ABOUT OUR MISSION

Since 1946, Las Patronas has been committed to providing financial assistance to nonprofit organizations in San Diego County. Las Patronas helps small grass-root nonprofits as well as larger, more visible organizations to acquire critically needed capital items that might not otherwise be funded. Every application is carefully reviewed to ensure the nonprofit organization is financially sound, well run, and focused on its mission of service to the community. A team of Las Patronas members visits every qualified grant applicant before any funds are awarded. We are proud to partner with our worthy beneficiaries who provide diverse services over a broad geographical range throughout San Diego. By giving to Las Patronas, supporters expand their philanthropic giving to reach more children, military, refugees, seniors, homeless, disabled persons and our animal friends – the members of our community who need us the most.

BUILDING THE BALL

On the first Saturday in August, the pulse of hundreds of partygoers electrifies the graceful twilight at the beautiful La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club. The evening is a culmination of many months of planning and industry by the dedicated members of Las Patronas - a group of fifty plus women who have committed to a minimum six-year membership to support the mission of Las Patronas. Members volunteer their time and talent to plan fabulous décor and build spectacular design elements to ultimately produce one of San Diego's premier parties, the Jewel Ball. In the four days preceding the event, members "Build the Ball" by transforming the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club into a dazzling themed venue. Thanks to the collaboration of members and supporters, the Jewel Ball was named a “Best Fête” by Modern Luxury magazine and continues to be one of San Diego's most enduring social, cultural, and philanthropic traditions.

OUR BENEFICIARIES ARE SOARING ...

ALPHA PROJECT

For over 20 years, Las Patronas has enjoyed a partnership with the Alpha Project, which serves over 4,000 homeless men, women, and children each day with affordable housing, residential substance abuse treatment, employment training services, and more. The Alpha Project has been a past recipient of Las Patronas grants to acquire vans and pick-up trucks as well as make commercial kitchen upgrades. Most recently Las Patronas funded a crew cab stake-bed truck to assist with transitional employment and training of Alpha Project clients through their Take Back the Streets program. This Alpha Project program helps homeless individuals ‘soar’ to their optimum level of self-sufficiency. Each August a team of Alpha Project Take Back the Streets crew assists Las Patronas in the building of the Jewel Ball by helping load and unload our heaviest items. We absolutely could not do it without their help!

TRAVELING STORIES

With the help of Las Patronas, Traveling Stories transforms reluctant readers into eager bookworms all over San Diego County by embracing the concept of making reading fun! Traveling Stories was founded with the belief that books are a necessity, not a luxury, and that strong literacy skills are the most empowering gift one can give. Their StoryTent program delivers a sustainable, family-focused solution for improving literacy rates through engaging, social reading experiences. The focus of the Las Patronas Mobile StoryTent is creating positive experiences associated with reading, developing strong critical thinking skills and building trust with the families who visit the program. The impact and visibility of Traveling Stories programs have ‘taken off’ with this new van!
A REASON TO SURVIVE(ARTS)
A Passenger Van to be Used for Youth Outreach Programs
ARTS mission is to ignite the power of creativity in youth, inspiring them to overcome obstacles and providing them with the skills needed to become compassionate catalysts for positive change in themselves, their communities, and the world.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS
A Storage Shed, Painting and Upgrades to Long Term Emergency Housing
It is the mission of Center for Community Solutions to end relationship and sexual violence by being a catalyst for caring communities and social justice.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE IN SAN DIEGO
A Passenger Van to be used for Refugee Assistance Programs
The IRC in San Diego provides refugee and other vulnerable families with a comprehensive set of programs designed to help all families live self-sufficient, thriving lives in a welcoming community.

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE
Hearing Loop Systems in Three Main Stage Theatres
La Jolla Playhouse advances theatre as an art form and as a vital social, moral and political platform by providing unfettered creative opportunities for the leading artists of today and tomorrow.

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LAWRENCE FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS (JCC)
A 84-Passenger School Bus
The mission of the JCC is to connect the community to Jewish heritage, identity, experiences and values to ensure the continuity and vibrancy of the Jewish community.

