

La Mirada Giving



LA MIRADA
COMMUNITY SERVICES
FOUNDATION

Your gift can make a difference in the

quality of life

for your neighbors and community.



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You Can Make a Difference

These pages are full of ideas and suggestions for gifts you can give to the La Mirada community.

Residents, community organizations, and businesses can help others in our community by making charitable gifts to the La Mirada Community Services Foundation. Use this catalog to view a menu of the many donation options available. Each of these options represents a worthy community program that needs your assistance.

Take the time to look through these local needs to see how you can help make a difference in your community.

For further information, please call (562) 943-0131.



"4 La Mirada Kids" Carnival

The Community Services Foundation sponsors the annual "4 La Mirada Kids" Carnival at Benton Middle School. The carnival helps many local non-profit groups to raise money for their organization. The carnival will take place April 23, 24, and 25, 2010. The Foundation is seeking sponsors for carnival rides, food and game booths, entertainment and rental of equipment.

"4 La Mirada Kids" Golf Tournament

The Community Services Foundation sponsors "4 La Mirada Kids" Golf Tournament at Benton Middle School. The Foundation is seeking major sponsors to help provide assistance in many local youth groups.

Scholarship Program

The Community Services Foundation has awarded more than \$12,000 to over 16 graduating seniors from La Mirada schools. The Foundation is seeking donations to enable it to recognize even more outstanding students for their academic achievement and support their vocational goals.



LA MIRADA
COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION



Community Services Foundation Board of Directors

*Dear Friends and Neighbors,
In these challenging times, the
Foundation truly needs your
support for our community. Your
generosity enables us to continue
providing the programs and
services that help make La Mirada
a better community.*

*Sincerely,
La Mirada Community Services
Foundation*

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Community Services Foundation Marks a Decade of Service

The La Mirada Community Services Foundation has been working since 1999 to serve by support programs, services, and organizations that improve the quality of life for La Mirada residents.

The Foundation secures and distributes financial contributions. Like many other non-profit organizations, the Foundation has a 501(c)3 designation which allows donations to be tax deductible.

The Foundation deals with grants in two ways. In some cases the Foundation may apply to receive grants. In other cases, the Foundation may receive a request to fund or sponsor an event or organization. Both of these functions serve the community at large. Formalized procedures assist with the equitable and consistent processing of both requests for contributions and the distribution of funds raised.



Community Events

Help support community events that provide quality recreation to build healthy families and a strong community.

2010 Partnerships NOW Available

City of La Mirada's community events are organized to bring thousands of community members together. It is only through donations of our generous community partners that we are able to continue to offer such wonderful events.

Secure your sponsorship today!

🎁 Event Title Sponsor	\$10,000
🎁 Platinum	\$5,000
🎁 Gold	\$2,500
🎁 Silver	\$1,000
🎁 Bronze	\$250
🎁 Friend	\$100

If you or your company is interested in becoming a community partner, please contact the La Mirada Community Services Foundation at (562) 943-0131 to discuss the benefits of giving.



3rd of July Event

An Independence Celebration is held July 3rd at La Mirada Regional Park. The event features old-fashioned picnic games, live musical entertainment, fireworks and fun.



Concerts Under the Stars

This series of concerts brings live entertainment to the La Mirada community. A wide variety of music for all generations is featured each week during the summer at La Mirada Regional Park.



Halloweenfest

The Neff Estate transforms each year for Halloweenfest. Haunted houses, game booths, arts and crafts, a moon bounce, and costume and pumpkin-carving contests are available for all participants. Candy and prizes are distributed throughout the evening.



Holiday Event

This free concert features a tree lighting ceremony, live entertainment, chili, hot chocolate, cookies and other treats, as well as performances by local children's choirs, crafts, games and Santa Claus.

Splash! La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center

Help provide water safety skills and healthy activities.

Splash! La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center provides water-oriented recreational, instructional, competitive, and therapeutic programs.

This award-winning facility offers swim lessons, water safety training, and recreation opportunities for youth in our community. Activities and wellness programs for adults and seniors are also offered. The 50-meter pool, 25-yard pool, and "family-fun" waterpark area host many special community events and group activities.



