




President's Message:

(L-R) **Daniel Ysabel**, President, LatinoComp, **Mindy Halls**, CARES President, **Mona Ysabal**, CARES Board member and proud mother of Daniel, and **Danny Ysabal**, dad of Daniel and LatinoComp Treasurer. Daniel has a prior connection to LAC+USC Medical Center as he worked here for two summers when he was in high school. He understands and appreciates our beloved Medical Center.

CARES Holiday Giving Program has enriched the lives of so many of our patients and their families.

On Saturday, December 11, 350 families of patients were invited to "Drive-Thru"  in front of General Hospital so their cars could be loaded with food and toys. In this time of COVID-19, many patients and their entire families have been ill, and some have died. This year more than ever, spreading some holiday cheer is essential.

**Early Morning
12/11/21:
Ready...bring
on the cars!**

Dear Friends of CARES,

COVID-19 has affected all of us, but especially families in need who struggled even before the pandemic. CARES has been able to help them by starting free food distributions at the Medical Center to provide nutritious and healthy groceries twice a month. This month, they are also receiving ingredients to help them prepare a holiday dinner. The holidays are an especially vulnerable time for the children, so gifts from Holiday Giving will bring smiles and joy to these youngsters and boost the morale of their families. In addition, gifts will be given to the pediatric patients who will be spending their holidays in the hospital. They will mean so much to them.

CARES is privileged to have been chosen once again to be the charity for the **LatinoComp** Annual Holiday Dinner Dance. (LatinoComp is a non-profit professional organization whose purpose is to better serve the community with the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board.) Each member attending brought toys and sporting equipment for the CARES Holiday Giving Program. There was a special need for teen items and these sporting goods helped fill that void.

On behalf of the CARES Board of Directors, THANK YOU to all who have donated to CARES in 2021!! You have had an incredible impact on our patients and their families served at the LAC+USC Medical Center.

Best wishes and happy holidays, ❄️

❄️ *Mindy Halls*, CARES President



Mike Guerrero
Paint Shop

Medical Center Staff volunteered their muscles!



Chris Hernandez
Gabriel Miranda
Paint Shop



Freddy Valenzuela
Paint Shop



Go Green Crew



Hortencia Hernandez,
MSW, LCSW

Cars lined up in 2 rows so teams could quickly fill them with food & gifts!



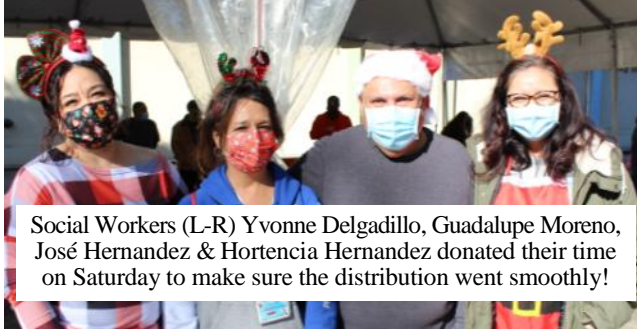
National Charity League Moms & Daughters!

CARES salutes our partners involved in the production of the Holiday Giving Program:

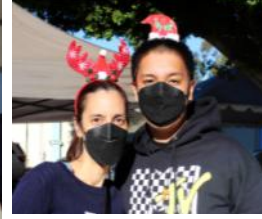
***National Charity League of San Marino (NCL)**

***Some very special LAC+USC Staff came on their day off to help with the Drive-Thru from**

Social Work, *Transportation, *Paint Shop, *Go Green and *Hawkins



Social Workers (L-R) Yvonne Delgadillo, Guadalupe Moreno, José Hernandez & Hortencia Hernandez donated their time on Saturday to make sure the distribution went smoothly!



Cristina Ranches & her son wanted to help "give back" to all the children served by LAC+USC

***Hawkins Mental Health Center** provides a full range of individualized inpatient psychiatric services to teens experiencing psychiatric illness from psychological trauma to psychotic, mood and autism spectrum disorders. CARES provides the teens with clothing, magazines, books, games & puzzles for occupational and recreation therapies.

