



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
San Diego



# Moments

THAT MATTER

2023-2024 IMPACT REPORT

with 2023 Financials



Eric Eastham and Chuck Day with Padres Foundation President Tom Seidler (center)

## MOMENTS THAT MATTER

October 2024



### OUR MISSION

Ronald McDonald House Charities® of San Diego provides a "home away from home" for families with children being treated for serious, often life-threatening conditions at local hospitals.

Dear Friends of San Diego's Ronald McDonald House,

For many families, going to a professional sports game is a bonding experience that builds great memories. While a child's medical crisis is an experience no family wants, it too creates indelible memories.

At San Diego's Ronald McDonald House, we want memories of such critical times to be as meaningful and love filled as possible. Our priority is to keep families together and strong so they can bring their best to every moment with their hospitalized child.

In these pages, you'll see how individuals, businesses, and organizations across San Diego come together to support our families. This includes sports teams that step away from the field or arena to serve meals, like San Diego Wave FC and San Diego Gulls, seen on page 7, and the San Diego Padres, whose San Diego Padres Playroom provides an outlet for family play and bonding.

Your generosity helps parents stay where they're needed most—at their child's hospital bedside. Amid the days of worry and waiting comes a day like this, recorded by our cover dad, Travis Meredith, about his second eldest boy, Jacob. They're featured on page 4.

*"What a beautiful day we had, Jacob. You woke with light in your eyes, and I lived every second of it with you. You taught me that so many annoyances in life are truly meaningless... You showed me what true compassion looks like today. You made me laugh... Thank you, my sweet son. Love eternally, Dad"*

These are the moments that matter. And these are the moments you make possible for families. Thank you for caring and giving.

Eric Eastham  
Chair 2024-2026

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President & CEO





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On the front and back cover: Meredith Family, images by Travis Meredith.

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# STAYING CLOSE MATTERS



*Heading home after Jake's 36 days in the hospital*

While Jake is now doing well, the memory of nearly losing their son is still vivid. They count moments together as precious.

## Giving Back Together

"We know that parents put themselves last when it comes to their children," says Erin. Last Christmas, they delivered nearly \$1,000 in items to help other parents.



*Jake tried on Ronald McDonald's big red shoes for the Red Shoe Day fundraiser*

## Together with Jake

Fourteen-year-old Jacob Meredith is a perceptive teen who loves animation, surfing, and Marvel characters. Jake was born with KT syndrome, a rare condition that affects the development of blood vessels, soft tissues, and bones.

Three years ago, he was hospitalized for extreme pain and infection. Then he had the biggest medical scare of his life: a pulmonary embolism, followed by two heart attacks.

In this traumatic time, parents Travis and Erin took turns at Jacob's side and with their three other sons at San Diego's Ronald McDonald House.

For the Merediths, the House was a place where they could heal while helping their son recover.



*At the Ronald McDonald House during Jake's hospitalization*

In May 2024, the whole family took part in our Red Shoe Day fundraiser, sharing their story and message of gratitude with local media and collecting donations along with more than 650 other volunteers.

*"Jake is here, he is healthy, he is happy. For that I am so deeply grateful."*  
— Erin Meredith



# VOLUNTEERS MATTER

## CREATIVITY AND COMPASSION: MARY THIELSCHER

Retired teacher Mary Thielscher sought out volunteering at our Ronald McDonald House after relocating to San Diego in 2022. She has since become a regular on Fridays at our front desk, greeting visitors and assisting families.

Mary had years of experience teaching children, but at first, she wondered how best to interact with parents who may have had a hard day at the hospital.

"Sometimes I just ask a mom or dad, 'How is today?' It gives them a chance to share and experience a little connection, if they wish. And a simple, 'What can I get for you,' gives them a chance to relax and experience a moment of being cared for."

Mary also leads art activities for children on site, whose works are often seen on display in our Great Room.

The presence of dedicated volunteers like Mary makes all the difference in bringing moments of warmth, peace, and enjoyment for parents and children at San Diego's Ronald McDonald House.