General Aquatic Scholarship Fund

Many children have a dream of competing in the Olympics or getting a job as a lifeguard. Swimming and aquatic sports provide healthy and positive activities to participate in. You can help support our general aquatic scholarships fund to help a child participate in such programs as swimming, water polo, synchronized swimming, diving, or training to become a lifeguard or swimming instructor.

📦 General aquatic scholarship fund \$100



Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are a key element to help prevent drowning. Swimming is also an outstanding activity for promoting health and wellness, and can be enjoyed for a lifetime. All children should have the opportunity to learn to swim.

📦 Swim lessons for a child \$59



Buccaneer Bay

Buccaneer Bay provides a fun and exciting place for children to play and enjoy the outdoors. You can provide a child with a fun and wholesome activity by providing a daily admission or season pass to a needy child.

- 📦 Buccaneer Bay Day Pass
 - Child 12 and under \$11
 - Child 13 and over \$16
- 📦 Buccaneer Bay Season Pass
 - Child 12 and under \$49
 - Child 13 and over \$64
- 📦 Buccaneer Bay Season Pass for a Family of Four \$219
- 📦 Additional chairs and lounges \$200
- 📦 Tables and umbrellas \$250
- 📦 Shade cabana \$2,500



Splash! Lifejackets

Lifejackets help keep young children safe around water. Enhance the safety of children by sponsoring lifejackets.

📦 Splash! Lifejacket \$29

Free Summer Swim

More than 700 local youth enjoyed free swim lessons, diving lessons, water polo, synchronized swimming and other water activities at Splash! during summer 2009. You can help make 2010 even better for local children by sponsoring a child for this great summer program.

📦 Sponsor free swim \$50

Water Safety Presentations

Drowning is the second leading cause of death for children ages 14 and under. Promote water safety and drowning prevention in our community. Help provide students the necessary education to be safe, knowledgeable, and responsible around water. Your sponsorship will provide materials needed for classroom presentations in local schools.

📦 Water Safety Presentation \$49



Water Exercise for Seniors

Water exercise helps to improve circulation, joint movement and improves overall health. Due to health reasons many seniors can not participate in traditional dryland exercise programs, so water exercise provides a safe and effective way to get the exercise they need. These classes also provide an excellent opportunity for socialization.

- 📦 Water exercise pass (9 classes) \$40
- 📦 Therapy pool sponsor \$500,000

La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

Give the gift of live theatre, music & education.



Heralded by the Los Angeles Times as “one of the best Broadway-style houses in Southern California,” La Mirada Theatre offers exciting shows by the finest national, international, and regional artists. Performances are enjoyed by audiences throughout the year.

La Mirada Theatre needs your help. Your gift will help enhance the overall quality of the theatre experience for thousands of patrons each year. Your gift will help expand current audiences, and instill appreciation of the arts in a new generation.

Arts Education

- 🎁 Sponsor a family of four for young audience performance \$40
- 🎁 Transportation for field trips \$50
- 🎁 Sponsor a school trip to a Young Audience Performance \$120
- 🎁 Sponsor a Young Audience Performance Event \$2,500
- 🎁 Sponsor an Educational Theatre Program \$500
- 🎁 Support 10 discounted tickets for students and seniors \$100



Theatre Enhancements

Your donation can help the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts in many ways.

- 🎁 Costumes and props \$100
- 🎁 Expand public art collection \$100
- 🎁 Support cultural events and activities \$50
- 🎁 Add a new lighting fixture to the stage \$75
- 🎁 Theatre carpeting \$500
- 🎁 State-of-the-art sound equipment \$10,000
- 🎁 Plant flowers at Theatre \$25

Family Services

Help provide much needed services during these challenging times.

The Family Services Center offers health, education, college planning, volunteer placement, employment services, and social service programs. The Center's Computer Lab offers a quiet place to study. You can help provide new computers, supplies, scholarships, and home improvement resources for students, job seekers, and needy residents.