Cristina Ranches,
Occupational Therapy Supervisor



David Franco, Rehab Therapy Technician & Cristina Ranches, Hawkins*




Brenda & Karla, Bravo High School students, returned for their 4th year!



Paint Shop Angels: Mike Guerrero, Freddy Valenzuela, Chris Hernandez & Gabriel Miranda

Families caring for families:



Volunteer mothers and fathers brought their sons and daughters, and a son even brought his dad to help bring a little holiday cheer to the families of patients.



Nissim Leon brought his Dad Humberto!



Nick & Dad Art Cruz came to help Art's Transportation team to move pallets of food and gifts in and out of General Hospital.

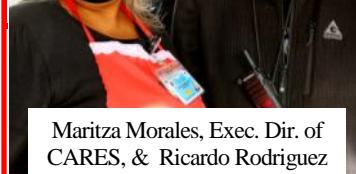


Volunteer Lauren with Samantha, daughter of Guadalupe Moreno MSW



The Go Green Crew were always ready to load cars or move heavy food items.

Many of the patients cannot afford a car, let alone the gas, therefore CARES will always ensure that the patients may walk-up and pick-up their gifts and food. Often they combine their pick-up with coming in for a medical appointment because of the additional hardship of having someone ill in the family.



Maritza Morales, Exec. Dir. of CARES, & Ricardo Rodriguez

CARES could never describe how much the LA Food Bank has done to ensure that our neediest patients with the fewest resources receive food. For the last three Holiday Giving Programs, they added a third food drop-off to the twice monthly deliveries that feed approximately 300 families each time, and also delivered special food boxes for 100 seniors geared to provide the correct nourishment for more mature adults.

Thank you to Holiday Giving Donors

(listed alphabetically):

Laurel Lee Anderson Richard E. Anderson, MD

Dr. Maria D. Appleman

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Elayne Techentin

Marisela Torres

This heart indicates donations made in memory of someone. An * indicates donations made "in honor of."

Town & Gown of USC

Anita Tsuji

Ruth Turner

Ruberta Weaver

Dr. & Mrs. Paul Wu

Norma Zagorsky (including clothes)

Dr. Gloria Zappaterreno

Toys donated by:

For The Need

LatinoComp

Los Angeles Fire Department

Spark of Love (toys for over 150 children)

National Charity League of San Marino

San Marino Cub Scout Pack 354

(this is their first year and they donated hundreds of toys!)

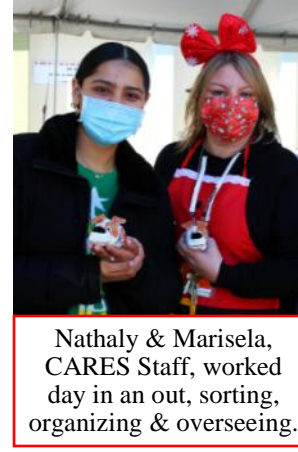
Individuals from the community

Diapers from: Baby-to-Baby

More Volunteer Help:

CARES Board of Directors

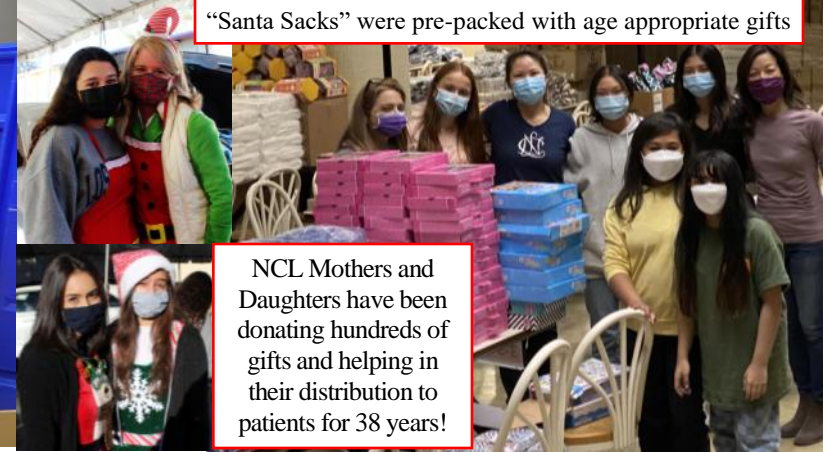
LAC+USC Volunteers



Nathaly & Marisela, CARES Staff, worked day in an out, sorting, organizing & overseeing.