*"I love what the Ronald McDonald House stands for. You can make a difference here."*

— Mary Thielscher

## YOU CAN HELP

- Greet guests
- Check in visitors
- Answer phones
- Stock family fridge
- Wrap pastries
- Clean Great Room
- Decorate for holidays
- Teach a skill
- Play piano
- Help in kitchen
- Organize pantry
- Decorate cookies
- Hold a food drive or toy drive
- Make welcome bags
- Build LEGOs
- Create chalk art on patio
- Host a craft or art activity
- Host a movie night
- Host an ice cream social
- Drive for family outings
- Pick up food donations
- Volunteer for Red Shoe Day
- Professionals: give haircuts, chair massage, etc. See page 8



Volunteers gave over  
**50,000 hours in 2023**

**Learn more & apply at [rmhcsd.org/volunteer](https://rmhcsd.org/volunteer)**

# DONORS MATTER: Letitia Swortwood Wheat

Our Ronald McDonald House community honors the memory of our longtime friend, Letitia "Tisha" Swortwood Wheat. Her lively and generous spirit delighted those who knew her. Her compassionate giving has benefited thousands of families at San Diego's Ronald McDonald House.

Tisha loved her family, saying her best gift was having all of them together and close. She was deeply moved by the thought of children helpless in the hospital and their families helpless to support them.

Through her philanthropy, she helped critically ill children to have their families near as much as possible. Since 2009, a guest suite bearing her name has hosted families for more than 5,000 nights, keeping them close to their critically ill or injured child.

The commercial kitchen she helped to construct now keeps families strong and able to focus on their child by serving more than 170,000 free, nourishing meals a year. The playroom at our North House celebrates her giving as well.

Tisha was a principal shareholder in H.G. Fenton Company, a private real estate company founded by her grandfather. The Emily Fenton Hunte Breast Cancer Center at Scripps Green Hospital is named in her mother's honor.

Several years ago, Tisha shared that she had included our Ronald McDonald House in her estate. Tisha mentioned that her mother never got to see the impact of her philanthropy, as it was realized after her passing.

We hope that Tisha had an idea of her impact on our San Diego community during her life, and through the legacy she set forth at San Diego's Ronald McDonald House. We are honored to have had the deep privilege of calling her "friend."



Over her lifetime,  
**Letitia Swortwood Wheat**  
gave more than  
**\$1.6 million** to  
Ronald McDonald House  
Charities® of San Diego

*Letitia Swortwood Wheat's name above our meal service counter celebrates her generosity and tremendous impact in caring for families.*





Michelle Stankey and Shawn Sharp with their 16-day-old son, Noah



**35,785** day visitors found support at our House in 2023

## FAMILY CARE MATTERS

### Family Care Center Provides Basics and More

New parents Michelle Stankey and Shawn Sharp rushed to the emergency room closest to home when their baby struggled to breathe. Terrified, they were then sent to Rady Children's Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

As their baby stabilized, a nurse suggested they use the Family Care Center across the street at San Diego's Ronald McDonald House.

Shawn said, **"We didn't have anything with us but the clothes on our backs."** When volunteers asked what they needed, Shawn requested socks for the cold hospital floors. Michelle noted, "They gave us toothbrushes. We could shower. **I didn't expect any of this, or for the food to be so good. It's been amazing."**

After three days, Noah was ready for discharge. The family is pictured here enjoying one last meal before heading home to Murrieta together.

## LEARNING MATTERS

### School Away From School

Children at San Diego's Ronald McDonald House can keep learning and growing during their time away from home and their usual classes thanks to the **School Away from School**, operated with the San Diego Unified School District. The school serves both children who are undergoing treatment and the siblings of young patients.

Generous community support helped **50 children** attend school and take part in enrichment activities at our House throughout 2023.



Above and below left: Students work on a robot-making activity in the Nan Levin Mannes classroom at our House

*"My daughter was so excited to tell me about what she learned or made each day. It was a great comfort to me, knowing she was safe and happy while I was at the hospital."*

— Ivana's mother, Zaida L.



More than  
**300 volunteer groups** helped  
prepare & serve  
more than  
**173,000 meals**  
in 2023

## MEALS TOGETHER MATTER

### Time to Renew and Regroup

Our House is at its busiest during mealtimes, when families cross the street from the hospital for freshly prepared meals. It's a time of comfort and relaxation that often includes music or other entertainment. Yet these meals are especially valuable for those who would otherwise go without due to financial worries or fear of leaving their child.