2016-2017 MINOR
Alzheimer’s San Diego
Aseltine School
Big Sister League, Inc.
Boys and Girls Club of Oceanside
Boys and Girls Club of Vista
Camp Oliver, Inc.
Escondido Community Child Development Center
Feeding San Diego
Fresh Start Surgical Gifts, Inc.
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Hannah’s House
Include Autism/Community Coaching Center, Inc.
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Junior League of San Diego, Inc.
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La Jolla Community Center
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Meals on Wheels Greater San Diego
Noah Homes, Inc.
Ocean Discovery Institute
Palomar College Foundation
St. Madeleine Sophie’s Center
San Diego Blood Bank
MAJOR BENEFICIARIES

NATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION CENTER

Computer Hardware Infrastructure
National Conflict Resolution Center provides the resources, training and expertise to help people, organizations and communities manage and solve conflicts with civility.

REUBEN H. FLEET SCIENCE CENTER

A Panel Van to be Used for Educational Programs
The Fleet Science Center connects people of all ages to the possibilities and power of science to create a better future.

SCRIPPS MERCY HOSPITAL, MERCY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Infant Bed Warmers for the Maternal and Child Health Department
Scripps strives to provide superior health services in a caring environment and make a positive, measurable difference in the health of individuals in the communities they serve.

URBAN CORPS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

A Pickup Truck for their Youth Education and Job Training Programs
The Urban Corps of San Diego County is a certified local conservation corps and charter school whose mission is to provide young adults with a high school education combined with job training and community service in the fields of conservation and recycling.

VOICES FOR CHILDREN

An Integrated Phone System for their Offices
Voices for Children transforms the lives of abused children by providing them with volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs). They believe that every child deserves a safe and permanent home.

BENEFICIARIES

San Diego Center for Children
San Diego Children’s Discovery Museum
San Diego Junior Theatre
San Diego Opera Association
San Diego Police Officers Association
– SWAT
San Diego Police Officers Association Charity Fund
San Diego Public Library Foundation
San Diego Rescue Mission
Solana Center for Environmental Innovation
Solutions for Change
Sustainable Surplus Exchange
The Brother Benno Foundation, Inc.
The Episcopal Refugee Network of San Diego
The Rosie Network
Timken Museum of Art/
The Putnam Foundation
Torrey Pines Elementary School Fndn.
Townspeople
UPLIFT
Urban Surf 4Kids
Warrior Foundation-Freedom Station
Workshops for Warriors, Inc.
LEGACY SOCIETY
The Legacy Society was established to honor and thank our members and community leaders who have included the Las Patronas Endowment Fund in their charitable bequests and estate plans. They have done so by naming Las Patronas as beneficiary to wills, living trusts, IRAs or other life-income gifts. We are honored now to also welcome into the Legacy Society those who give a Direct Donation to the Las Patronas Endowment Fund of $10,000 or above. Legacy Society Members are recognized in Las Patronas’ directory, website, annual newsletter, Jewel Ball program book, and with special recognition at the Legacy Society appreciation event.

Las Patronas announced its first ever Legacy Society Grant, which is made possible from the proceeds of the Las Patronas Endowment Fund. The Las Patronas Endowment Fund allows Las Patronas to increase and diversify the way support is received – including estate planning, individual bequests, and direct donations. The recipient of the first ever Legacy Society Grant is Big Sister League, Inc. The funds from this grant will be used to purchase a refrigerator and frost-free freezer for their transitional women’s home in San Diego.

LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS
Reid Abrams and Micki Olin
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Kelley and Chris Albezen
Lisa Beyer
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In memory of Nicole Repp: Lisa Albanex, Kelly Kjos, Mark and Kathryn Munoz, Leigh Plesniak, Michelle Wiseman

2017 SPIRIT OF GIVING AWARD
ARCHITECT MARK D. LYON, INC.

Each year, Las Patronas seeks to recognize an individual or organization that has consistently supported and shares similar community values as we. We are proud to announce the firm of Architect Mark D. Lyon, Inc. as the honoree of the 2017 Spirit of Giving Award.

For the past 15 years, Mark and his staff have played an integral role in the execution of the Jewel Ball. They work tirelessly with the Jewel Ball Design Team to translate their creative vision into workable blue prints. They scale each design element into the plan that transforms the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club into an elaborately themed Ball. They detail every aspect of the design, that extends from the driveway, through the entrance, fountain court, pool area, and into the ballroom. Once the plan is finalized, they produce full-sized blueprints for each Las Patronas chairperson, all vendors supporting the Ball and personnel of the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club. These blue prints are critical in making each year’s theme flawlessly come to life. We appreciate this valuable partnership and hope to continue for many years to come!