Basement Youth Center

- 📦 Purchase annual membership for low income teen \$10
- 📦 Purchase new games and equipment for Youth Center \$250
- 📦 Basement Youth Center Supporter \$100

Leaders in Training

The award-winning Leaders in Training (LIT) program enables teens to do volunteer work in recreation programs. Participants gain work experience and develop leadership skills.

- 📦 Training \$100
- 📦 T-shirts for LIT volunteers \$10/ t-shirt
- 📦 Sponsor an LIT- registration fee \$20/ student

Holiday Toy and Food Drive Help for the Holidays

Food and toys are collected and distributed to churches and organizations that prepare holiday baskets for needy families.

- 📦 Grocery gift cards \$25
- 📦 Jackets, coats, and warm clothing \$100
- 📦 Non-perishable food items \$100
- 📦 Unused toys and clothes for children \$100

Computer Lab

Computers equipped with Internet access and word processing programs help residents and students complete important projects, as well as provide access to a wealth of information for a low annual membership fee.

- 📦 Purchase one new computer \$1,500
- 📦 Purchase annual membership for low-income student \$20
- 📦 Computer Lab supporter \$100

Homework Club

The Homework Club is a daily, afterschool program assisting students in first through 12th grade. There is a constant need for supplies. Your generous gift can help a child reach his/her academic goals.

- 📦 Monthly arts and crafts for 30 students \$40
- 📦 Back to School kit for needy students \$50/student
- 📦 Backpack, binder, notebooks, folders, paper, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, scissors, glue

Helping Hands

The award winning Helping Hands program partners volunteers with elderly and needy residents to complete yard work, home repairs, and minor improvement projects.

- 📦 Sponsor one project \$100
- 📦 Tools and home repair equipment \$25
- 📦 Home Modification Grants to assist elderly and disabled residents \$500-\$3,000

Youth in Government Program

Youth in Government offers students the opportunity to experience first hand a leadership role in government. Your donation will continue a tradition of creating tomorrow's leaders.

- 📦 Awards for participating students \$10/student
- 📦 Youth in Government participant scholarships \$500/\$1,000
- 📦 Sponsor luncheon or dinner \$500

Employment Services

Free employment resources including resume assistance and access to online databases are offered to La Mirada residents 16 years and older. Job listings feature full, part-time, temporary and permanent positions.

- 📦 New computers for job seekers in Computer Lab \$1,500
- 📦 Copier/printer/scanner/Fax machine and supplies \$1,000
- 📦 Employment Services Supporter \$100

Public Safety

Your donation can help maintain La Mirada as a safe community.



Community Programs

In addition to keeping La Mirada safe, the Public Safety Team supports community events and programs. The team works cooperatively with residents and businesses to identify and resolve crime problems and encourages active public participation in crime prevention efforts..

- 📦 Red Ribbon Week Supplies \$40
- 📦 Neighborhood Watch Signage \$50
- 📦 Emergency Supplies \$100
- 📦 Public Safety Poster Awards \$25
- 📦 Every 15 Minutes program \$75

P.A.R.K. Program (Positive Alternatives and Recreation for Kids)

This free, drop-in recreation program is offered at three locations. La Mirada school aged youth have the opportunity to participate in positive alternatives, including sports, and arts and crafts. Public Safety Officers and Recreation Leaders help youth acquire leadership and teambuilding skills. Excursions and special events broaden experiences and reinforce valuable lessons.

- 📦 Grocery gift cards for P.A.R.K. cooking club \$25
- 📦 Arts and crafts supplies for one month \$50
- 📦 Board games \$25
- 📦 Playground equipment \$200
- 📦 Educational excursions/field trips \$100
- 📦 Pizza party \$75

Activity Center

You can help enrich a senior's quality of life by sponsoring activities and programs.

The La Mirada Activity Center features a large library and reading area, a game room, meeting rooms, and a large multipurpose room for group functions, rental events, and a daily nutritious lunch for seniors.

This important source of entertainment and education offers a variety of activities such as dances, computer courses, cooking, billiards, bingo, free educational lectures, and seminars.



SeniorNet Learning Center

SeniorNet is a nonprofit organization providing computer education to older adults. Classes taught by older adult volunteers make computers less intimidating to seniors.

