

# Charity

## EVENT GUIDE 2021

**T**he 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



**AnnMarie Gabaldon**

*Director of Philanthropy*

 **Alzheimer's** | SAN DIEGO

 **American Red Cross**  
San Diego and Imperial  
Counties

 **ECS**  
Episcopal Community Services

 **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

 **Community  
HousingWorks**  
**CHW**

 **girl scouts**  
san diego

 **HOME  
START**  
*Strengthening Families  
Protecting Children*



**SERVING  
SENIORS** | CELEBRATING  
**50  
YEARS**

 **SAN YSIDRO  
HEALTH**



**VETERANS VILLAGE  
OF SAN DIEGO**



ECS Making Miracles Gala, Celebrating Old Hollywood Glamour

Saturday, April 10, 2021

Episcopal Community Services | [www.ecscalifornia.org/events/gala](http://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 Coastera. 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](http://ecscalifornia.org/gala).



Cool Women

Friday, April 30, 2021

Girl Scouts San Diego | [www.sdgirlscouts.org/coolwomen](http://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.)

	Saturday	ECS Making Miracles Gala	April 10, 2021	Episcopal Community Services	<a href="http://www.ecscalifornia.org/events/gala">www.ecscalifornia.org/events/gala</a>
	Saturday	9th Annual Chefs, Cork & Craft Gala	April 17, 2021	Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank	<a href="http://www.SanDiegoFoodBank.org/Gala">www.SanDiegoFoodBank.org/Gala</a>
	Saturday	Girl Scout Gold Award Ceremony	June 12, 2021	Girl Scouts San Diego	<a href="http://www.sdgirlscouts.org/goldawardceremony">www.sdgirlscouts.org/goldawardceremony</a>
	Saturday	Date With A Cure: A free Alzheimer's Research Forum	June 12, 2021	Alzheimer's San Diego	<a href="http://www.alzsd.org/cure">www.alzsd.org/cure</a>
	Friday	Golf Gathering	July 9, 2021	Neighborhood House Association	<a href="http://www.neighborhoodhouse.org">www.neighborhoodhouse.org</a>
	Saturday	Rides4ALZ	July 10, 2021	Alzheimer's San Diego	<a href="http://www.alzsd.org/rides">www.alzsd.org/rides</a>



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF GREATER SAN DIEGO

An Evening of  
*Changing Lives*



FEATURING...  
**JOURNEY**  
FORMER LEAD VOCALIST  
**STEVE AUGERI**



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**SEPTEMBER 25, 2021**

Marriott Marquis  
San Diego Marina

SERVING  
SENIORS | CELEBRATING  
50  
YEARS

50TH ANNIVERSARY  
*Sunshine*  
GALA  
*A tribute to our vibrant history  
and brilliant future*



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MOMENTOUS EVENING**

*Celebrating 50 years of brightening seniors' lives*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021**

**MARRIOTT MARQUIS SAN DIEGO MARINA**

333 WEST HARBOR DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, CA

**FOR EVENT AND SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION**

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616-487-0702

**[www.servingseiors.org](http://www.servingseiors.org)**



Home Start 2021 Blue Ribbon Gala – A Family Affair

Saturday, May 8, 2021

Home Start | [www.home-start.org/gala](http://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!




Urban Campout: Explore the World

Friday, September 24, 2021


Girl Scouts San Diego | [www.sdgirlscouts.org/urbancampout](http://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.)

	Saturday	Over the Edge Urban Rappelling	July 17, 2021	Reality Changers	<a href="http://www.realitychangers.org/over-the-edge">www.realitychangers.org/over-the-edge</a>
	Monday	Drive Out Hunger Golf Classic	July 26, 2021	North County Food Bank	<a href="http://www.NorthCountyFoodBank.org/Golf">www.NorthCountyFoodBank.org/Golf</a>
	TBD	Back To School Wellness Fair & Shoe-A-Thon	Late Summer 2021	San Ysidro Health	<a href="http://www.syhealth.org">www.syhealth.org</a>
	Friday	Visionary Luncheon & Auction	September 10, 2021	Alzheimer's San Diego	<a href="http://www.alzsd.org/auction">www.alzsd.org/auction</a>
	Saturday	11th Annual San Diego Blues Festival	September 11, 2021	San Diego Food Bank	<a href="http://www.SDBluesFest.com">www.SDBluesFest.com</a>
	Monday	Clásico de Golf	September 27, 2021	San Ysidro Health	<a href="http://www.syhealth.org">www.syhealth.org</a>

# 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. [sdgirlscouts.org/cookies#e2b](http://sdgirlscouts.org/cookies#e2b)
- Purchase cookies online from a Girl Scout near you. [sdgirlscouts.org/CookieFinder](http://sdgirlscouts.org/CookieFinder)
- New this year: order through Grubhub! 