Generous donations of food and funds keep this source of nutrition free of charge. Meals are available for any family with a hospitalized child, even if they're not staying overnight.

*"The meals were a huge help. It took the financial burden off a prolonged hospital stay. It was quick and easy, with so many friendly faces. I can't say enough." — Kristine D.*



## PERSONAL CARE MATTERS

### Moments of Pampering and Self Care

Parents with a child in medical crisis often put their own needs last. Yet when parents take care of themselves, they are better able to care for their hospitalized child.

Thanks to community support, parents may relax in a spa shower, work off stress in our exercise room, or sleep in a nap room. They can de-stress through crafting activities or by taking moments for their own prayer and meditation.

They can even get a haircut and some personal care in our onsite salon, where licensed stylists donate their time and talent.

## YOU CAN HELP

Professionals are invited to give haircuts, manicures, and chair massages, and to teach yoga or other activities. To volunteer, please contact Malorie De Witt at [mdewitt@rmhcsd.org](mailto:mdewitt@rmhcsd.org)



# FUN MATTERS

## Special Visitors Create Memorable Moments



Children may be at San Diego's Ronald McDonald House for a variety of circumstances. They may be spending an afternoon waiting with a parent during a sibling's surgery. Or they might be a patient themselves, undergoing months of treatment and rehabilitation for a life-threatening medical condition. All benefit from positive interactions at our House.



Children and parents alike love the opportunity to meet special visitors, like the superheroes pictured above and the princesses of **Royal Entertainers** pictured at left.

We're grateful to community partners like **Golden State Ballet**, which shares the joy of dance with children, and to **illumina** for hosting science activities like "DNA Day" that just might start a child on a path of scientific discovery to help others through research.







## SERVICE MATTERS

### Sports Teams Serve It Up for Families

It's always a fun time when our region's professional sports teams come to San Diego's Ronald McDonald House. Our National Women's Soccer League team, **San Diego Wave FC**, sponsors a meal service each month, in addition to highlighting our mission at their games and sharing their love of "the beautiful game" with children at our House.

Gulliver, the mascot of the American Hockey League's **San Diego Gulls**, surprised families by serving one of the lunches sponsored by the team.



*San Diego Gulls*



*San Diego Padres*



*San Diego Wave FC*

These teams host Ronald McDonald House families at their home games, as do the **San Diego Padres**, **San Diego Mojo** women's volleyball, and **San Diego Seals** men's indoor lacrosse. We are grateful to these teams for their service and partnership.



# PARTNERS MATTER

## McDonald's Owner/Operators & Customers

Local McDonald's Owners and Operators play an important role in supporting our House through their personal contributions, store fundraisers, and collections of donations at restaurants.

For many years, our "McFamily" has supported us through proceeds of sales of Happy Meals and other in-store donation opportunities. In 2023, restaurants began promoting the opportunity for customers to "Round Up" to the next dollar and donate electronically at the time of purchase.

As of August 2024, these new donations have resulted in more than **\$330,000** to help care for families at San Diego's Ronald McDonald House.

McDonald's Owner/Operators continue to donate essential supplies and ingredients each month, helping to keep operational costs down. We are grateful to our local owner/operators, and for the leadership of our Trustee and McDonald's owner Corwin Johnson, for always seeking new ways to support our mission.



## RMHC-GLOBAL CELEBRATES A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

In 1974, the first Ronald McDonald House opened in Philadelphia. Our San Diego community launched its House in 1980—the 19th House in a now global network of 390 Ronald McDonald Houses in 48 countries. Among its many contributions, RMHC-Global facilitates donations of beds from Tempur Sealy and furniture from La-Z-Boy and provides funding whenever we seek to expand our facilities and services.

As the network has grown, so too, we've expanded our San Diego House to aid more families with a range of serious medical conditions. And as we look to the coming decades, we are proud to partner with other leading Houses and RMHC-Global in working toward the next level of care by developing new, research-based programs and services to ensure the best outcomes for the whole family. We send our congratulations and appreciation for RMHC-Global's fifty years of leadership.



# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Over the past decade, the financial health of our organization has continued to improve. In 2023, revenues were \$15.0 million, and expenses were \$9.4 million, generating a total net income of \$5.6 million. \$3.9 million of this net income was derived from restricted revenue which will be spent on capital expenditures in the future. This continuing growth allowed us to achieve unrestricted net assets of \$26.9 million and total net assets of \$43.8 million.

We have further grown our donor and board designated endowment funds to a total of \$8.3 million. Please visit [rmhcsd.org/financials](https://rmhcsd.org/financials) for our audited financial statements.



## FEATURED FUNDING SOURCE

San Diegans have a unique opportunity to come together and help hospitalized children and their families through the annual Giving Back Raffle and Hoehn Motors Luxury Car Raffle. These two Board-approved events complement philanthropic giving to RMHC-San Diego.

In 2023, the raffles raised over \$2.5M to support core mission operations and keep services free of charge to families in need. More than 15,000 individuals participated in 2023, with thousands of prizes awarded including luxury cars, vacations, cash, and RMHC-San Diego branded items. We expect similar participation and results in 2024. The Hoehn Motors Luxury Car Raffle is open through December 6, 2024, or while tickets last. **You can help: visit [sdcaraffle.com](https://sdcaraffle.com) to learn more.**

## FEATURED IN-KIND DONOR



*"My team and I love going to the Ronald McDonald House to prep and serve meals. It's very uplifting to come together as a team and provide a meaningful experience for the families."*

— Abby Diaz

### Amazon SCA4 Rancho Bernardo Delivers In-kind Donations & In-Person Kindness

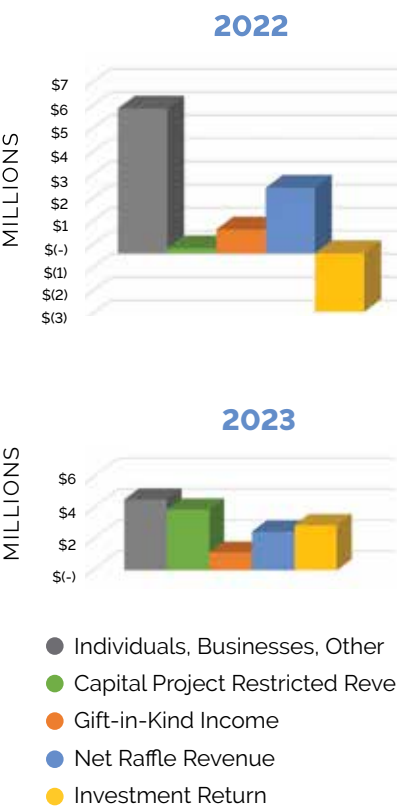
Each month, the Amazon Fulfillment Center in Rancho Bernardo donates around 15 pallets of goods valued at approximately \$12,000-17,000. Items include nonperishable food, office and cleaning supplies, clothing, books, and toys. Martin Gruetzmacher and Abby Diaz facilitate these donations, which started in 2023 after their group's first meal service.