📁 Binders	\$25
📄 Card stock paper	\$30
🖨️ Printer ink	\$50/year
🍽️ Refreshments for 1 monthly volunteer meeting	\$25
📄 White copy paper	\$500/year
🏠 Facility support provided by City	\$200/month
🍽️ Annual Appreciation Luncheon for SeniorNet volunteers	\$400
💻 Computer	\$800
💻 Software	\$400



Senior Nutrition

Hot, nutritious lunches served each weekday enable seniors to socialize, stay healthy, and remain active.

🍽️ One month of meals for a senior	\$60
🍰 Desserts for one special event	\$50
🎭 Entertainment and special guest performances	\$300
🧹 Facility setup and cleaning	\$300/month

Fall Festival

Seniors bring in the Fall season with this Festival. BBQ lunch is served. Activities include: live entertainment, games and activities, pumpkin decorating contest, and line dancing.

🎭 Live entertainment/country music performers	\$600
🧶 Craft supplies	\$350
🍰 Dessert	\$150
🎁 Game prizes	\$200
🎃 Pumpkins	\$75
🎟️ Raffle prizes	\$150

Tax Assistance Program

AARP volunteers provide Tax Assistance to hundreds each year.

🍽️ Appreciation luncheon for AARP volunteers	\$300
🧹 Facility setup and support	\$200

Birthday/Anniversary Recognition

This program recognizes La Mirada residents celebrating 80, 90, or 100 years of life! Anniversaries of 50, 60, and 70 years are also recognized.

🖼️ Frames and Certificates for 5 awards	\$100
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Health and Dental Screenings

Free screenings are provided to seniors for strokes, oral cancer, anemia, and diabetes by various agencies and HMOs.

🍽️ Refreshments for volunteers	\$50/event
🏠 Facility support	\$100/event

All That Dance

This fun dance for seniors and adults 18 and over is held quarterly with exciting entertainment and a traditional band.

🎭 Sponsor musical for one dance	\$350
🎨 Decorations (table center pieces, themed decor)	\$100
🍽️ Refreshments	\$100
🎟️ Raffle prizes	\$75

Senior Exercise

Seniors ages 50 and over enjoy free, drop-in aerobic exercise classes designed specifically for seniors.

📺 Purchase of a new exercise video/DVD	\$25
📺 DVD player	\$150

Flu Shots

Free flu shots are provided to seniors 60+ or any person with a chronic illness. The clinic is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Health.

🎟️ Event promotion	\$200
🍽️ Refreshments for senior volunteers	\$50
🏠 Facility setup	\$200

Resource Center

Help enlighten a child's life with the gift of art, dance, and enrichment.



Activities such as dance, exercise, crafts, education, and special programs are available to La Mirada residents at the Resource Center.

Classes

🧸 Early childhood play equipment	\$100
🎨 Arts and crafts supplies for classes	\$250
📺 Replace media equipment	\$300
🕺 Refurbish dance floor	\$2,500

Gymnastics

Gymnastic classes help youth of all ages and skill levels improve strength, flexibility, and coordination in a safe and fun-filled atmosphere.

🕺 Replace gymnastics equipment	\$500
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Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots, ages 3 to 6 years, learn socialization and conceptual skills, improve motor development, enjoy music, art, games, stories, lunch and cooking.

🎨 Arts and crafts supplies for 1 month	\$50
🎮 Board games	\$25
🧸 Playground Equipment	\$25- \$200
🏠 Educational excursions/field trips	\$50- \$100

Help Our Environment

You can help keep La Mirada green, and maintain its standing as Tree City USA.



Adopt a Tree

The Adopt a Tree program encourages citizen participation in tree planting and provides an opportunity for urban forest enhancement

📦 Plant a 24" box tree	\$255
📦 Plant a 36" box tree	\$855
📦 Trim a tree	\$84
📦 Protect a tree from pests and disease	\$55

Adopt a Park

This program builds community spirit and a sense of civic responsibility. You can enhance the condition and beauty of our parks and other landscaped areas and improve the quality of life in La Mirada for the entire community.

