



BREEZEWOOD 5K FUNDRAISER

Since 2008, the Foundation has partnered with Breezewood Senior Community Housing to host a 5K Fundraiser at La Mirada Creek Park. This annual fundraiser has brought in over \$9,000 to help assist with the renovation at Creek Park and support senior programs.

LEGACY CIRCLE

The Legacy Circle is a cooperative effort of the City of La Mirada, the Community Services Foundation, and the La Mirada Theatre Foundation. These organizations need financial assistance to continue providing services to people in need. The long-term success of the Legacy Circle program depends on communities support. All stakeholders in the community need to work together to achieve the goal of providing the best possible community services to the people of La Mirada.

VINTAGE STREET SIGNS FOR SALE

The Foundation is involved in selling vintage La Mirada street signs. The signs are available for sale at the La Mirada Resource Center.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PINS

The Foundation offers limited edition 50th anniversary lapel pins to commemorate the City's history. The pins are available for purchase at the La Mirada Resource Center. Proceeds benefit community programs and events.



CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS/ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

The City of La Mirada hosts a Concerts Under the Stars series. This seven concert series takes place annually in July and August and has become a popular community tradition. The Thursday evening concerts are held at La Mirada Regional Park, Creek Park and the Neff Estate. The series is a popular community tradition.

This musical series allows friends and family to spend quality time together. Thousands of residents gather each year for these performances featuring different bands satisfying a wide range of musical tastes.

The Foundation solicits sponsors to assist with the concerts.

ALBERTSONS COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM

Since 2005, the Foundation has been working with the Albertsons Corporation's Community Partners program, which supports schools and non-profit organizations dedicated to youth education and development.

The Foundation enlists supporters and assists them with registering for the program. Supporters simply register for a Preferred Savings Card and identify the La Mirada Community Services Foundation as the recipient organization. Registration forms are available from the Community Services Department at the Resource Center and at City sponsored events.

After registering, a percentage of all eligible purchases is calculated and donated to the Foundation. As a Community Partner, the Foundation receives quarterly donation checks from Albertson's Inc.



SPLASH! FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

In 2006, the Foundation became a part of the "Make a Splash!" Fundraising Campaign that helped raised over \$1.5 million dollars to assist in the development of the Aquatics Center. The Foundation continues to seek donations from individuals and businesses to support aquatic programs for youth.



SENIOR PROGRAMS

The Foundation supports many senior programs. The Meals On Wheels (M.O.W.) program provides an invaluable community service by enabling older homebound La Mirada residents to live independently. The program helps residents remain self-sufficient in their own homes during times of disability and/or illness.

The Foundation has supported the M.O.W. program through direct financial contributions, advocating for increased community support, and promoting the volunteer program.

If you would like more information about opportunities for contributing volunteer service or for financial assistance, call (562) 943-7277.



La Mirada COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION



COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION SERVES LA MIRADA RESIDENTS

The La Mirada Community Services Foundation was founded in 1999 to serve La Mirada residents by supporting programs, services, and organizations that improve the quality of life in the community.

The Foundation secures and distributes financial contributions. Like many other 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.

FRIENDS GROUP ASSISTS FOUNDATION

Local programs supported by the Friends Group reflect the rich diversity of the La Mirada community, respond to community needs, and appeal to people of all ages and interests. Volunteer support helps to ensure that these programs continue and reach even more community members.

The Foundation's programs and services, provide important benefits on an individual, social, environmental and economic level. These programs and services are good for both volunteers and the community. They serve as building blocks that lead to a balanced, healthy, and productive lifestyle and community.

The Foundation needs volunteer support to provide these benefits to the community. For more than a decade, the Foundation

has built a strong record of shaping a better quality of life in La Mirada. These gains have been generated through partnerships between the City, the private sector and the non-profit Foundation. A variety of creative partnerships have resulted in the successful completion of many community-enhancing programs.

Today, in communities throughout California, there is intense competition for funds and manpower to meet community needs. The Foundation needs the support of local individuals, organizations and businesses to help seniors, youth and families. Community members are encouraged to become a friend and to review the many programs and sponsorship opportunities.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Since 2005, the Community Services Foundation has promoted higher education by providing community service scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

The Foundation awards \$1,000 community service scholarships, to students who have demonstrated extensive volunteerism and leadership within the community. The Foundation also awarded one vocational scholarships.

Interested students submit an application



packet including an essay, letters of recommendation, and evidence of community involvement. A committee reviews the packets and selects the recipients.



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The Foundation supports community programs and events that the City coordinates. Popular events such as the Easter Egg Event, Halloweenfest, Independence Celebration, Veterans' Observance, and Chili Holiday are enjoyed by the La Mirada community. The Foundation accepts donations to continue these worthwhile programs.



HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

The Foundation is helping to renovate the Neff Estate by accepting donations. 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 1890s and increase its accessibility to the public.

"4 LA MIRADA KIDS" COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

The Foundation is responsible for the annual "4 La Mirada Kids" Community Carnival. The carnival was originally envisioned by volunteers from a local service club, the business community, the City, and the school district as a means of raising funds for youth programs.

In the years since, the carnival has grown, and is now carried on by the Foundation. The carnival still embodies the spirit of La Mirada residents. The carnival involves the participation of more than 16 community groups and organizations. Families, games, food, rides, crafts, and fun all contribute to making the "4 La Mirada Kids" Community Carnival a great annual event.

Discounted pre-sale ride tickets are made available to the public. Local schools and community organizations sell these advance tickets and receive a percentage of the proceeds.

The three-day carnival event is usually held in the Spring and raises funds for youth groups and community organizations. Volunteers donate thousands of hours each year to make the carnival a success. Schools and youth organizations use funds raised by the carnival to provide a variety of educational and extracurricular opportunities.



"4 LA MIRADA KIDS" GOLF TOURNAMENT

The "4 La Mirada Kids" Golf Tournament is a creative fundraising event sponsored by the Foundation.

Held at the La Mirada Regional Golf Course each June, the tournament brings golf enthusiasts together to benefit youth groups. The Foundation plans, sponsors, and promotes the tournament. Youth organizations obtain sponsors and encourage members to participate.

This fun-filled event raises money for many youth organizations in the City.