Dear Friends,

It has been an honor to work the past six years alongside the dedicated women of Las Patronas. Their passion and determination fill our hearts with joy and, dare we say, a bit of “Wonder” that, despite our different backgrounds, ideas and talents, we come together as an unified voice to effect positive change. That shared commitment truly fuels the Las Patronas mission to better our community. We are beyond grateful to know and love these incredible ladies!

Ready to make the journey down the rabbit hole? Turn this page to learn more about what motivates us: our extraordinary nonprofit beneficiaries who rely on us to fund the capital items critical to their success. Our partnership with these organizations sustains us throughout the year. When we learn of their need, it encourages us to work harder on their behalf. When we hear of their success, we feel an enormous sense of pride that we have helped them touch so many lives.

Join us August 3rd for Jewel Ball 2019 at the beautiful La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, where we’ll celebrate our generous supporters and honor our worthy beneficiaries in a most “Mad” way. Wonderland promises guests an enchanted evening under the stars surrounded by beauty, magic and charm. We know you’ll leave grinning from ear to ear just like a certain cat we know!

To our community partners, supporters, advisory friends and sweet families - thank you. We simply could not do what we do without you. Lastly, to our daughters Isabella and Tessa - your optimism, kindness and abundant spirits inspire us. We know we can make a difference because you believe we can.

Michelle Wiseman
President
Nicole Velazquez
Jewel Ball Chair

Premium Auction Highlight  Kona Beach Bungalows

Escape to the beautiful island of Hawaii and enjoy a week’s stay in six beautifully appointed, oceanfront bungalows on the Kona Coast. The estate is the perfect venue for a wedding, family reunion or gathering of friends. Up to 44 guests will enjoy the lushly landscaped oceanfront lawn, refreshing saltwater pool, relaxing spa and enchanting koi pond. This historic slice of paradise is a great home base to explore the many wonders of the island. Voted “Waterfront Venue of the Year – Hawaii” by Luxury Travel Guide 2018. Generously donated by the Alvarez Family & Kona Beach Bungalows. For more information about blackout dates and other requirements for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, please contact Julie Bubnack at jubbnack@gmail.com.
JEWEL BALL 2019 MAJOR BENEFICIARIES

Our Beneficiaries inspire and motivate us. All net proceeds from Jewel Ball 2019 will fund critically needed capital items to allow organizations such as these to carry out their mission of service in San Diego. Each qualified grant applicant is visited by a team of Las Patronas members and carefully evaluated to ensure your support is used responsibly and has the greatest impact on the citizens of our community.

Alpha Project for the Homeless

Alpha Project for the Homeless will receive a grant for a crew cab stake-bed dump truck for use in their Transitional Employment and Community Service Program, which provides job training and supportive employment to homeless individuals.

Adaptive Sports and Recreation Association

Adaptive Sports and Recreation Association provides organized year-round sports opportunities for physically disabled athletes. This Las Patronas grant will fund a wheelchair-accessible van to transport these athletes to their sporting events.

American Red Cross

Las Patronas is pleased to provide a grant to the American Red Cross of San Diego/Imperial Counties to fund a cargo van their volunteer Disaster Action Team will use for 24-hour immediate disaster response.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego will be able to transport youth in a new 76-passenger school bus funded in part by a grant from Las Patronas. This bus will enable underserved youth to attend after-school activities and programs throughout San Diego.

2018-2019 MINOR BENEFICIARIES

From November 2018 to April 2019, Las Patronas awarded grants in amounts up to $20,000 for these nonprofit organizations, reaching all corners of San Diego County.

A Step Beyond  
Access Youth Academy  
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Volunteers of America Southwest  
Walden Family Services
Family Health Centers of San Diego

This Las Patronas grant will fund vital medical and exercise equipment critical to the Family Health Center’s PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) Program, which provides medically-underserved senior patients the physical rehabilitation care required to maintain their health and independence.