📦 Paint a park bench	\$75
📦 Paint field lines (one soccer field)	\$485
📦 Replace a sign	\$300
📦 Drag a ball field	\$50
📦 Replace a park trash can	\$50
📦 Mow a park one time	\$170
📦 Replace a restroom faucet	\$100
📦 Replace a restroom mirror	\$75
📦 Paint a fence section	\$150
📦 Replace a sink	\$125

Graffiti Removal

Your contribution can help remove graffiti from our parks, public facilities, and neighborhoods as quickly as possible in order to improve neighborhoods and discourage further graffiti.

📦 Graffiti removal supplies	\$200
📦 Sponsor a park or facility for one year	\$500

Go Green!

By replacing the current lights throughout the city, La Mirada can help preserve the environment.

📦 Install energy efficient lighting fixture	\$50
📦 Replace a traffic signal light lamp with energy efficient LED	\$140

Streets & Sidewalks

Keeping the neighborhood in good shape is a priority of La Mirada.

📦 Grind a sidewalk	\$100
📦 Replace a section of sidewalk	\$480
📦 Sweep a block length of sidewalk	\$100
📦 Patch a pothole	\$80

La Mirada

Community Gardens

La Mirada Community Gardens are located behind the Fountain of Life Lutheran Church on Biola Avenue. The Gardens feature 42 plots and a compost demonstration site.

📦 Sponsor a plot for a family	\$45
📦 Help maintain Community Gardens common area	\$50

Parks and Athletic Facilities

Donate today to help maintain La Mirada's beautiful parks and facilities.

La Mirada offers exceptional parks, recreation, and athletic facilities. Whether your taste runs to relaxing in a peaceful environment or enjoying active sporting events, La Mirada offers something for everyone. La Mirada promotes healthy, active lifestyles. Your donation will help support these important park and athletic facilities.



Creek Park

This lovely stretch of passive parkland is perfect for a quiet stroll.

📦 Amphitheater renovation	\$ 50,000
📦 Creek Park bridge replacements	\$ 300,000
📦 Creek Park lighting and renovation	\$ 2.2 million
📦 Barbeque equipment/gas grills	\$ 220

Behringer Athletic Field

Children of all ages practice and play games at this premier sports facility.

📦 Athletic field repairs	\$500
📦 Behringer Park playground equipment	\$250

Community Parks

La Mirada's neighborhood parks have play equipment, picnic areas, and lovely trees. The parks offer a fine location for a family picnic or games.

📦 Wood & steel picnic table	\$350 for 8-foot
📦 Concrete picnic table	\$900 for 7-foot
📦 Recycled plastic & steel table	\$800 for 8-foot

Gymnasium

Help provide safe positive recreation opportunities.

Community Gymnasium

The La Mirada Gymnasium covers 20,000 square feet and includes one full-size regulation high school basketball court and two smaller courts that can be converted into three volleyball and badminton courts.

📦 Sports and conditioning equipment	\$250
📦 Major sponsor of City basketball or Volleyball league	\$2,500

Open Gym

The La Mirada Community Gym offers open play in basketball, volleyball, volleytennis, badminton, and table tennis.

📦 Table tennis table	\$500
📦 Volleyball equipment	\$1,000
📦 Indoor Soccer Goals	\$300
📦 Basketball Equipment	\$100

Youth Leagues

Youth volleyball and basketball leagues offer recreational play only. Volunteer coaches emphasize basic skills in a fun environment for youth to enjoy both sports.

📦 Supplies for one youth league season	\$200
📦 Trophies for one youth league season	\$500
📦 Shirts for one youth league season	\$500

Historical Heritage Preservation

Your donation can help preserve La Mirada's history for generations to come.



Preserving La Mirada's heritage helps increase public understanding of our history, and develops a greater sense of community pride and identity.

Historical Collection

Items in La Mirada's Historical Collection are catalogued and preserved for the future.

- Help preserve historical material for future generations \$100

La Mirada's 50th Anniversary History Book

Help sponsor publication of La Mirada's 50th Anniversary History Book. This book will detail the community's early days through the present, and preserve our rich history.

