The San Diego Business Journal is proud to present this guide that includes information on the 2021 charity events in our region. We enrich our community by supporting these organizations because of the essential services they provide for those in need. In addition to this guide, every week in the San Diego Business Journal we will continue to update the calendar in print and online to keep you updated on all of the upcoming events. Thank you for your continued support of such worthwhile organizations.

— AnnMarie Gabaldon

Director of Philanthropy
ECS Making Miracles Gala, Celebrating Old Hollywood Glamour
Saturday, April 10, 2021
Episcopal Community Services | www.ecscalifornia.org/events/gala
Join ECS for their first Making Miracles HYBRID Gala. Enjoy an elegant evening of entertainment, fine dining, enhanced wine, silent, and live auctions on the terrace at beautiful Coasterra. Guests who do not feel comfortable being at a physical location or those too far to attend will have the option of choosing a virtual event ticket complete with a meal and beverage package. Immerse yourself in the mission and vision of ECS. All proceeds will benefit programs at ECS that address child development, mental health, and substance use. For more information and to purchase tickets please visit ecscalifornia.org/gala.

Cool Women
Friday, April 30, 2021
Girl Scouts San Diego | www.sdgirlscouts.org/coolwomen
Join us to honor our inspiring 2021 Cool Women (Adela de la Torre, Denise Pirrotti Hummel, Marcella Lee, Rachel Teresa Ivanovich, Summer Stephan, Judge Randa Trapp) and celebrate the accomplishments of our Emerging Leader Girl Scouts. The Cool Women are consummate role models for girls, while the courage, confidence, and character of the remarkable Emerging Leader Girl Scouts embody our mission. The celebration will include networking; an uplifting award ceremony; and, for the Emerging Leaders, a mentoring session with local women business leaders. Reserve your tickets for a virtual celebration…with a twist. (In-person opportunities available, should health regulations permit)

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9th Annual Chefs, Cork & Craft Gala
Saturday, April 17, 2021
Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank | www.sandiegofoodbank.org/gala

Girl Scout Gold Award Ceremony
Saturday, June 12, 2021
Girl Scouts San Diego | www.sdgirlscouts.org/goldawardceremony

Date With A Cure: A free Alzheimer's Research Forum
Saturday, June 12, 2021
Alzheimer's San Diego | www.alzsd.org/cure

Golf Gathering
Friday, July 9, 2021
Neighborhood House Association | www.neighborhoodhouse.org

Rides4ALZ
Saturday, July 10, 2021
Alzheimer's San Diego | www.alzsd.org/rides

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego
An Evening of Changing Lives
SAVE THE DATE
Sponsorship Inquiries
(858) 866-0591 x203

JOURNEY
FORMER LEAD VOCALIST
STEVE AUGERI
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
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Urban Campout: Explore the World  
**Friday, September 24, 2021**  
Girl Scouts San Diego | www.sdgirlscouts.org/urbancampout

Co-chairs Janice Kurth and Kimberley Layton invite you and your friends for an evening of playing, dining, and dancing under the stars in Balboa Park. Make an entrance in international costume, show up as a tourist, or wear your favorite TGIF attire to San Diego's most fun fundraiser for adults. You’ll explore the world through gourmet fare and games and enjoy archery, auctions, s'mores, and other favorite Urban Campout traditions. Plus, girls will share tales of their transformative journeys to the far corners of our nation and across the globe, made possible through our Destinations travel program. (Virtual, if necessary.)

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Home Start 2021 Blue Ribbon Gala – A Family Affair  
**Saturday, May 8, 2021**  
Home Start | www.home-start.org/gala

Home Start’s Blue Ribbon Gala is going virtual in 2021! Join us for a fun, engaging evening filled with interactive games, entertainment, in-home food & beverages, and much more. Your participation will empower Home Start’s staff to strengthen families and ensure the resiliency of local children. You’ll also hear powerful success stories and learn how your support will provide housing, Utility Assistance, food, therapy, and parenting classes to families struggling with the additional impact of the pandemic. See you on May 8th!

Building Girl Scout Entrepreneurs since 1917

Girl Scout Cookies are back! Get your favorites now.

- Invite a Girl Scout to share her five-minute cookie marketing presentation at your next virtual meeting via our Entrepreneur-to-Business program.  
[link](https://sdgirlscouts.org/cookies#e2b)

- Purchase cookies online from a Girl Scout near you.  
[link](https://sdgirlscouts.org/CookieFinder)

- New this year: order through Grubhub!  
[Grubhub](https://www.grubhub.com)

Your support keeps Girl Scouting strong in San Diego, funding exceptional programs that build tomorrow’s leaders.
THE JACOBS & CUSHMAN SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK

Invites You to Attend Our 9th Annual Gala

This year’s virtual evening gala will feature a live-streamed online program that will include a silent auction, a program highlighting the Food Bank’s COVID-19 Response Programs, and a live musical performance by the legendary Chris Norton.

This year’s gala theme, A Return to Old Hollywood, will celebrate the glamour and grandeur of Hollywood’s Golden Age. The evening event will be streaming live from the Food Bank’s 90,000-square-foot warehouse in Miramar and will include a behind-the-scenes look at the Food Bank’s operations.

SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGER
Vivian Quesada 858-863-5198

CO-CHAIRS
Ellen Gruer & Cindy Hickman

For tickets and information visit SanDiegoFoodBank.org/Gala
Community HousingWorks provides and builds life-changing affordable apartment communities with resident-centered services for working families, seniors and people with disabilities to forge stronger futures.

9,000+ residents
3670 apartments

Upcoming Event:
DreamBuilder: Everyday Heroes
October 14, 2021

CHW welcomes our new President & CEO, Sean Spear
Leave No One Behind

40 years ago, five Vietnam Veterans, Jack Lyon, Bill Mahedy, Randy Way, Paul Grasso, and Russ Kelly were desperate to shine a spotlight on the lack of medical and psychological care for Vietnam Veterans. We are now Veterans Village of San Diego and we continue to do what we’ve been doing all along: helping to restore the lives of all veterans in need.

Join us this year in celebrating 40 years of Veterans Village of San Diego
Founders of Stand Down and organizers of Stand Down 2021
Find more information on how we are celebrating throughout the year on our website vvsd.net

Would like to include a thank you to these supporters:
SAN YSIDRO HEALTH

OUR MISSION
To improve the health and wellbeing of the communities we serve, with access for all.

San Ysidro Health is excited to see you on the greens at the exclusive San Diego Country Club for our annual Clásico de Golf tournament.

Sponsorship opportunities available. For more information, please email syhnews@syhealth.org.

*Your safety is our priority. CDC guidelines will be followed throughout the event.