Matthew & Jeanelle helped from Volunteer Services



"Santa Sacks" were pre-packed with age appropriate gifts

NCL Mothers and Daughters have been donating hundreds of gifts and helping in their distribution to patients for 38 years!

Thank you to those who "Adopted Families" with exceptional need and shopped for each individual child to grant their holiday wishes...



LAC+USC Administration

Elizabeth Toushin (Morrison)

Ari Flowers (Morrison)

Lily Wong de Guzman, RN

Nurse Retention & Recruitment

Central Juvenile Hall

An envelope is enclosed for your convenience if you would like to donate to CARES. **Thank You!**



Anne Johnson, R.N. 1923-2021

Angela Johnson Peters and Dr. Diane Peters, twin sisters, combined a “Celebration of Life” to honor the passing of their 98-year-old mother Anne Johnson with a celebration of their 60th birthdays per their mother’s wish to have them hold a party for her instead of a memorial service.

Anne was a Surgical Services nurse at LAC+USC Medical Center for many years. In her retirement, she enjoyed doing television commercials. She kept in touch with the LAC+USC Retired Nursing Group by dining with them monthly over the span of many years.

Martha Toole Harvey 1932-2021

While a nurse at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital in New York City, she met her husband, Dr. J. Paul Harvey, Jr. They married in 1958 and moved to California in 1962 when Paul was recruited to start the Division of Orthopedics at LAC+USC Medical Center. They lived in San Marino for 36 years and had five daughters, the “Harvey Girls.” She volunteered actively in the community, with USC Medical Faculty Wives, and in CARES Gift Shop in General Hospital. She is predeceased by her husband Paul and survived by her daughters and twelve grandchildren.



Susan Giokaris Patzakis 1942-2021



Susan was a nurse on the medical-surgery ward at LAC+USC, and wife of Dr. Michael Patzakis, chair of the Dept. of Orthopedic Surgery at Keck. She left her nursing career to focus on raising her four children. She was involved in community service and was a patron of the arts. She served on event committees for USC’s Thornton School of Music. Currently, Thornton School provides musicians for the Medical Center’s Music Program. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, her four children, and twelve grandchildren.

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To all our *Donors & Volunteers* from our *Patients & Children*: big smiles from behind masks, waves from car windows, and...



...heartfelt THANK YOUs!!!

CARES Holiday Giving Drive-Thru
 12/11/21

“Ho Ho Ho! Happy Holidays!”


CARES gratefully thanks you
for your amazing support
during 2021! You have made
such a difference in the lives
of the patients at
LAC+USC Medical Center.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY

new year
— 2022 —



Thank You for Helping CARES Create Pathways to Better Health

This heart  indicates donations made in memory of someone
* indicates "in honor of"

Donation Totals for Year 2021

(in cumulative numerical order):

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| \$50,000 | David & Jane Hibbard Betty Ann Hibbard  | \$350 | Cynthia Berne Dr. Nancy Warner  Fotine O'Connor, RN | \$100 | Mary Ryan Indenbaum |
| \$25,000 | Ross Brown & Kuniko Higaki *Toby Horn | \$350 | Laura P. Stoneman Dr. George B. Stoneman | \$100 | Karen Jarnagin |
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| \$10,000 | Fotine D. O'Connor Trust | \$301 | David Wong William Gee  | \$100 | Margaret Kaufman Dr. Leonard Kaufman  |
| \$10,000 | Steven & Ilyse Teller Charitable Fdn. *Dr. Alexandra Levine | \$300 | Laurel Lee Anderson Richard E. Anderson, MD  | \$100 | Joe Keys |
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