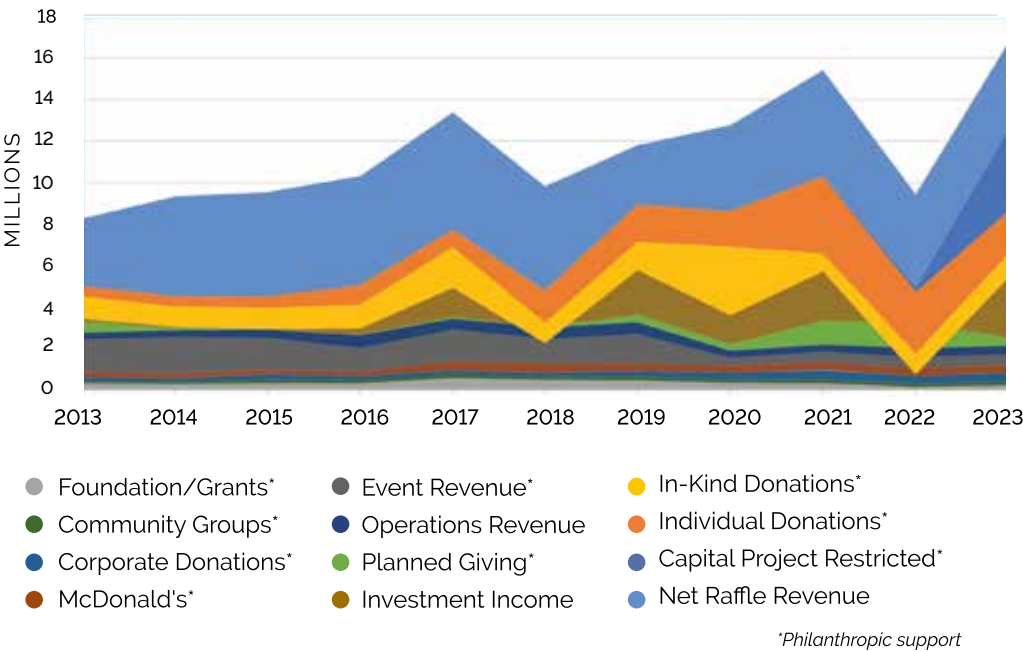


# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## REVENUE BY TYPE



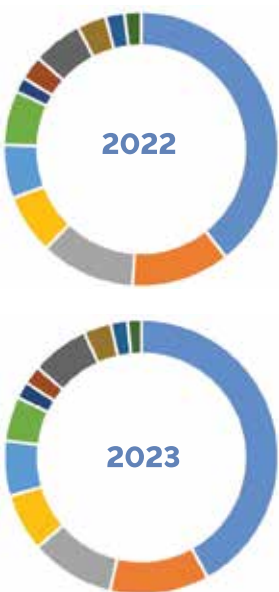
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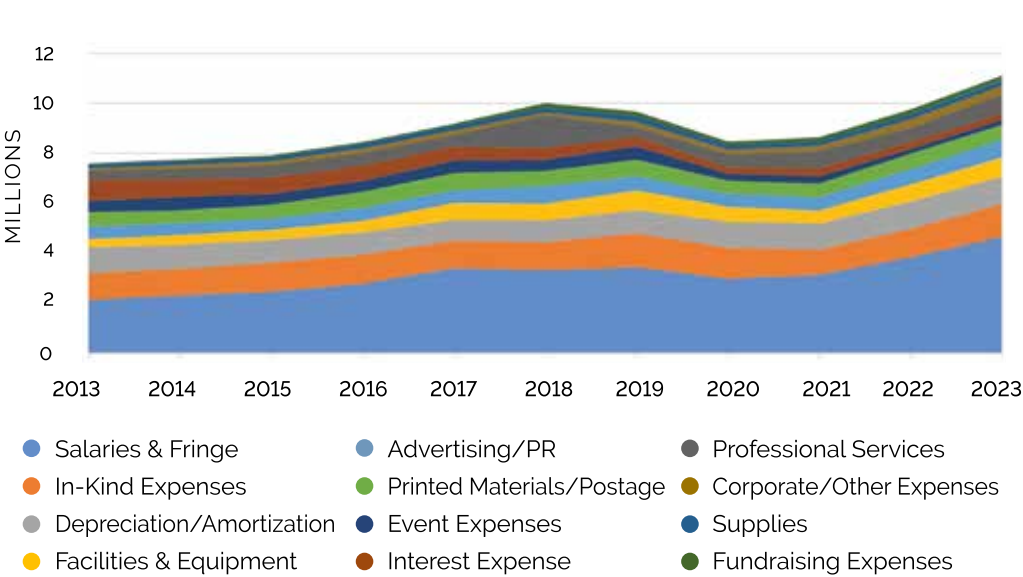
## FOUNDING MISSION PARTNER

Local McDonald's Owner/Operators helped to open our first Ronald McDonald House in 1980 and have been dedicated supporters ever since. They now provide 8% of our annual budget.

## EXPENSE BY TYPE



## EXPENSE TREND



Source: Audited financial statements, which are available online at [rmhcsd.org/financials](https://rmhcsd.org/financials)

# TRUSTEE UPDATES

## Leadership for What Matters Most

Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego benefits from an active and committed Board of Trustees. Members may hold two three-year terms serving our Ronald McDonald House. This year, we say farewell to two Trustees with longstanding personal and family connections to our mission:

**Daniel Grimmer | Consultant** Daniel grew up coming to our House with his family as part of their engagement as McDonald's Owner/Operators. A dedicated volunteer since 2009, Daniel has contributed a total of 12 years as a Trustee, including time as Treasurer, House Operations Committee Chair, and member of the Audit and Strategic Planning Committees.

