



## ***Crisis House Connector***

**May 2018 Newsletter**

### **LAS PATRONAS**

*Partnering with the San Diego Community since 1946*

Since 1946, Las Patronas has been committed to providing financial assistance to non-profit organizations in San Diego County. Over the past 72 years they have provided funding in the areas of health, education, and social services. Since forming, Las Patronas has donated over \$20 million to more than one thousand charitable institutions in San Diego!

Crisis House is proud to say that we have been funded by Las Patronas for a second time this year with a grant of \$11,319 to update our technology with new equipment. This support will have an enormous impact on our staff and their ability to serve our clients. We are proud to have been awarded this grant especially considering that the volunteers at Las Patronas pride themselves on a thorough evaluation of each organization that applies for funding. We thank them for recognizing our work and for making us a resource that the least fortunate in our community, like the homeless and victims of domestic violence, can count on. What's more, we are extremely grateful to help Las Patronas in their mission to make San Diego a better place to live for everyone!

**Save the Date  
& Sponsors Needed**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST | 5:30 PM**

Ronald Reagan Community Center  
195 E Douglas Ave, El Cajon, CA 92020



**invites you to a free  
movie night & live  
performance!**



## **"The Homeless Choir Speaks"**

Crisis House is proud to host a screening of "The Homeless Chorus Speaks", a documentary about the members of the Voices of Our City Choir. The Voices of Our City Choir is an organization working towards transforming the perception and experience of homelessness through the healing power of the arts. This is a truly must-see film and performance.  
-Live performance by the stars of the film, the Voices of Our City Choir!  
-Free soda, treats & popcorn for everyone!

For more information call 619-444-3131 or email [cfraser@crisishouse.org](mailto:cfraser@crisishouse.org)

## **In Memory of Terry Case**



Terry Case, the husband of our Executive Director Mary Case, was a long-time friend and volunteer to Crisis House. He was someone that our clients could rely on every week for his Thursday and Friday bread delivery from Von's. He was happy to lend a hand whenever we needed a couple extra. Terry passed away in February this year. Friends and family asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Crisis House. So many people responded to this request. We are proud to say that gifts made in memory of Terry surpassed \$3,000. Thank you to all of those who donated in Terry's memory. It truly honors the work he did here.

## **Needed: Pantry Items**

Did you know that you can support Crisis House by hosting a drive or donating items as an individual? Our pantry is currently low on diapers sizes 3-5, baby wipes, formula,

baby food, peanut butter, pastas, canned meats, cookies and crackers. Please feel free to contact us for more information.

## Spotlight on: Kitchens for Good



The mission of Kitchens for Good is to break the cycles of food waste, poverty and hunger through innovative programs in workforce training, healthy food production, and social enterprise. Kitchens for Good has been partnering with Crisis House to provide hot, nutritious lunches to our clients in need at just 50 cents per meal. We currently serve 300 of their meals to clients each month. To learn more about this amazing organization please visit

<https://kitchensforgood.org/about-us/>.

## Thank You, Starwood Retail and Parkway Plaza!



Thank you, Starwood Retail! Our neighbors at Parkway Plaza recently supplied clients with 108 free movie tickets. We know our kids and moms are going to be over-the-moon excited, and we can't wait to hear the reviews of all the summer blockbusters!

[Donate](#)

STAY CONNECTED

