



The Crisis House Connector

September 2021 Newsletter

International Day of Peace



**INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF PEACE**



PEACE IN THE HOME
Ending Domestic Violence Together



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The graphic is set against a light blue background. It features a dove with an olive branch in the top left, a family of four (two adults and two children) holding hands inside a house-shaped outline with a heart above them in the center, and a Crisis House logo in the bottom right. There are also decorative olive branches in the top right and bottom left corners.

"The day the power of love overrules the love of power, the world will know peace." - M. Gandhi

Today we celebrate the International Day of Peace!

Each year the **International Day of Peace** is observed around the world on the 21st of September. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

"In 2021, as we heal from the COVID-19 pandemic, we are inspired to think

creatively and collectively about how to help everyone recover better, how to build resilience, and how to transform our world into one that is more equal, more just, equitable, inclusive, sustainable, and healthier." (United Nations, September 2021).

The pandemic is known for hitting the underprivileged and marginalized groups the hardest. Evidence shows that the pandemic has particularly made intimate partner violence more common—and often more severe.

We invite you to join Crisis House and the efforts of the United Nations as we focus on recovering better for a more equitable and peaceful world.

Celebrate peace by standing up against acts of domestic violence, and by spreading compassion, kindness, and hope in the face of the pandemic.

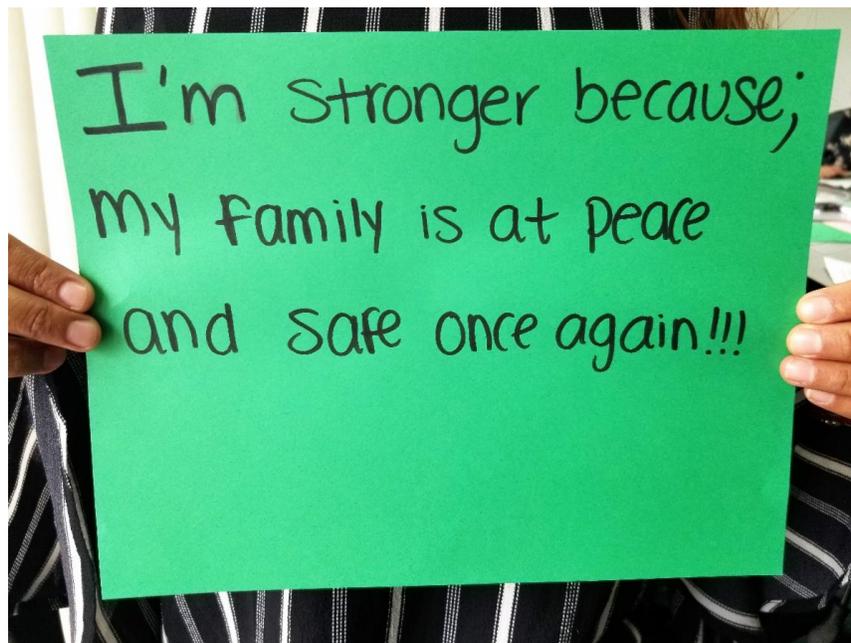
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**United
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**International Day of Peace
21 September**



Thank you for supporting San Diego Gives!

THANK YOU, SAN DIEGO!

San Diego Gives Totals:

\$471,333 Raised

2,378 Donors

107 Nonprofits Benefitted

**And a VERY special
thanks to those who
supported Crisis House!**

**SAN DIEGO
GIVES**

Thank you to those who supported us!

What an incredible experience! Thursday, September 9th marked the *first-ever* San Diego Gives Day. We weren't sure what to expect this first year, but we are proud and grateful for the opportunity to have participated in such a beautiful movement of community philanthropy.

This online fundraiser celebrated and supported the impactful work of **Crisis House** and **107 local nonprofits** committed to serving the greater San Diego area.

Thanks to our generous donors, and to our presenting sponsor **PNC Bank**, Crisis House was able to raise funds for our Journey domestic violence and general homelessness programs.

A very special thank you to our San Diego Gives supporters:

*Rob Ransweiler
Kimberly Ochylski
Adrienne Finley
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Cathleen Smith
Chandra Clemmey
Lorena Nava
Sally Cox*



Join our Monthly Clean-Ups



Love YOUR park! Volunteers are welcome.

The **East County Community Group** has partnered up with Crisis House to host monthly clean-ups within our East County San Diego community! So far, we have successfully hosted clean-ups at John F. Kennedy park and Wells park. The goal of the East County Community Group is to better the East Area of San Diego County by offering various services & volunteer opportunities throughout East County.

Our next clean-up will take place on October 9th from 9 am to 11:30 am.
[RSVP here!](#)

Check out the East County Community Group on IG [@eccommunitygroup](#) and on Facebook [@East County Community Group](#) for more updates and community events.

Let's make our green spaces cleaner and safer for everyone.

Thank you, East County Community Group, for your partnership!



Star Supporter Spotlight



A very big and heartfelt thank you to the [El Cajon Rotary Club](#) for their ongoing support of our programs and services for those experiencing homelessness and domestic violence!

Thanks to this wonderful partnership, Crisis House will be able to disperse \$1,000 worth of gift cards to struggling families in need of food and hygiene materials!

Again, thank you El Cajon Rotary Club, for going above and beyond to help those in need within our community!





Remember to Follow us on Social Media!

Follow us!

Here's a reminder to **follow** and **"like"** us on social media! We are on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter. Click on the icons below to join in on the action online! We'd love to share our stories with you.

Please **share** our posts with your community, as well!



Crisis House remains committed to serving those experiencing homelessness and domestic violence abuse at our new location:

**9550 Cuyamaca Street Suite 101
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