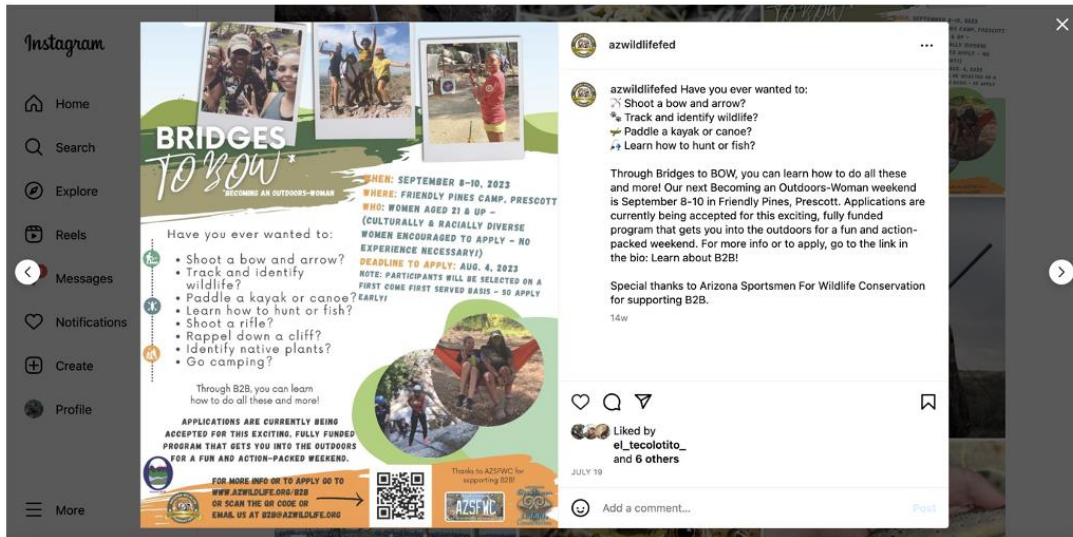
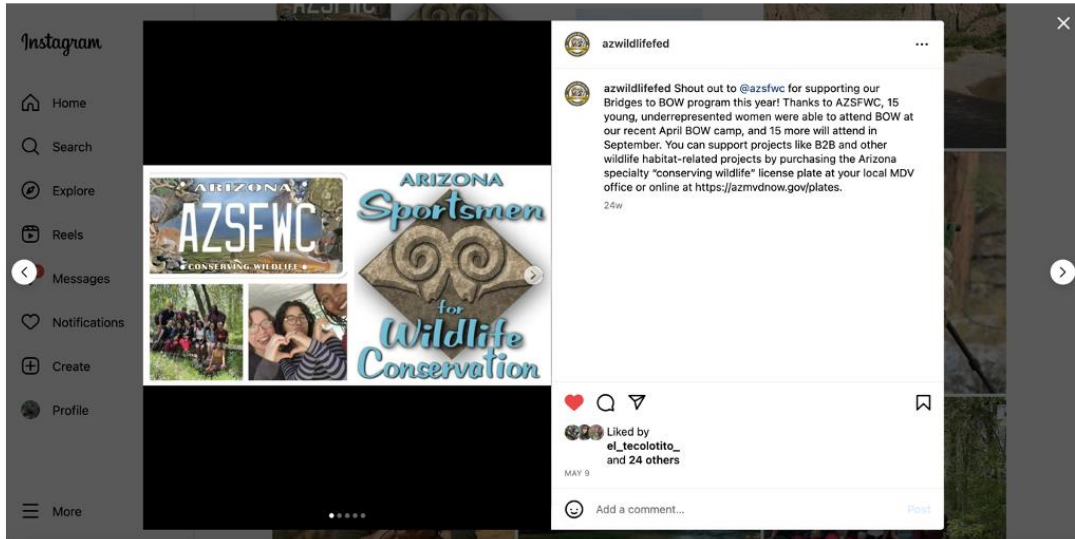
- 🏹 Shoot a bow and arrow?
- 🐾 Track and identify wildlife?
- 🛶 Paddle a kayak or canoe?
- 🦌 Learn how to hunt or fish?

