

Ringing the Bell

May 2023 E-Newsletter

The 30th Anniversary Event: Where Success Took Flight!



Thank You!

Last week's 30th Anniversary Celebration: Where Success Takes Flight at the San Diego Air and Space Museum was a huge success! Special thanks to:

Presenting Sponsor- Joan and Irwin Jacobs

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Attendees included the The Honorable Todd Gloria Mayor of San Diego, and City Councilmember President Pro Tem Monica Montgomery Steppe. Guests enjoyed the beautiful Air and Space Museum, food by The French Gourmet, music by DJ Noel, and a 360 photo booth headed up by past participant, Jahaziel Sanchez. There was also great silent/live auction items to bid on and a program Emceed by NBC 7/ Telemundo 20 reporter Jeanette Quesada. Adam Jacobs, Presenting Sponsors Joan and Irwin Jacobs' grandson gave the *Joan and Irwin Jacobs Impact*

Award to Second Chance Housing Program Coordinator Mary Chambers-Walker. San Diego County District Attorney Summer Stephan gave the Leadership and Service Award to Judge Desiree Bruce-Lyle.

The evening ended with a ceremonial bell ringing by President/ CEO Bill Payne where he invited participants to stand and be recognized.

"Thank you to all who came and we at Second Chance are deeply grateful to our steadfast donors and supporters! You are the dedicated stakeholders who help us make dreams a reality for those we serve. With your support, Second Chance has truly become the place "where success takes flight" and we look forward to have you continue to share that journey with us in the years to come!"

-Bill Payne President/CEO San Diego Second Chance



Our 30th Anniversary Continues!

Although our <u>30th Anniversary Celebration: Where Success Takes Flight</u>is over, we are continuing to celebrate our 30th Anniversary all year long!

We invite you to become our partner and join the G.E.M. (Give Every Month) Program. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 and you can help us get there with a monthly donation of just \$30.

Your investment provides vital support for our programs, including *Job Readiness Training* (JRT), the Second Chance *Youth Garden*, and our soberliving Housing programs.

Won't you join us in this journey?

Find out more about how YOU can be a part of this special fundraising initiative.

Thank you for your generous support!



Mark Your Calendars for May 26th Community Day

Save the Date for the next Community Day on Friday, May 26th from 3 pm - 5 pm in the Second Chance parking lot. This is a fun way to not only celebrate our 30th anniversary but also connect people to local businesses and services around us! Looking forward to having, Tacos Alroyo, Opsam Health, CalFresh Healthy Living, Lone Labs, POC Fungi, Grandma Lulu, Casa Fiesta, DJ Noel, Project New Village, and a composting demonstration by the Second Chance Youth Garden Team!



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