- Be listed as a Gold Sponsor \$2,500
- Be listed as a Silver Sponsor \$1,000
- Be listed as a Bronze Sponsor \$250
- Be listed as an Individual Sponsor \$100

The Neff Estate

The Neff Home, Carriage Barn, and George House are located at the Neff Estate. These are the only remaining buildings of Windermere Ranch, which supported a thriving olive and citrus industry.

Renovations are necessary to preserve these historic structures. The first phase will stabilize the condition of the Neff facilities. Phase two involves work to restore the George House to its original condition when built in the 1890's and increase its accessibility to the public.

- Neff House preservation work \$50,000
- Restore interior of the George House \$250,000
- Roofing and painting \$100,000
- Children's Boundless Playground equipment at Neff Estate \$1,000



CITY OF LA MIRADA Legacy Circle

You can make charitable gifts to assist with local needs through your will or estate. When you make a contribution to La Mirada's Legacy Circle, you can be sure that your funds will be used in the future to help those you wish.

La Mirada's Legacy Circle aims to play a significant role in our community by securing the financial resources necessary to support important services and programs.

Help Your Community Through Your Will or Estate

The Legacy Circle is a cooperative effort of the City of La Mirada, La Mirada Community Services Foundation, and the La Mirada Theatre Foundation. These organizations need financial assistance from people like you in order to continue providing services to people in need.

While more than 70 percent of Americans contribute to nonprofit groups of their choice throughout their lifetimes, only six percent continue this support through a gift in their will or estate plan. By making these "planned gifts," your generosity can make a lasting contribution and continue to make an important difference in this community.

After you have made arrangements to take care of your loved ones in your will or trust you may wish to leave a Legacy Gift to help support the efforts of the La Mirada Community Services Foundation. It does not matter how small or large your bequest is as all gifts enable the Foundation to plan for future activities and enhance the community's future. A Legacy Gift of any size is welcome and will help make a difference.

Private Donations

The long-term success of the Legacy Circle program depends on your support. All stakeholders in the community need to work together if we are to achieve our goal of providing the best possible community services to the people of La Mirada.

Local tax dollars support key services for seniors, children and others, but the needs are great and additional help is needed. Private contributions of cash, property, and other valuables are also needed to meet local needs.

Contact the Community Services Foundation for more information at (562) 943-0131.

Your Support Can Help La Mirada's Non-Profit Partners Provide Services

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization that provides relief worldwide to victims of disasters and assists in training people to prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. The Rio Hondo Chapter has been actively serving residents of southeast Los Angeles County since 1917, and has been assisting La Mirada residents since the City's incorporation in 1960.

Community Advocates for People's Choice (CAPC)

This contracted agency provides life-skills and employment training for those with developmental disabilities. The agency serves approximately 20 La Mirada residents annually.

Community Legal Services (CLS)

This contracted agency located in the Norwalk Courthouse assists individuals in obtaining restraining orders and legal advice. Approximately 20 La Mirada residents receive legal assistance each year.

Helpline Youth Counseling, Inc. (HYC)

This contracted agency provides in-home and office counseling, and therapeutic day treatment services for at-risk and delinquent youth and their families. The agency provides services to 200 La Mirada residents annually on a sliding scale to residents.

Intercommunity Child Guidance Center (ICGC)

Since 1957, ICGC has been providing therapeutic services for children who experience developmental, psychological, behavioral social and family problems. Approximately 60 La Mirada children are served annually.

Interfaith Food Center (IFC)

IFC is a non-profit agency located in Whittier. IFC provides weekly supplementary food bags that contain canned goods, packaged food, dairy products, fruits and vegetables, bread and Federal commodities to over 200 La Mirada residents per year.

La Mirada Symphony

The Mission of the La Mirada Symphony is to enhance the cultural depth of the community and to provide opportunities for our youth to become knowledgeable about and to participate in the art of concert music.

Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LA CADA)

This agency provides an outpatient and inpatient treatment center for those affected by alcohol and drug abuse on an on-going basis. All programs meet requirements for court-mandated clients. The agency serves approximately 200 La Mirada residents annually.