**Adrienne Hoehn | Community Philanthropist** Since 2010, Adrienne and the Hoehn family have been strong advocates for families with hospitalized children. Over her six years as a Trustee, Adrienne has played a key role in advancing support for family care through our House Operations Committee, the annual Hoehn Motors Luxury Car Raffle, our galas, and through regular volunteer meal service.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW TRUSTEES

We are delighted to welcome the following individuals to service on our Board of Trustees:



**Anthony Bernal**

*Global Workplace Senior Program Manager for CBRE @ Intuit*

With a background in strategic and operational management, business intelligence, and program management, Anthony draws on a decade of public policy experience with local, state, and federal government. Anthony is Chair of our House Operations Committee.



**Tasia Blazeovich, MS, CPA**

*Managing Director at Deloitte - Accounting & Reporting Advisory Services ("ARA")*

An accounting professional with over 20 years of experience, Tasia leads the Deloitte US Life Science IPO practice and is the ARA market leader in San Diego. Tasia serves as Treasurer and as Chair of our Finance/Investment Committee.



**Ilian Emmons**

*Director of IT Assurance at Grant Thornton, LLP*

A leader at one of America's largest audit, tax, and advisory firms, Ilian brings more than 20 years of experience as an IT risk and compliance executive as well as an international perspective, having worked in countries including Argentina, Austria, and Mexico. Ilian is Chair of our Audit Committee.



**Jackie Lewis, CFP®**

*Co-founder, Wealth with Options*

A Certified Financial Planner (CFP®), Jackie provides comprehensive financial planning and investment management services to high-net worth individuals and families. Her prior experience includes roles as SVP and wealth advisor at several large private banks. She serves on our Philanthropy Committee.



# TOGETHER IN GIVING

We are deeply grateful to the many individuals and organizations that give to keep family care going strong at San Diego's Ronald McDonald House.

Giving Circle members have opportunities to serve families in-person and gather with other generous donors who share a commitment to supporting critically ill children and their families.

We celebrate members throughout 2024 for their generous gifts made in 2023.



## Hearthstone Circle

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Letitia Swortwood Wheat  
Anonymous (1)

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Price Philanthropies  
Cami & Tom Rosso  
Ellen Browning Scripps Foundation  
Jen & Matt Teeter  
Anonymous (1)

## YOU CAN HELP

Donors of \$1,000 or more in 2024  
will be celebrated as Giving Circle  
Members throughout 2025.

## GIVING CIRCLES

Hearts and Hands



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Anonymous (4)  
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Chris Newman  
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The Nobbs Family Foundation  
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Robin & Jim Olson  
Ronald Ophetveld  
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Jigar Patel  
Ronald Pay  
Lisa & Michael Peckham  
Paige & Dr. Andrew Pennock  
Gillian & George Percy  
Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Peterson  
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Karin & Gary Ross  
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Mark Rushton  
Kiarlo Ruth  
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Salmon Family Foundation  
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Maria Sebiane, MD and  
Simon Lucio, MD



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Lucy Silvestre  
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Jay Wurtzler  
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## CORPORATE & COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

### DIAMOND \$100,000+

A-1 Self Storage  
Dinner With Friends  
GJM Business Interiors  
Hoehn Motors  
iHeart Media Inc.  
Rady Children's Hospital -  
San Diego  
San Diego County McDonald's  
Owners and Operators  
The Martin-Brower Company, LLC  
The Vertex Foundation, Inc.  
Trader Joe's 222

### PLATINUM LEVEL \$50,000-\$99,999

Amazon  
Costco San Diego Warehouse  
County of San Diego  
HM Electronics, Inc.  
Ronald McDonald House  
Charities, Inc. (Global)  
TCWGlobal  
The GT Foundation  
Watkins Wellness  
Whole Foods

