

Smart-A-Thon Benefits Local Education Fund

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The 31st anniversary of Smart-A-Thon, with 32 teams representing local organizations and businesses, was held on March 27 at USC Verdugo Hills Hospital.

The event included audience interactions, special presentations, musical entertainment and the popular trivia contest.

There was also a tribute to leaders who helped establish the Mary Pinola/Crescenta Valley Chamber Education Fund, which began with \$1,200 and now has \$550,000. Since its formation, the fund has given out \$400,000 in grants to education programs in the Crescenta-Cañada Valley. The fund is administered by the Community Foundation of the Verdugos, where Edna Karinski serves as CEO.

Board of Advisors members of the Mary Pinola/Crescenta Valley Chamber Education Fund include Rick Dinger, Robin Goldsworthy, Jo Loomis, Bobbi Parker, Mary Pinola, Julia Rabago, Teri Rice, Patty Steur, Eleanor Wacker and Chris Waldheim.



Mike Maluccio, former President Chris Waldheim, Eleanor Wacker, Chamber coordinator Steve Pierce, Kim Matteredsteig and event coordinator Mary Pinola



David Silversparre



Morgan Sarno, Donna Lauriti and Colleen Shaughnessy



Tina Marie Ito, Sue Wilder and Alan Phillips



Chelsea Lawrence, Cameron Rose, Lori Durbin and Ernesto Rafael



Julie Brister, Kristine Kimmel and Anna Spring



Eleanor Wacker and Patty Steur



Dylan Kim, Renee Limonadi, Chloe Schroeder, Darneika Watson and Declan Floyd



Pattie Gocke, Tina Goeko, Peter Steur and Erin Steur-Kurasz



Pauline Hartounian, Debbie Kyhn and Joanne Pingry



Mariella D'Avirro, Ariana Barrett, Indyra Flores and Nancy Davidson



Molly Shelton, Russell Smith, Donna Libra and Robert Manciero



Gary Clark, Danette Erickson, Vickie Guagliando and Jeanne Long



Leyla Anderson, Many Kzykykian, Victoria Solis and Jim Sayre



Jo Loomis, Teri Rice and Mary Pinola



Charlie Kenny and Mary Pinola



Ryan Gahuaray, Adam Ralphs, Mevil Aghadjanian and Kim Fraise



Mary Nolte, Gwen Williams, Carol Stein, Denise Napiwocki and Laurie Snee



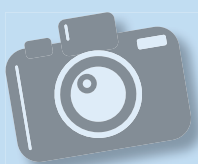
Jack Arton, Declan Floyd, Arda Tchakian and Dominick Carrey



Lt. Ryan A Vienna, Sgt. Johanna Armstrong and Marisa Tomlinson with Deputies John Hong and Chad Pluimer



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