



# West End Auxiliary

of Children's Fund

## *September - October 2025 Newsletter*

### **Spring and Summer Activities:**



The West End Auxiliary enjoyed an eventful and productive spring and summer season, coming together as a community to make a positive impact. Members participated in a range of activities, celebrating the warm weather and their collective achievements.

- ***Lou's Luncheon***
- ***Blanket Making with D H Financial***
- ***Blankets to RICA (Resiliency Institute for Childhood Adversity)***
- ***Bunco Party***
- ***Wine Celebration***
- ***Meet and Greet***

### **2025-2026 Executive Board Announcement**

During the Installation Banquet, the Auxiliary proudly introduced its Executive Board for the 2025-2026 term. The following members were announced as officers:

- President: Kerry Castel De Oro
- Vice Presidents: Anne Nehmens and Lori Pupka
- Treasurer: Barbara Williams
- Recording Secretary: Lori Drake
- Corresponding Secretary: Jean Smith
- Parliamentarian: Leslie Shaw

***West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund General Meetings are held at the First Baptist Church of Claremont,  
472 N Mountain Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711***

- September 25, 2025
- October 21, 2025
- November 20, 2025
- January 22, 2026
- February 26, 2026
- March 26, 2026
- April 14, 2026



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### **Charitable Contributions:**

**Your support made the following donations possible. Thank you.**

At the Banquet, the West End Auxiliary made a significant donation to the Children's Fund, presenting a generous contribution of \$110,500.



The funds were designated for the following programs:

### **Support Pillar:**

CLASP – (Claremont After School Program) \$5,000





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### **Opportunity Pillar:**

Ontario-Montclair School District (purchase of musical instruments)-Donated March 22, 2025 - \$10,000

Ontario-Montclair School District– (Fund-A-Cause and Community Donations) – July 21, 2025 -\$21,550



### **Hope Pillar:**

Celebration of Giving – Teen Gift Cards – Donated November 24, 2024 - \$10,000



### **Additional Donations:**

Children's Fund Backpack Drive - \$5,000

Emergency Needs Gift Cards - \$3,700

**Restricted Cash Donations:** \$55,250 – designated by the Auxiliary

**Unrestricted Cash Donation:** \$55,250 – to Children's Fund for Emergency Needs





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### Upcoming Events:

**An Autumn Afternoon Tea, November 8, 2025**

**Champions for Children Benefit, March 7, 2026**



Greetings West End Auxiliary Supporters,

Even though we haven't even had our first General Meeting for 2025-2026 yet (Sept. 25th) the West End Auxiliary has been busy this summer planning for our two teas on Nov. 8th and for the Champions for Children Benefit on March 7, 2026. We are excited about these two events and invite you all to consider attending. Look for the invitations in the mail.

We had a very successful Meet and Greet on August 21st at the lovely home of Anne and Brad Turner and were very happy to welcome two new members that night. Our theme was a 50's diner and we all dressed like we were in high school again at least for some of us.

I continue to feel grateful for all our members who give of their time and talents because we share a common desire to help children achieve their dreams and may need some extra help to do that. I am grateful to our extended family for supporting us also. Together we can make a difference.

Respectfully,

Kerry Castel De Oro,

President of the West End Auxiliary of Children's



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