Your support keeps Girl Scouting strong in San Diego, funding exceptional programs that build tomorrow's leaders.



THE JACOBS &amp; CUSHMAN SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK

## Invites You to Attend Our 9th Annual Gala



PRESENTING SPONSOR

A RETURN TO  
OLD HOLLYWOOD

A VIRTUAL EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2021

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 &amp; Cindy Hickman

For tickets and information visit [SanDiegoFoodBank.org/Gala](https://SanDiegoFoodBank.org/Gala)



19th Annual Real Heroes Awards

Friday, October 1, 2021

American Red Cross | [www.redcross.org/sandiego/realheroes](http://www.redcross.org/sandiego/realheroes)

The 19th Annual Real Heroes Awards is a celebration honoring local heroes for their bravery, compassion and leadership. This event celebrates ordinary people with extraordinary courage in San Diego and Imperial Counties. Since the event's inception, over 100 individuals have been recognized for their acts of selflessness and humanitarian service. Join the American Red Cross of San Diego and Imperial Counties as we applaud the achievements of everyday heroes in our community and raise support for the Red Cross mission. For more information about sponsorships or to nominate a hero, please visit [redcross.org/sandiego/realheroes](http://redcross.org/sandiego/realheroes), call 714-481-4444 or email [socalevents@redcross.org](mailto:socalevents@redcross.org).



50th Anniversary Sunshine Gala

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Serving Seniors | [www.serving seniors.org/50thanniversary](http://www.serving seniors.org/50thanniversary)

Celebrate a San Diego milestone with Serving Seniors at the Sunshine Gala – A tribute to our vibrant history and brilliant future. This COVID-friendly event will be a momentous evening featuring a cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, live auction, and entertainment at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina. Serving Seniors has dedicated the last five decades to providing life-changing services and compassionate care to help disadvantaged seniors live healthy, happy and purposeful lives.

	Saturday	50th Anniversary Sunshine Gala	October 2, 2021	Serving Seniors	<a href="http://www.serving seniors.org/50thanniversary">www.serving seniors.org/50thanniversary</a>
	Thursday	DreamBuilder: Everyday Heroes	October 14, 2021	Community HousingWorks	<a href="http://www.chworks.org">www.chworks.org</a>
	Saturday	Walk4ALZ	October 16, 2021	Alzheimer's San Diego	<a href="http://www.alzsd.org/walk">www.alzsd.org/walk</a>
	Wednesday	Virtual Gala	November 17, 2021	Neighborhood House Association	<a href="http://www.neighborhoodhouse.org">www.neighborhoodhouse.org</a>
	Thursday	Thanksgiving Run for the Hungry 5K & 10K	November 25, 2021	San Diego Food Bank	<a href="http://www.SDRunForTheHungry.org">www.SDRunForTheHungry.org</a>
	TBD	Veterans Village of San Diego 40th Anniversary	2021	Veterans Village of San Diego	<a href="http://www.vvsd.net">www.vvsd.net</a>



Opportunity begins with a stable home.

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



[chworks.org](http://chworks.org) @chworks



*Celebrating Our 40th Anniversary*

# Leave No One Behind



**VETERANS VILLAGE  
OF SAN DIEGO**



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](http://vvsd.net)

Would like to include a thank you to these supporters:





## Neighborhood House Association

*'A neighbor you can count on...since 1914'*

Help us build healthy and educated communities-- where dreams become reality! Donate today!



2021

# SAVE THE DATES

NHA GOLF GATHERING

July 9, 2021

NHA VIRTUAL GALA

November 17, 2021

[www.neighborhoodhouse.org](http://www.neighborhoodhouse.org)



## SAVE THE DATE

### CLÁSICO DE GOLF

Monday, September 27, 2021

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



**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](mailto:syhnews@syhealth.org).

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

[www.syhealth.org](http://www.syhealth.org)