La Maestra Family Clinic

La Maestra established the Center for Youth Advancement to combat gang violence, high teen pregnancy rates and a lack of safe parks and affordable after-school activities in City Heights. A new bus purchased through a grant from Las Patronas will allow ethnically diverse youth to experience enriching and educational programs held throughout San Diego.

Outside the Lens

With a grant from Las Patronas for new MacBooks and cameras, Outside the Lens will be able to expand the reach of their digital media education program in Title 1 schools, and advance student skills in the core elements of filmmaking.

Rady Children’s Hospital

Rady Children’s Hospital will receive a grant for a new 3D printing system, which will allow the creation of patient-specific models prior to surgical procedures. These 3D models will help with surgical planning and also assist in patient family education and medical training.

San Diego Fire Rescue

The San Diego Fire Rescue Foundation seeks to provide the very best equipment for its world-class first responders. This Las Patronas grant will fund “Jaws of Life” equipment to enable firefighters to perform critical rescue operations.

The Las Patronas Endowment Fund was established to diversify the way Las Patronas receives support and to provide funding for grants into the future. The Legacy Society honors our members and community leaders who have included the Las Patronas Endowment Fund in their charitable bequests and estate plans, or who have made a direct contribution of $10,000 or more to the Fund. Legacy Society members are recognized in Las Patronas publications and during Legacy Society appreciation events.

A Legacy Society Grant may be awarded annually from the income of the Fund. This year’s grant funded critically needed computer equipment for the Foundation for Animal Care and Education (FACE), which provides assistance to owners who cannot afford the cost of their pet’s emergency or critical care and face the heartbreaking predicament of “economic euthanasia.” FACE clients include senior citizens, veterans, disabled individuals, students and hard-working families who struggle to survive paycheck to paycheck.

LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS


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Building the Ball  For our 800 Ball guests, the party begins on the first Saturday evening in August. But for Las Patronas members, the party starts very early Sunday morning after the Ball and continues for the next 365 days! During the year leading up to the Ball, we offer no apologies for bad hair days or paint-splattered clothes. If we look like we’ve fallen in a vat of glue and sawdust, you know we’ve been to “The Warehouse” where we’ve been busy designing, painting, hammering, sawing and moving – all to benefit the carefully chosen and deserving San Diego County charities selected as Las Patronas Beneficiaries.

The week before the Jewel Ball is when it all comes together. We hit the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club running and the only racket you’ll hear from the tennis courts is from our power tools. Our all-volunteer membership unloads the scenery and décor arriving from the warehouse to transform the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club into a Wonderland. We assemble the bridge, arrange the centerpieces, string the lights and place tables and chairs around the dance floor. Saturday afternoon finds us rushing to finalize every detail and then complete an even more miraculous transformation – to go from grungy to glamorous, sometimes in less than an hour!

During that whirlwind week we share laughter, camaraderie, hard work, a few aching muscles and an incredible sense of accomplishment as it all comes together. When you see us dancing until the last guest leaves, you’ll know that we had an Alice-worthy good time. And, that we can’t wait to get up the next morning and do it all over again!

A magical assortment of décor from Jewel Balls past including (left to right) Magnifique, Shangri-La, Taking Flight and Viva la Vida
Journey with us

Since 1946, guests have attended the Jewel Ball for an exceptionally fun evening of fabulous cuisine, thrilling entertainment and exquisite design. Jewel Ball 2019, Wonderland, once again promises the key to a magical evening brimming with glittering beauty and vintage charm. As you venture down the rabbit hole, like Alice you’ll discover a world of fanciful flowers, giant mushrooms and enchanting butterflies. The stylish Flamingo Bar will beckon a “shrunken” you to linger awhile among the vivid colors and twinkling lights. Just beyond, the Queen of Hearts rules her court surrounded by regal black and white harlequin, vibrant red hearts and, of course, a lively deck of cards. We promise the roses will be properly painted red so you won’t lose your head! As you’re whisked into the Mad Hatter’s Ballroom you’ll find playful and elegant collide in the most delightful way. A chic garden tea party waits under a ceiling of stars where you’ll dance the night away surrounded by an eclectic spirit of whimsy and wonder created just for you!

