



# Press Release

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## **CHINO HILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SUPPORTS PROGRAMS**

Chino Hills, CA – The Chino Hills Community Foundation (Foundation) is a 501(c)3 organization that was founded in 2008 with a mission to enhance the quality of life in Chino Hills and support cultural, educational, and recreational needs through local philanthropy that benefits all citizens. Over the years the Foundation has hosted popular events including the Spring Home Tour, Wine Walk, Holiday Home Tour, Jazz and Blues Music Festival, live concerts, theatrical performances, and the Art Expo for kids. With strong support from the community, generous sponsors, and many volunteers, their popular events have allowed them to donate over \$700,000 to benefit the community.

According to Chino Hills Council Member Peter Rogers, Chair of the Foundation, the Foundation's signature events have helped build a sense of community and provided a chance for many residents in the community to come together.

"We will get through this COVID-19 year without gathering for a good cause at our annual Wine Walk in October or Holiday Home Tour in December," said Council Member Rogers. "But we'll be back strong in the future and our efforts in the past continue to provide support for important programs in the community."

The Foundation approved its annual budget and provided funding for the following community programs:

Adopt-A-Family 2020 - \$1,228 to support the program that assists Chino Hills families who have financial hardships or circumstances that may prevent them from providing food, clothing, and gifts for their families during the holiday season. Families must meet eligibility requirements. For information, visit [www.chinohills.org/AdoptAFamily](http://www.chinohills.org/AdoptAFamily).

Military Recognition Banner Program - \$7,700 to defray the cost to order or replace a banner that honors military personnel who reside in the City of Chino Hills. The military banners are on display along Grand Avenue, Chino Hills Parkway, Soquel Canyon Parkway,

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and Butterfield Ranch Road. The honoree must be a member of the Armed Forces and a Chino Hills resident, or an immediate family member of a Chino Hills resident. Thanks to the Foundation's support, the family pays \$128 toward the purchase and the Foundation contributes \$128. If a replacement banner is needed, the Foundation covers the costs. The family receives an 18" x 48" commemorative banner for their personal use. For information, visit [www.chinohills.org/MilitaryBanners](http://www.chinohills.org/MilitaryBanners).

Summer Day Camp 2021 - \$9,856 to cover the costs for seven income-eligible children to attend all nine weeks of Summer Day Camp.

Aquatics Program 2021 - \$3,150 to cover the costs for 15 income-eligible children to attend a two-week session of swim lessons.

The following is a partial list of projects funded by the Foundation: enhancements to the James S. Thalman Chino Hills Branch Library, furnishings for the Chino Hills Community Center, contribution toward the playground equipment at Los Serranos Park, enhancing trails with signage and kiosks, retrofitting playgrounds with adaptive swings for special needs residents, youth and senior recreation scholarships. For additional information and sponsorship opportunities, please visit [www.chinohillsfoundation.org](http://www.chinohillsfoundation.org) or email the Foundation at [CHCfoundation@chinohills.org](mailto:CHCfoundation@chinohills.org).

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