Through Bridges to BOW, you can learn how to do all these and more! Our next Becoming an Outdoors-Woman weekend is September 8-10 in Friendly Pines, Prescott. Applications are currently being accepted for this exciting, fully funded program that gets you into the outdoors for a fun and action-packed weekend. For more info or to apply, go to <https://azwildlife.org/B2B>.

Special thanks to [Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation](#) for supporting B2B.



Instagram Posts



Was there any media or press coverage? (attach copies if available) Yes No

List any other recognition? (See images below)

- Displayed AZSFWC logo and license plate logo on all B2B recruitment flyers
- Displayed slide with logo & license plate images with specific acknowledgment of AZSFWC at all presentations of Bridges to BOW including:
 - Presentation of B2B at National Wildlife Federation's Annual "Wildlife Unite" Conference at Lake Tahoe (June 2023)
 - B2B Orientation presentations to B2B participants (April & September 2023)
 - Presentation of B2B to group of nation-wide BOW coordinators (November 2023)
- AZSFWC acknowledgment on Arizona Wildlife Federation website with links and info to AZSFWC website and license plate registration page
- Displayed AZSFWC banner and license plate postcards at AWF's Centennial Celebration (October 2023)
- Acknowledged AZSFWC support of B2B at verbal introductions of B2B group at BOW events (April & September 2023)

B2B Recruitment Flyer



**A PROGRAM OF THE ARIZONA WILDLIFE FEDERATION
AND BECOMING AN OUTDOORS-WOMAN**

BRIDGES TO BOW
BECOMING AN OUTDOORS-WOMAN

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2023
WHERE: FRIENDLY PINES CAMP, PRESCOTT
WHO: WOMEN AGED 21 & UP - (CULTURALLY & RACIALLY DIVERSE WOMEN ENCOURAGED TO APPLY - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!)
DEADLINE TO APPLY: AUG. 4, 2023
NOTE: PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SELECTED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS - SO APPLY EARLY!

Have you ever wanted to:

- Shoot a bow and arrow?
- Track and identify wildlife?
- Paddle a kayak or canoe?
- Learn how to hunt or fish?
- Shoot a rifle?
- Rappel down a cliff?
- Identify native plants?
- Go camping?

Through B2B, you can learn how to do all these and more!

APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED FOR THIS EXCITING, FULLY FUNDED PROGRAM THAT GETS YOU INTO THE OUTDOORS FOR A FUN AND ACTION-PACKED WEEKEND.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO APPLY GO TO WWW.AZWILDLIFE.ORG/B2B
OR SCAN THE QR CODE OR EMAIL US AT B2B@AZWILDLIFE.ORG

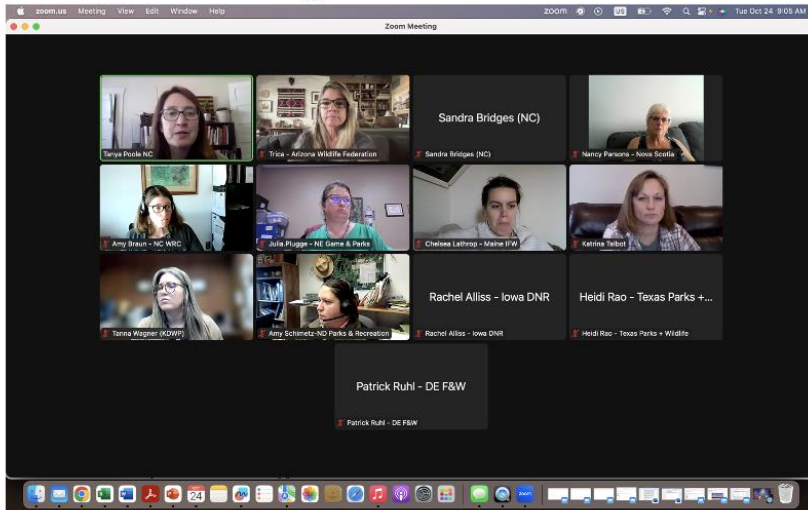
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Bridges to BOW

