

Art Pratt Foundation Grants 2015



July 14, 2015 - The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary Club presented ARTS - A Reason To Survive a grant to assist them in the belief in the power of the arts and creativity to literally transform lives. Check out their page here <https://www.facebook.com/AReasonToSurvive>



July 07, 2015 - On July 7th, the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented Casa Cornelia with a Grant for a new telephone system. (L-R) Bernadette Castro, Bob Self, Carmen Chavez of Casa Cornelia, Art Pratt Foundation President Stan Vogelsang, Matt Risi, Bill Turnquist and Old Mission Rotary President Jerry Hosenkamp.



June 23, 2015 - Big Brothers Big Sisters accepted a grant from the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary on June 23rd. The funds will be used to upgrade the computer and network systems at their City Heights headquarters. (L-R) Art Pratt Board members Bob Self and Bernadette Castro, Big Brothers Big Sisters CEO Deborah Condon, Art Pratt President Stan Vogelsang, Bill Turnquist, Matt Risi and Larry Edwards.



May 5, 2015 - Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presents grant to Heart Beat Music Academy. Heart Beat Music Academy believes in Making music & Changing Lives. By providing music programs in underserved communities and foster care facilities. The Heartbeat Music Academy offers an exceptional year round Performance Arts program. The program is designed to allow youth to express themselves creatively through music education and creative arts. The Academy will educate youth on how to identify, prepare, and market their talents to reach their dreams. Learn more about HEARTBEAT MUSIC ACADEMY by meeting OUR TEAM and watching videos of the Thunder squad.



April 21, 2015 - The Pro Kids mission is to challenge underserved youth to excel in life by promoting character development, life-skills, and values through education and the game of golf. The program is located at the 14-acre, 18-hole, par-3 Colina Park Golf Course and serves more than 1,500 children per year. Colina park is an oasis in the dense urban neighborhood. The majority of new members are recruited through a partnership with the San Diego Unified School District. In lieu of physical education at their schools, kids from their partner elementary and middle schools choose to be transported to the Pro Kids program in City Heights to receive an average of six hours of golf and life-skills classes. On course golf instruction is coupled with a life-skills curriculum designed by their nationally affiliated organization, Pro Kids also offers programs after school, on weekends, and during school vacations. A Homework Club offers tutoring and access to computers at the Learning Center at the golf course. Pro Kids is pairing sports with education and offering the children of City Heights a path to a college education and success in life.



March 3, 2015 - On March 3rd, we welcomed Kathryn Lembo and Omar Calleros from South Bay Community Services to Old Mission Rotary. It was wonderful to see Past president Omar again at lunch. We really miss him!

The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented a grant to the community non-profit that will allow them to upgrade their computer systems. South Bay Community

Services provides a holistic and comprehensive array of programs and services for children, youth and families to help overcome the challenges of poverty. SBCS touches the lives of more than 50,000 each year in San Diego County. Children's programs start with children from birth to five years. SBCS focuses on teens and foster youth and offer after school programs. The non profit provides emergency, transitional and affordable housing as well as emergency food services, rental assistance program and services to support self-sufficiency.



February 17, 2015 - On February 17, the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented a grant for athletic safety equipment. The Regional Director of the Special Olympics for Southern California, Karen Terra, accepted the award, The Special Olympics of Southern California changes the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through sports training and competition. Children and adults with intellectual disabilities who participate in Special Olympics develop improved physical fitness and motor skills, greater self-confidence and a more positive self-image. More than 17,000 athletes from 11 counties participate in Southern California.