Meals on Wheels (MOW)

This agency utilizes volunteers to deliver hot, nutritious meals to homebound residents Monday through Friday on an on-going basis. Meals are available at a nominal cost and are prepared based on dietary needs. MOW provides services to approximately 200 La Mirada residents annually and provides affordable meals of \$3 a day for one meal and \$5 a day for two meals.

Phantom Projects

Phantom Projects Educational Theatre Group is one of the only groups in the nation producing theatre specifically for teen audiences. Mixing adult and teen performers, Phantom Projects brings professional quality shows to the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. Shows feature teen issues such as drugs, racism, and violence, and also bring to the stage plays that most middle schools and high schools study in class such as The Diary of Anne Frank, The Miracle Worker, Our Town, and The Crucible. In addition to our La Mirada Theatre season, Phantom Projects mounts shows specifically designed to tour to schools and youth groups with shows about abstinence, prejudice, and drug prevention. These touring shows feature all-teen casts.

Rio Hondo Temporary Home (RHTH)

This agency provides a free continuum of care shelter services for homeless families, section 8 vouchers, and referral services for up to 18 months. The agency annually serves approximately three La Mirada homeless families annually.

Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority (SASSFA)

SASSFA was formed in 1979 through a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) with the cities of La Mirada, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, and Whittier for the purpose of "providing social programs to aid and assist the poor, the aged, the underprivileged, and youth groups." Since that time, SASSFA has provided the City with senior services, including congregate and home-delivered meal programs, home-based care and caregiver programs, and case management to older adults ages 60 and older.

Southern California Rehabilitation Services (SCRS)

This agency provides free independent living skills training, counseling, advocacy and referral for those with physical disabilities on an on-going basis for 30 residents annually.

Straight Talk Counseling

Straight Talk is located at the La Mirada Resource Center and has provided counseling services in La Mirada since 1982. Individual, family, and couples counseling, support groups, workshops, crisis counseling and anger management courses and parenting classes are available. Services are provided to about 2,000 La Mirada residents on a sliding fee scale with provisions for those unable to pay. Straight Talk also provides student support groups at local schools and is also available as needed for crisis counseling.

You may assist these organizations, and others, by making a donation to the Community Services Foundation specifying which La Mirada non-profit you would like to receive your contribution.

La Mirada Giving Donation Form

Name _____

I wish to remain anonymous.

Organization / Business _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Item Description & Specific Program/Location	Donation Gift Amount
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Please apply my gift to the area of greatest need. \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Check or Money Order (Payable to La Mirada Community Services Foundation)

VISA MASTERCARD Expiration Date: ____/____/____

Card # _____

Signature: _____

(not valid without signature)

Donors who make donations may sign a Pledge Agreement and pay their pledge over one to three years.

If this is a gift for someone else, please complete the following information.

This gift is in honor of: _____

Occasion: _____

This gift is in memory of: _____

Additional Comments: _____

La Mirada Giving

La Mirada Giving Information

This La Mirada Giving Catalog provides ideas and suggestions for gifts, making it easy for you to donate to your community. You may donate a gift by calling our office, visiting www.cityoflamirada.org, or completing and returning the form in this catalog.

Acknowledgments

When you contribute to our community, you will receive recognition from the City through a certificate of appreciation and public acknowledgement in La Mirada Living, unless you wish to remain anonymous.

Use this catalog to honor family, friends, colleagues; to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries, or in memoriam to special individuals or groups.

The La Mirada Community Services Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Please check with your tax advisor or the IRS for information regarding tax deduction eligibility. We can provide you with the Foundation's tax identification number.



The Gift Catalog is simple to use....

Select the gift you wish to donate from the listed items, and complete the order form. Donations of any size make a difference and can be made towards a portion, or the entire gift amount. Please return your contribution and the donation form to:

La Mirada Community Services Foundation
13700 La Mirada Boulevard
La Mirada, California 90638
Attn: La Mirada Giving

Please make checks payable to: La Mirada Community Services Foundation
For further information, call (562) 943-0131.

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