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## **Become A Major Sponsor**

#### **Dear Community Leader,**

As planning for the 33rd annual Mardi Gras Ball takes place, we realize our mission is as important today as it was 38 years ago. Our goal is to continue to operate and maintain the Human Services Center that guarantees our nonprofit agencies a rent-free office. This allows the agencies to concentrate their funds and resources directly on programs and support for their clients. None of this is possible without your dedication to the underserved in the Conejo Valley.

As the need for access to human services has grown in our community, so too have the programs providing these services within the walls of the Human Services Center. Through your generous donations and sponsorships, these are just some of the successes realized during this past year:

- 14 nonprofit agencies diverted almost \$300,000 in saved rent to their programs.
- 319 people received mental health and trauma treatment for abandonment, abuse, and neglect.
- 3,397 people received free legal assistance, medical and dental services.
- 183 people living with disabilities found life skills training, volunteered to help the community, and received employment services.
- 131 women received pre-natal care and parenting support.
- 3,500 people received grief support and hospice services.
- 1300 people learned to prevent bullying through kindness and inclusion workshops.
- 1,757 sq. ft. space was renovated to accommodate a new impactful program for underserved youth in our community.

The 2026 Mardi Gras Ball is our largest fundraiser of the year and it is expected to be attended by more than 300 community leaders, guests, and media. Together we will celebrate your commitment to the health and wellness of this community with delicious food and spirits, live and silent auctions, wonderful music, dancing, and camaraderie.

A complete list of sponsorship levels and benefits is included for your consideration. On behalf of the nonprofit tenants and those they serve at the Human Services Center, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards, Executive Director, Community Conscience Champagne Reception



Live & Silent Auctions

Delicious Food & Spirits



Live Music & Dancing

Camaraderie



## A Cause Worth Celebrating

Community Conscience provides rent-free office space to 14 nonprofit social service organizations in our 22,000 square-foot Human Services Center. In 2024, over 79,000 people received help from these organizations.

#### Our tenants include:

- Community Conscience
- Community Action of Ventura County (CAVC)
- Conejo Free Clinic & Dental Clinic
- Creative Steps
- Gold Coast Veterans Foundation
- Holy Family Services
- Hospice of the Conejo

- Interface Children & Family Services
- MANDO Youth Development Group
- NAMI of Ventura County
- Ohana Health
- PACER'S National Bullying Prevention Center
- Senior Alliance For Empowerment (SAFE)
- Villa Esperanza Services

We are also home to the County of Ventura Human Services Agency which has a fair market lease agreement that contributes to our funding and success.

People who are low income, homeless, disabled, abused, or mentally ill often do not have transportation. They are in need of food, clothing, shelter, medical attention, counseling, and programs designed to help them transform their lives. This means traveling all over a city or even multiple cities to receive all these services which proves very difficult or even impossible for most. There is a city bus stop directly in front of the Human Services Center. With one trip, all services can be utilized.

Bringing government and nonprofit social service groups together prevents duplication of programs and helps fill any gaps in their services. This allows for cross referrals among agencies and the formation of partnerships among tenants. A building such as ours means a great deal to the efficiencies of its tenants.

All of this is possible thanks to your charitable donations and dedication to the underserved in the Conejo Valley.

# Live & Silent Auctions

The Live and Silent Auctions are highlights of the Mardi Gras Ball. Items vary from year to year, but previous offerings have included:

- Luxury vacation packages
- Fine dining experiences and packages
- Fine jewelry, apparel, and art
- Themed gift baskets
- California vacation experiences

Please contact us if you are interested in donating an auction item









## **Sponsorship Levels**

Benefits	Title \$10,000	Platinum \$5,000	Gold \$3,000	Silver \$2,000	Bronze \$1,000
Company name attached to our event	*				
Logo on program book front cover	*				
1/3 page ad on program book back cover	*				
Recognition on the event invitation	*				
Speech from your representative	*				
Year-round recognition in our e-newsletters and promotional videos	*				
Poster with your name and logo in the lobby area	*				
Special recognition during the event	*	*			
Recognition in media/press releases and advertising	*	*			
Number of reserved seats / tables	20 / 2	10/1	6/-	4/-	2/-
Sign with name placed on tables	*	*	*	*	*
Logo or name/photo included on large- screen projection during event	*	*	*	*	*
Recognition in program book	*	*	*	*	*
Year-round recognition on our web site	*	*	*	*	*



### 2026 Mardi Gras Ball Sponsorship Form

There are three convenient ways to become a Mardi Gras Ball Major Sponsor:

- 1. Fill out the online Sponsorship Form at: CommunityConscience.org/mgb
- 2. Over the phone by calling Robin Britt: (805) 494-3543
- 3. Complete and mail the Sponsorship Form below to:

Community Conscience 80 E. Hillcrest Drive, Suite 110 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

If you have any questions, please contact Robin Britt: (805) 494-3543

Your Name:	Address:			
Company:				
Phone:				
Sponsorship Level: (Check One)	Payment Method:			
O Title Sponsor - \$10,000	Check  Please include a check with this form and			
O Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000	make payable to: Community Conscience  Credit Card			
O Gold Sponsor - \$3,000				
O Silver Sponsor - \$2,000	Card #:			
O Bronze Sponsor - \$1.000	Exp. Date:CVC			