### GOLD \$25,000-\$49,999

Apple  
Costco Mission Valley  
Merlin's Magic Wand/  
LEGOLAND California  
Sequoia Gives Back  
Smart & Final - Bulk Donation  
Specialty Produce  
Target Mira Mesa

### SILVER \$5,000-\$24,999

ACCO Engineered Systems  
Alaska Airlines  
AlSCO  
American Assets Trust, Inc.  
AMN Healthcare  
Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort  
Aspire Bakeries  
Baldwin & Sons  
Balfour Beatty  
Bank of America  
Barona Resort & Casino  
Boxer Capital, LLC  
Brady West, Inc.  
Callaway Golf  
Cargill Foods  
Carlisi Creative  
Caston Inc.  
Challenger Sheet Metal, Inc.  
Coca-Cola North America  
COSCO Fire Protection Inc.  
Dredcarpet Productions  
Dynalectric San Diego  
Emergent BioSolutions Inc.  
Enterprise Bank & Trust  
Enterprise Holdings Foundation  
Entravision  
Communication Corp  
F.J. Willert Contracting Co.  
Feeding San Diego  
Finch, Thornton & Baird, LLP  
First Imperial Credit Union  
Going Going Gone.  
Demolition, Inc.  
Griffith Company  
Hensel Phelps  
IFMA Golf Tournament  
Illumina  
JocelynStrong  
Johnson & Johnson  
Joseph Oliva & Associates, P.C.

JPMorgan Chase & Co.  
JT Wimsatt Contracting Co., Inc.  
Kiwanis Club of Alpine  
Kiwanis Club of San Diego  
KXO Radio  
La-Z Boy Incorporated  
Marrow Fine Jewelry  
MyOffice  
Neurocrine Biosciences  
North American Production  
Sharing, Inc.  
Pacific Building Group  
Pella Windows & Doors  
Perfect Plumbing  
Poker Ride 2023  
Premier Patient Care IPA  
Qualcomm  
San Diego Backflow Testing, Inc.  
San Diego Business Journal  
San Diego Loyal  
San Diego Modern Quilt Guild  
San Diego Padres  
San Diego Wave FC  
San Diego Woman's Club  
San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance  
SAN3 Amazon Otay Mesa  
SDG&E and Sempra  
Energy Foundation  
Seaworld Parks &  
Entertainment Inc  
Sequoia Biotech Consulting  
ServiceNow  
Standard Drywall, Inc  
Sun Community Federal  
Credit Union  
Sunland RV Resorts  
Sycuan Band of the  
Kumeyaay Nation  
Takeda Pharmaceuticals  
North America  
Target Sports Arena

The San Diego Union-Tribune  
Tyson Foods, Inc.  
UBS Financial Services Inc.  
Unlimited Controls and  
Instrumentation, Inc.  
Walmart  
Waste Management Inc.  
Waxie Sanitary Supply  
Willis Towers Watson

### BRONZE \$1,000-\$4,999

A.O. Reed & Co.  
Alpha Delta Pi -  
Zeta Pi Chapter  
Altrusa International of  
San Diego  
AmazonSmile Foundation  
Antis Roofing & Waterproofing  
Appreciation Financial  
Ascent Environmental, Inc.  
ASML  
Avison Young  
BackSwing Golf Events, Inc  
Baker Electric, Inc.  
Bear Valley Middle School  
Bernardo Elementary  
BHE Renewables LLC  
Bonita Kiwanis Club  
Boredom Busters, Inc.  
Bright Event Rentals  
Bright Funds Foundation  
Cardiff Seaside Market  
Cardinistas  
Charity Chicks  
Children's Holiday  
Magic Project  
Choose Kindness Foundation  
Chula Vista Rotary Club  
Chula Vista Rotary Foundation

