



Second Chance

# Ringling the Bell

February 2023 E-Newsletter



## Thank You!

Thank You to everyone who donated at the end of 2022! Your support is what makes everything we do possible, and can make all the difference for our program participants, like Chloe who was a graduate from Job Readiness Training (JRT) Class #260.



Chloe used her skills that she learned from JRT and was accepted to Southwestern College where she is pursuing a degree in English. Her educational plans include transferring to USD and completing the library science and information Master's program. She is also serving as a student worker and peer mentor for the Restorative Justice Program and volunteering at the Downtown Central Public library.

## The first "Community Day" was a huge success!

The sun was out, a lot of wonderful exhibitors and of course an overall friendly vibe supported the people and local businesses in Southeast San Diego for our first Community Day! This celebration in the Second Chance parking lot will happen throughout the year on the last Friday of every month!

**Don't miss our next Community Day on February 24th from 3-5pm featuring new exhibitors, crafts, music and more.**



Eight exhibitors in total participated in the first Community Day January 27. Black Femme Fund, Paradise Gardeners, Saison, Empathy in Nature, Eco Initiative, Mas Fresco, Family Health Centers, Dulceria Casa Fiesta, and Project New Village. Make sure to visit our next Community Day Friday, February 24, from 3pm-5pm and see

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## Valentine's Day is tomorrow! Show your love by becoming a G.E.M.!



That's Second Chance's **Give Every Month** (G.E.M.) program, where you can show how much you care with a monthly tax-deductible donation to support our programs and services!

### And here's the good news...

2023 is our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and we would welcome your ongoing support with a **\$30/month** contribution.

Become a G.E.M , and we will reward you with a small basket of fresh produce from our Youth Garden\*.

### Your heart – and ours – will thank you!!

You can also make a gift in honor of that special someone in your life!

Visit [www.secondchanceprogram.org](http://www.secondchanceprogram.org) to find out more, or call us at (619) 234-8888

\*donors must come to Second Chance's main office to pick up the basket of produce .

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Give Every Month!

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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE **SAN DIEGO SECOND CHANCE**  
**30<sup>TH</sup>** ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**WHEN:**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023  
6:30-9:30PM

**WHERE:**  
SAN DIEGO AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM  
2001 PAN AMERICAN PLAZA – BALBOA PARK

**WHY:**  
TO CELEBRATE AND RAISE FUNDS FOR  
PROGRAMS AND PARTICIPANTS OF SAN DIEGO SECOND CHANCE



Become a Sponsor or get your table!



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