



## **Kiwanis Club of Rolling Hills Estates**

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<http://kiwanisclubrhe.org>

Please partner with us.

Since 1996 the Kiwanis Club of Rolling Hills Estates has strived to support our local community through scholarships and outreach programs. We hope that you will help us continue this effort in making a difference and experience firsthand the pride we take in supporting our cause.

It is our mission to offer a helping hand and not a handout to the children and young adults in our community. In order to meet our mission and provide services in our community, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals just like you, we wouldn't be able to support those in our community each year.

We ask that you make a commitment to support our annual appeal by making a cash donation. This year our goal is \$30,000, and we hope that you will be able to make a contribution. Your generosity will make a difference in our community by allowing us to continue in our work.

We have enclosed a donor application for your convenience along with a list of our present programs. Remember that every donation makes a difference, regardless of size. Through your support we will be able to help one child, one family and one country at a time.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Steve Makshanoff  
President

# Major Programs

## Scholarship Program



The Kiwanis Club of Rolling Hills Estates offers scholarships to deserving students from our local South Bay area. The scholarship rewards students who have shown special “heart” and performed to the best of their ability in high school, and it is recognized that this high level of achievement may have been maintained under difficult conditions related to family, outside endeavors, employment and other situations.

## Project Shoe



Project Shoe is unique in that although the program provides shoes and school supplies to the children in need in our community, the program strives to develop, within the children, an understanding that this is a helping hand and not a handout. The program builds on improving self-esteem and changing their attitudes toward learning. The students that participate in Project Shoe range in age from 2 to 6 years old and are all eligible for free school lunches.

## Prosthetic Hands Project



The project was developed in an association with the Kiwanis and PVNet, a 22 year old established emerging technology center. PVNet fabricated the parts and provided the facilities for the project. Young adults from the three local high schools, Peninsula, Palos Verdes and Mary Star, met at the Palos Verdes on the Net (PVNet) Education & Technology Center to assemble ten prosthetic hands as a one day Kiwanis project. The students were all members of one of the Kiwanis on campus service clubs, the Key Club or the KIWINs. The prosthetic hands were donated to Enable Community Foundation who will then distribute the hands to needy children who have lost their fingers due to accident, disaster or birth.

## The Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party



The holidays traditionally pose an extra challenge for families in need, especially for the children. Physiologically, think how devastating it would be to receive nothing while all their friends received a new toy. A Christmas in poverty does have an impact on these children in need. Every December we gather with children from Volunteers of America and The Boys & Girls Club at the Boys and Girls Club in Harbor City. The children are 5-7 years old and we provide a Santa, food, toys a D.J. playing Christmas music, and an activity in which they give back by making a gift for their family. The families who are chosen are the most in need of financial assistance and we want to make sure the children have gifts over the holidays.



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To Help Children Become Independent Contributing Citizens

## A Helping Hand Not a Handout

All donations go directly to the Kiwanis Club of RHE Foundation's programs and are tax deductible. IRS # 95-461293

### Contact Information (Please Print)

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First Name

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**Donation Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### A Helping Hand's Program

100% of your contribution is used to help the children. We are an all-volunteer organization. Your contribution will be making a difference in a meaningful and measurable way. Projects include: Scholarships, Project Shoe (Provides shoes and school supplies to the children from low socioeconomic families in our community), the Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party, Kiwanis Children's Food Bank, Local High School Service Clubs and other needy programs.

## **Sponsor Award Levels**

### **Platinum: \$5,000;**

1. Special recognition at the scholarship awards ceremony
2. An opportunity to present scholarship(s) in your name
3. Two guest tickets to the scholarship awards ceremony
4. Name and Logo will be posted on the Kiwanis of RHE website

### **Gold: \$2,500;**

1. Your name or organization will be recognized at the scholarship awards ceremony
2. One guest tickets to the scholarship awards ceremony
3. Name and Logo will be posted on the Kiwanis of RHE website

### **Silver: \$1,000**

1. Recognition at the Kiwanis of RHE scholarship awards
2. Name and Logo will be posted on the Kiwanis of RHE website

### **Bronze: \$500;**

1. Name will be posted on the Kiwanis of RHE website

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Make Payment out to the **Kiwanis Club of Rolling Hills Estates Foundation** and Mail to  
P.O. Box 2856 • Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274. (Please include the donation form)

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