



PHILANTHROPY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PHILANTHROPY CHAIR



Greetings wonderful CAHIP San Diego community!

As most of you know, on April 21st our philanthropy committee hosted another Dancing with the CAHIP Stars event supporting the Center for Community Solutions. To say the event was a success would be an understatement! To host an event like this, it truly takes a village, and I would love to take a moment to thank those who helped make this happen.

First and foremost, a huge thank you to the amazing talents of our “stars” Lauren Altman, Stephanie San Antonio, Cheryl Cote, Jeremiah Doran, Christina Hamel, Rocky Martin, Grant Rocco, Leticia Ruiz, & Heather Siems, the show was a filled with tons of fun and excitement as they were all amazing performances.

As always, the call to action for help from our San Diego community was answered without hesitation. So many companies came out to sponsor the event and donate items that helped us exceed our goals. A huge thank you to TriNet, Cigna+Oscar, Amwins Connect, USI Insurance Services, MediExcel Health Plan, Clarity Benefit Solutions, Applied General Agency, Kaiser Permanente, Humana, United Healthcare, BRI, Word & Brown, Rogers Benefit Group, Health Net, Morrison Insurance Services, and our live auction donors, Blue Shield of California and JRL Benefit Solutions.

Last but certainly not least, a heartfelt thank you to our Philanthropy committee! This group of people met week after week to ensure a successful event. They created baskets, picked up wine, purchased flowers, hired DJ's....you get the idea. To our internal “stars”, Holly Bishop, Barbara Ciudad, Cheryl Cote, Sean Greene, Kacy Kunkel, my event co-chair - Rocky Martin, Haylea Minks, David Parker, Heather Siems, Han Still Tran, Stacey Moskowitz, Terri Yurek, Gustavo Garcia and Gail James Clarke, thank you for your dedication and commitment to our community. I am beyond grateful!

Together, with everyone's help including those who attended, we raised \$ \$34,540 for Center for Community solutions. Like I said, it takes a village and I am grateful for our community. Well done San Diego!

Finally, we are beginning our 2023-2024 board year, and I would like to invite any of you who would like to participate to be a part of our CAHIP San Diego Philanthropy Committee. It is a lot of fun and we would love to have you! If you are interested, please feel free to email me at: Sharlene.Beltran@blueshieldca.com.

Sharlene R. Beltran

Dancing with the Stars '23



On April 21st, our community came together for a spectacular evening to support the essential work of Center for Community Solutions. The event was a fusion of talent, philanthropy, and the sheer joy of dancing. With stars from our community paired with professional dancers, the stage was set for an unforgettable night.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made this event possible. Our generous sponsors, enthusiastic participants, tireless volunteers, and all who attended, donated, and cheered for our stars played a vital role in the success of "Dancing with the Stars."

"Dancing with the Stars" was more than just a dance competition; it was a celebration of unity, resilience, and the power of community. CAHIP San Diego remains dedicated to supporting CCS in its mission to empower survivors and create a safer, more compassionate San Diego.

Thank you for being a part of this extraordinary night. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of survivors, and together, we can continue to light the path toward healing and hope.

Philanthropy Committee

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated members of our Philanthropy Committee for their unwavering commitment and hard work in making our 'Dancing with the Stars' charity event a resounding success. Your passion, creativity, and tireless efforts were instrumental in not only creating an unforgettable evening of entertainment but also in raising critical funds for our cause. Your dedication to our mission inspires us all, and we couldn't have done it without your incredible support. Thank you for shining so brightly and making a meaningful impact on our community.



Sharlene Beltran, Public Service Chair
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Bishop Insurance Service



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BRI



Cheryl Cote
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Sean Greene
Morrison Insurance Services



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Amwins Connect



Rocky Martin
CBIZ Employee Benefits



Haylea Minks
USI Insurance Services



Stacy Moskowitz
Kaiser Permanente



David Parker
Cigna + Oscar



Tere Postgate
West Coast Benefits



Heather Siems
Morrison Insurance Services



Han Still-Tran
TriNet



CAHIP San Diego board members were honored to attend the Center for Community Solutions' Annual Tea and Tonic fundraiser event, where we proudly presented a check for \$34,540 in support of their vital mission

Center for Community Solutions is a beacon of hope for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse in San Diego County. Your donations will make a significant impact on the lives of survivors and work towards a safer future for all.

Join us in supporting CCSSD. Your involvement, whether through donations, volunteering, or spreading the word, will help transform lives and create a safer, more compassionate community. Let's champion change together and be a part of the solution.

To get involved and make a donation today, visit CCS's website or contact them directly to learn more about how you can support their vital work. Together, we can make a difference.

Charity Spotlight



Celebrate the spirit of giving this Thanksgiving with Mama's Kitchen! As the holiday season approaches, Mama's Kitchen is excited to announce its annual Thanksgiving holiday pie sale. Mama's Kitchen is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing nutritious meals to individuals and families affected by critical illnesses. By participating in the pie sale, you not only get to indulge in mouthwatering pies but also contribute to a noble cause. Their pies, lovingly crafted by their talented bakers, are made with the finest ingredients and baked to perfection. Your purchase supports their mission to bring comfort and nourishment to those in need during the holiday season and throughout the year. Make your Thanksgiving table even more special this year by ordering from Mama's Kitchen. Place your order today and make a difference with every bite.

<https://mamaspies.org/>

Join us in making a difference at the Challenged Athletes Foundation Triathlon event, taking place from October 20th to 22nd! The Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) is all about empowering individuals with physical challenges to pursue an active and fulfilling life through sports. To make this extraordinary event a success, we need dedicated volunteers like you. Whether you're passionate about athletics or simply want to support a worthy cause, your time and enthusiasm can truly transform lives. By volunteering at the Triathlon, you'll be part of a community that promotes inclusivity, determination, and achievement. It's an opportunity to witness incredible stories of resilience and be inspired by the human spirit. Join us for a rewarding experience, and help CAF continue its mission of giving individuals with physical challenges the chance to thrive in the world of sports. Sign up today and be a part of this incredible journey!

<https://www.challengedathletes.org/volunteer/>