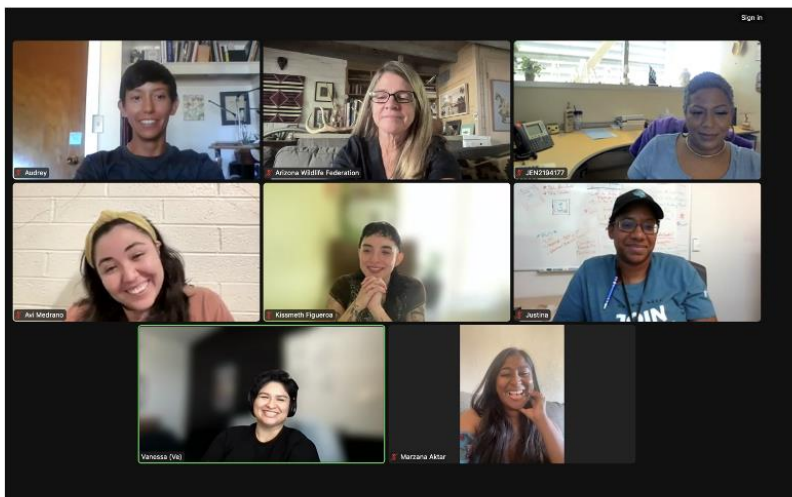
PRESENTATIONS INCLUDED SLIDE WITH AZSFWC ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Zoom meeting with BOW Coordinators



Live presentation at NWF's annual conference

Bridges to BOW Info Meetings (2 of 4)



Acknowledgement Slide on all B2B PowerPoint Presentations

B2B



Huge thanks (¡mil gracias!) to
Low Carpenter & the
National Wildlife Federation for
fully funding the inaugural
Bridges to BOW!

...and to
Alix Heath and the Allen-Heath Family
Foundation
...and to
Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation



AZSFWC display at AWF Centennial Celebration (Note: license plate info post cards are on the table behind people)



AZSFWC Acknowledgment on Bridges to BOW page on
Arizona Wildlife Federation website
(www.azwildlife.org/b2b)

We are grateful for the individuals and organizations who support B2B!

Bridges to BOW is made possible in part by:



Through AZSFWC's L. Gary Stinson Grant Fund.

The Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation

And by...

A generous donation from the Allen-Heath Foundation,

And by...

generous donors like **YOU!**

You can support B2B with a donation [here](#).



Did you know that by purchasing this license plate, you can help Arizona's wildlife, habitat, and outdoor programs like Bridges to BOW? When you purchase this license plate through [Service Arizona](#), \$17 of the \$25 fee goes to AZSFWC's L. Gary Stinson Grant Fund to support wildlife related projects. To find out more, click [here](#) or on the license plate above.

Summarize Project Accomplishments:

This past year (2023) we twice recruited, oriented, developed community with, provided gear for, and transported 30 young women (15 each session) from diverse communities in Tucson and Phoenix, to Prescott, AZ to attend 3-day Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) workshops in April and September. Each participant took 4 different outdoor skills classes during the weekend.

All combined, participants attended over 100 outdoor related classes including warm-water fishing, field dressing, rappelling, firearm safety, basic handgun, rifle shooting, fly fishing, water safety, kayaking & canoeing, Dutch-oven cooking, sausage making, bird watching, and beginning bowhunting.

As a result of their having attended BOW and thereby developing a passion for a newly discovered outdoor activity, two B2B participants (one from the April 20223 BOW and one from Sept. 2022 BOW) became Apprentice Instructors at the Sept. 2023 BOW workshop. Both women will continue working towards becoming full instructors, one teaching archery and the other teaching rappelling.

Nineteen (19) B2B participants attended post-BOW camping and conservation weekend workshops, utilizing their new sleeping bags and headlamps, as well as their newly gained confidence and skills in dispersed camping activities. During these campouts, they also worked with Forest Service personnel to learn and apply new conservation skills including cross-cut saw usage, trail building, and planting of native species. While these were not covered in this grant, attendance was a direct result of women having participated in B2B which has led to them wanting to become more involved in outdoor activities, including conservation projects. Additionally the majority of B2B women have stated interested in learning how to hunt (including archery hunting).

