

# SO MUCH TO SAY!

## October Newsletter



This year's Play 4 SAY FUNdraiser was one for the books! 📖

Thank you to our sponsors, our SAY team, and the local community for impacting thousands of lives in San Diego with your spirit and generosity.

An honorable mention to two former SAY San Diego board members, Don Curristan and Jeff McCulloch, for sponsoring this event every year since the first Play 4 SAY in 2013!



## Thank You, Play 4 SAY Sponsors!



## Coming Soon... The Season of Giving!



We are getting ready to launch our annual Holiday Hopes Campaign!

During the holidays many families with children, especially those from under-resourced backgrounds, are faced with the difficult choice of paying for housing, utilities, food, and left wondering if there will be anything left over to make the season special.

This year, we are again raising funds to provide gift cards to families so they can purchase presents in a personalized and dignified way. Your generosity will make a difference for children and families across San Diego, providing a source of hope during the holidays!

## News





### San Diego Wants Youth to Share Ideas on What They Need Most

The city wants residents 24 and younger to help in creating a roadmap for providing services, programs and resources for San Diego's youth... [READ MORE](#)



### What do families, children & youth most need? San Diego wants public input on its master plan

More after-school activities? Better support for parents? With community feedback, the city is creating a road map for providing services... [READ MORE](#)



#### 11/2/2023: **Día de los Muertos Candlelight Procession**

[Sherman Heights Community Center](#)

When: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Where: Find the map [here](#)

#### 11/2/2023: **Monthly Food Distribution**

When: 2:30 p.m.

Where: 744 Beardsley St., San Diego, CA, 92113

[For more information](#)

#### 11/29/23: **Parents Unite Meeting**

When: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Where: Valencia Park Elementary Auditorium

RSVP by texting "Coming" to 619-736-4345.

[For more information](#)

## A Great Place to Work



We're currently hiring! SAY San Diego has been consistently selected as a Top Workplace Award winner, qualifying SAY as one of the best places to work in San Diego, based on employee surveys.

In this video, Senior Program Director of our Child Youth and Development unit Iriz Stone shares how meaningful the past 21 years of work at SAY San Diego have been for her.

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## Annual Report



To see more examples of SAY San Diego's values in action, take a look back at the incredible work we have achieved during 2022.

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