## CORPORATE & COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

### BRONZE

\$1,000-\$4,999

Chula Vista Sunrise Rotary	Jensen Meat Company	Pro-Craft Construction, Inc.	The Sunny La La
City of San Diego	Johnny Pham Photography	PRP Wine International	Theresa Manalang Real Estate
City Wide Facility Solutions of San Diego	Joy Wellness Partners	Puffer Malarkey Group	Traveling Stories
Clairemont's Joining Hands	Junior League of San Diego	PURE Insurance	Traverse Therapeutics
Coldwell Banker West - Chula Vista	JustServe SoCal	Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club Foundation	Treehouse Academy
Coldwell Banker West - Global Luxury	Homeschoolers Youth Service Club	Rancho Bernardo Woman's Club	Trusted Environmental Consulting
Combined Federal Campaign	Kaleidoscope Quilters Guild	Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa	Unbridled Solutions
Community Valley Bank	Keane Studios	Rarefied Air Environmental Inc	United Airlines Red Shoe Day Team
Congregational Tower - Retirement Housing Foundation	Kendra Scott	ResMed	United Therapeutics
Core & Main Fire Protection	Keurig Dr Pepper	Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility	Urogen Pharma Ltd
Councilmember Kent Lee's District 6 Team	Kiavi Inc	Riverside Partners	Victaulic
Countywide Mechanical Systems	Kitchell Foundation	Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle	Viking SupplyNet
CRB	Knitters of Lake San Marcos KYMA	Safe Harbors Network	Werfen
CSUSM Corporation	Kyowa Kirin	San Diego Academy	West Coast Firestopping, Inc
Culture Partners	La Valencia Hotel	San Diego Applied Behavior Analysis	Western Rim Constructors, Inc.
Danielle Monique Designs	Lahaina Architects	San Diego Building Engineers Association - SDBEA	Woman's Club of Carlsbad
Diegueno Middle School	Las Primeras	San Diego Forever Lions Club	
Dillard's, Inc.	Liberty Mutual	San Diego Gulls Hockey Club	
Disguise, Inc.	Literacy First Charter School - Primary Academy	San Diego Ruck Club	
Docusign	Los Rancheros Kiwanis Club Foundation, Inc.	Sandstrand Services	
DOT Development Corporation	Lydia Heise Estate	Schnetz Landscape Inc	
DPI Direct	Master Halco, Inc.	Shell Oil Company Foundation	
DSD Business Systems	McMurray Stern, LLC	Signarama	
Duisters & Parvizi, LLP	MEI Pharma	Smart & Final Charitable Foundation	
Encinitas Rotary	MG T Register	SMART Local 206	
Fairmont Grand Del Mar	Michels Pacific Energy, Inc.	Socialights	
Ferguson Fire & Fabrication	Milwaukee Tool	Sony Interactive Entertainment	
FFF Enterprises Inc.	Mission Trails Girls Scout Service Unit	Southwest Airlines	
Flatiron West, Inc.	ModivCare Solutions, LLC	St. Michael Catholic Church San Diego	
Flavor Dance Company	Mogen, Inc. No. 623	St. Patrick Catholic School Carlsbad	
FUND Foundation	National Senior Benefit Advisors	Stadium Club	
Girl Scout Troop 1137	NFL	Summit Equipment Rentals	
GitHub Inc	Northern Trust	TaylorMade Golf Company	
Go Team Events	NorthStar Contracting Group, Inc.	Team Red	
Golden Thimble Quilters	Oldcastle Infrastructure	Teen Volunteers in Action SD2	
Green Earth Liang's Charitable Foundation	OSI Group, LLC	Teen Volunteers in Action SD6	
Guild Mortgage	Pacific Southwest Association of Realtors	The Bama Companies, Inc.	
Gymninny Kids, Inc.	Peco Foods Inc.	The Church at Rancho Bernardo	
Hamilton Testing Services, Inc.	Pediatric Endocrine Society	The Hologic Charitable Fund at The San Diego Foundation	
HD Supply	PFS Management Co., Inc.	The Lodge at Torrey Pines	
Hello Connections LLC	Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District	The Op Games	
Hotel Adagio	Port Side Tattoo	The OtterCares Foundation	
Hyatt Regency San Francisco	Preferred Employers Insurance Co.	The Regular Cut-Ups	
Intercare	Prime Choice Construction Services, Inc.		
Intuit			
Invesco			
Jeep Doctor Temecula			



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### Consider ways to give that are right for you!

- Many Hearts Legacy Society membership
- IRA distribution
- Vehicle donation
- Sponsor a meal service
- Volunteer
- Easy monthly donation via credit card

### QUESTIONS?

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