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):

Attendees 30 women attended BOW via B2B

Visitors NA

Brochures, Pamphlets, etc. (If the project is a brochure, publication, poster or video, list the total produced and distributed): NA

Other (please explain):

2 B2B participants are now Apprentice Instructors for BOW

19 B2B participants went camping following BOW and participated in 2 conservation projects which served to maintain a trail near Greer, AZ and restore native grasses to a burned area near Superior, AZ.

Budget (specifically describe how AZSFWC funds were used; e.g. program promotion, type of equipment, materials and/or supplies, etc.)

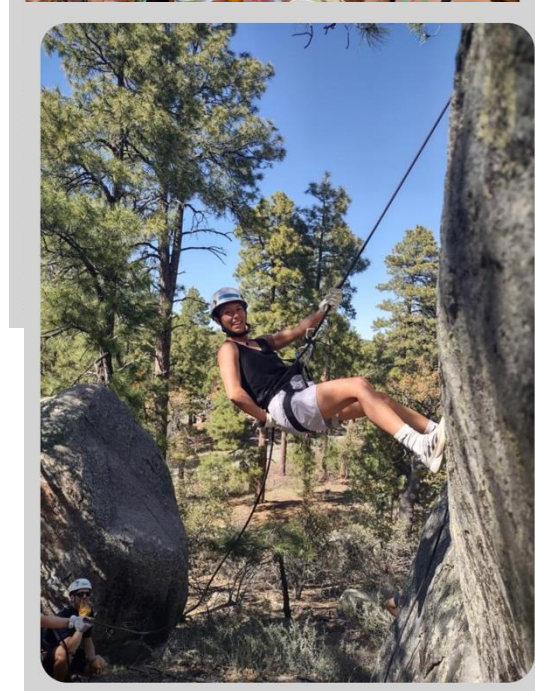
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Budget Item	Subtotal	Planned	Actual
BOW Registration cost (15 x \$363=\$5445) + (15 x \$407=\$6105) <i>Note that per person costs of BOW increased from April to Sept. These numbers are direct per person cost and are lower than the actual registration fee.</i>		\$10,890	\$11,550
Gear: sleeping bags, headlamps, fire starters		\$2,880	\$2,995
Sleeping bags (\$67.45 ea. x 30 = \$2023.5 plus \$158.24 tax)	\$2182		
Headlamps (\$22.45 ea. x 30 = \$673.5 plus \$79.12 tax)	\$753		
Fire starters (\$6.99 /2pk x 8 = \$55.92 plus \$4.88 tax)	\$60		
Van rental (3 days x 2 sessions)		\$1,290	\$1,704
Gas		\$288	\$255
Total		\$15,348	\$16,504

Project Cooperator(s) (please include any in-kind contributions):

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors
Arizona Wildlife Federation	\$8,830 (direct cost)
Bow Volunteer Instructors	\$8,000 (in-kind)
Bow Volunteer Helpers	\$1,920 (in-kind)
Arizona Wildlife Federation Staff Time	\$4,800 (in-kind)
Bow Coordinators	\$1,200 (in-kind)
Total In Kind Contributions	\$15,920
Total Direct Contributions	\$8,830

Photos from Bridges to BOW April 2023



September 2023 Bridges to BOW



Photo Captions
September B2B group photo
Jessica learns to skin a fox
Yolotzi loves kayaking
New archery apprentice, Audrey, belays Avi
B2B ladies enjoy tying flies