Take the Wonderland magic home with you!
POST JEWEL BALL SALE
Décor • Tableware • Design
All priced to sell!!
8:00 am • Sunday, August 4th
La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club

Premium Auction Preview

Renew at Rancho La Puerta
Enjoy a seven-night stay for two at the world-renowned Rancho La Puerta resort and spa. Transform mind and body through a week of healthy dining, idyllic hikes, daily fitness classes, evening programs and lectures. This package includes a Villa Studio double room, all meals, and scheduled transportation to and from the San Diego Airport.

Opulent Paris Getaway
Spend three nights at the lovely InterContinental Paris Le Grand in Central Paris. This luxury hotel offers historic charm and sumptuous rooms near the world-famous Palais Garnier, home to the esteemed Paris Opera. Package also includes breakfast at the Café de la Paix.

Four Seasons Punta Mita Paradise
This year we have TWO incredible opportunities to bid on one-week stays at the Four Seasons Resort, Punta Mita. These luxury private residences are perfect for a family or group vacation. Enjoy championship golf, tennis, diving, sports fishing, sailing, jeep tours, horseback riding and rainforest excursions. Week to be mutually agreed upon, excludes holidays. Generously donated by the Castagnola and Koetting Families.

Sonoma Valley Escape
Relax in the beauty of the wine country with a two-night stay in a brand new, 3-bedroom home adjacent to the Mauritson Winery in the heart of Dry Creek Valley. This package includes a delightful food and wine pairing by Amista Vineyards. Generously donated by Jack Kingsley.

Choose Your Travel Destination
Southwest Airlines will whisk you away to the vacation destination of your choice. With eight, one-way tickets between any two cities that Southwest flies, the possibilities are endless!

Moke Weekend Experience
You will love spending the weekend tooling around the Village in an iconic Moke! First developed in the 1950’s for the military, today’s Moke retains the classic look and feel but has been redesigned for the 21st century with modern safety and convenience features.

Soar Over the San Diego Coastline
You and two guests will take to the skies on a private, one-hour tour of San Diego with former U2 & Test Pilot Major Chris McCann, USAF (Ret.). Starting at Montgomery Field, you’ll enjoy a sky-high coastline view from Del Mar to Coronado. Generously donated by Chris & Irene McCann.

Champion Sailboat Racing Adventure
Experience a thrilling afternoon with five of your friends on Zero Gravity, Ivan Batanov’s Solo 40 Sailboat, fresh off the 50th Transpacific Yacht Race. World class sailors will rotate you through stations to make this race boat fly! Afterwards, enjoy burgers and brews at the San Diego Yacht Club. Generously donated by Ivan Batanov & Melanie Aalbers.
Premium Auction & Donation Raffle Donors

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The Spirit of Giving Award is a way for Las Patronas to recognize community partners who demonstrate a continuity of support and a shared vision of service. Past honorees include individuals and organizations that have generously supported Las Patronas for decades, including the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Bowers Jewelers, Abbey Party Rents and Sami Ladedi/Ladedi Group.

Las Patronas is proud to give the 2019 Spirit of Giving Award to Holland America Line. Our partnership began in 2006 thanks to Advisory Member Joan Capen and her husband, Ambassador Dick Capen, who served on the board of Holland America Line’s owner, Carnival Corporation. Each year Holland America Line generously donates a 12-day luxury cruise for two to the Las Patronas donation raffle, and this year will mark a milestone $100,000 in support to Las Patronas. Holland America Line’s unwavering support has made it possible for Las Patronas to fund many critically needed capital items for nonprofit beneficiaries throughout San Diego.

Las Patronas will present Holland America Line with the Spirit of Giving Award at the Wonderland Beneficiary Event in January 2020. Thank you Holland America Line for your inspiring generosity! We look forward to partnering with you for years to come.

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