Congratulations to Architect Mark D. Lyon, Inc.!
Don’t miss the POST JEWEL BALL SALE for Décor, Tableware & Design Items all priced to sell!

8:00am
Sunday August 6

LA JOLLA BEACH & TENNIS CLUB
Your gift to Las Patronas not only provides much-needed funding to our non-profits, it may also come with fabulous benefits, such as advertising in our Jewel Ball program, listing on our website, Jewel Ball keepsake logo opportunities or tickets to the Jewel Ball itself. To participate as a Jewel Ball 2017 underwriter, please contact Martha Sottosanti at 619.823.6545.
Thank you to our In-kind Donors

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The Scorpion Bay Hotel/ Fred & Nancy Borrelli
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La Jolla Kayak
La Jolla Playhouse

Museum of Photographic Arts
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The Salk Institute for Biological Studies
The Shores Restaurant
The Wishing Tree
USS Midway

Crystal
A-Academics
Atelier Salon-Natella Karettny
Birch Aquarium at Scripps, UCSD
Bird Rock Massage Studio
Brick & Bell Cafe
Brockton Villa
Brow Lounge
Chris Smith Personal Training
Kerry Welch, Christina Q Salon
Classics 4Kids
Cohn Restaurant Group
Cow By Bear
Crystal Dudley Stylist
Cygnet Theatre
Galaxy Taco
Gracie James
Harry’s Coffee Shop
Herringbone La Jolla
Hi Sweetheart Gift Boutique
Hike Bike Kayak Adventures
Inn By The Sea La Jolla
Julie Manriquez/JAM Writing Services
Kelly Johnson Fitness
Kendra Scott Fashion Valley
La Jolla Piano Institute
Lele’s Cleaners
Leo Hamel Fine Jewelers
Lomas Santa Fe Country Club
Luxury Lash Boutique, LLC
Malahat Spirits Company
Menehune Surf
Mesa Rim Climbing and Fitness Center
North Coast Repertory Theatre
Orfila Vineyards & Winery
Outside The Lens
Congressman Scott Peters and Lynn Gorguze
Piatti Restaurant
Richard Walker’s Pancake House
Rubio’s Restaurants, Inc.
San Diego Repertory Theatre Company
Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD
Sibel Allison Hair Stylist & Make-up Artist
Steve’s Beemer + Benz, Inc.
The Old Globe
The Patio on Lamont St.
Vida Pilates Studio
Wheat & Water
Wor-ell Custom Interiors

Other
Antonio Palma, Master Cutter
Maritime Museum of San Diego
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The Marine Room
Village Greens Nurseries
Village Wholesale Nursery
Waters Fine Catering

Thank you to our In-kind Donors
Each year a new President, a new Jewel Ball Chair and 50 hard-working active members embark on a year-long commitment to raise funds for qualified non-profit organizations throughout San Diego County. In addition to renewing partnerships with the beneficiaries with whom we have long established relationships, we take great pride in granting “wings” to outstanding new organizations by funding assets critical to the flight plan of their mission. In the 71-year history of Las Patronas, we have funded nearly $20 million to more than 1,000 organizations!

The theme of our 71st Jewel Ball, *Taking Flight*, conveys our aspiration to give life and lift to these inspirational non-profit organizations and the people they serve. It symbolizes perseverance and positive progress. It translates into keeping premature infants warm, giving a voice to a child in need, and helping theatergoers thoroughly enjoy a performance with the gift of sound. *Taking Flight* represents supporting families who’ve fled their homelands and are still on their journey to find a productive way of life in our communities. It raises and strengthens youth development in the arts, after school programs, and science education so the next generation of San Diegans can successfully pilot our wonderful city. It lights the runway for moving performances and experiences in our rich cultural arts.

We are honored to continue this great history serving the San Diego community. We are grateful for the thoughtful generosity and support of our underwriters, donors, advertisers, guests, and advisory members of Las Patronas. We look forward to traveling with you on August 5th at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club for a first class evening transporting us back to the golden age of aviation. *We are ready for take-off!*