Bridges to BOW Campout and Conservation Project Photos

Apache-Sitgreaves Camping & Work Project – July 2023

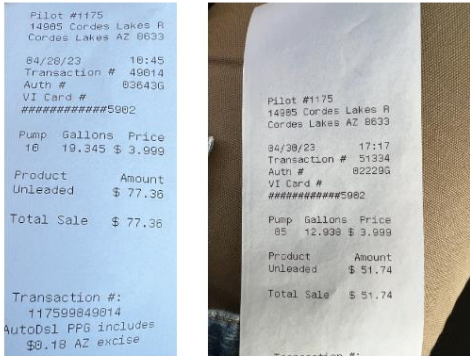


Oak Flat Camping & Work Project – November 2023

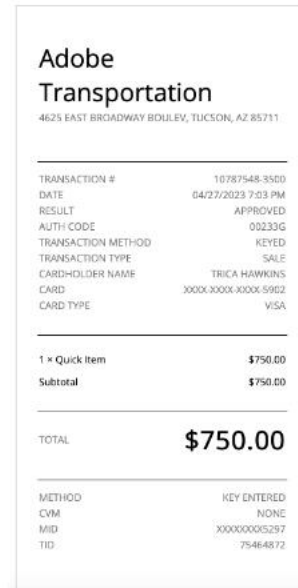


Copies of Receipts

Gas Expenses April 2023



Van Rental April 2023



Gas Expenses September 2023



Van Rental September 2023



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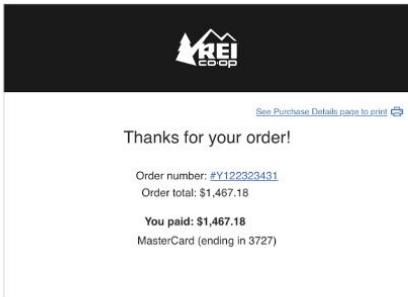
GEAR

April Sleeping Bags & Headlamps

REI Co-op
 REI Order Confirmation #Y122323431
 To: Trica Oshant Hawkins,
 Reply-To: REI Co-op

Inbox - tric...azwildlife.org April 7, 2023 at 4:40 PM

We've received your order



Sept. Fire Starters

Shipping Address Trica Oshant Hawkins 3465 N CACTUS BLVD TUCSON, AZ 85716-1095 United States	Payment method visa ending in 5902	Order Summary Item(s) Subtotal: \$55.92 Shipping & Handling: \$0.00 Total before tax: \$55.92 Estimated tax to be collected: \$4.88 Grand Total: \$60.80
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Delivered Aug 29, 2023
 Package was left inside the residence's mailbox

FOSTAR Ferrocium Alloy Rod Fire Starter, 5/16 Inch Thick Waterproof Fire Steel, Bushcraft Ferro Rod with Easy Grip Handle, Multi-Tool Striker and Paracord Lanyard (DPCS, Black and Orange)
 Sold by: FOSTAR - Product question? Ask Seller
 Return window closed on Sep 28, 2023
 \$6.99
 Condition: New
[Buy it again](#)

[Ask Product Question](#)
[Write a product review](#)
[Archive order](#)

Sept. Sleeping Bags & Headlamps

 [Kelty_Mistral 20_TAPESTRY_Regular - Right Zip, Men's Tapestry Regular - Right Zip](#)
 Item #199745

Qty: 15 ~~\$67.45~~ **\$1,011.75**
 \$24.66 You save: \$112.50

Coupon applied: **CGS10**

 [Petzl_Tikkina Headlamp_BLUE_No Size Blue](#)
 Item #203909

Qty: 3 ~~\$22.45~~ **\$67.35**
 \$24.66 You save: \$7.50


Coupon applied: **CGS10**

 [Petzl_Tikkina Headlamp_GREEN_No Size Green](#)
 Item #203909

 [Petzl_Tikkina Headlamp_GREY_No Size Grey](#)
 Item #203909

Qty: 4 ~~\$22.45~~ **\$89.80**
 \$24.95 You save: \$10.00

Coupon applied: **CGS10**

 [Petzl_Tikkina Headlamp_RED_No Size Red](#)
 Item #203909

Qty: 4 ~~\$22.45~~ **\$89.80**
 \$24.95 You save: \$10.00

Coupon applied: **CGS10**

Payment details

Order placed:
 08/18/2023

Subtotal **\$1,348.50**
 UPS - Ground FREE
 Estimated sales tax \$118.68

Order total **\$1,467.18**

MasterCard (ending in 3727) \$1,467.18

Billing address:
 TRICA OSHANT HAWKINS
 PO BOX 1182
 MESA, AZ 85211

Total savings **\$150.00**