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GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PROCEEDS BENEFIT 12 CHARITIES

\$90,000.00 Donated For Equipment and Capital Improvement Projects --

GARDEN GROVE, CA (May 13, 2016) – Proceeds of \$90,000.00 raised from last year's Garden Grove Strawberry Festival have been recently awarded by the Festival Board of Directors to 12 non-profit organizations for capital improvements and equipment. Awards range from \$19,000 to \$3000 each.

According to Donations Committee Chair Steve Sanders, projects funded include flooring, roof repair, electronics, kitchen equipment, lighting, furniture, appliances and furnishings. Recipients are Acacia Adult Day Care Services, Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove, Hammi Family Counseling Center, Korean American Seniors Association, H.O.P.E., Kiwanisland, Shakespeare/Summerfest Orange County and Thomas House, plus Garden Grove's Community Development and its Cultural Foundation, the Assistance League and the Historical Society. .

The Festival also annually benefits many non-profit groups who set up festival food booths and collectively raise over \$100,000 more for their charities. Proceeds also fund \$10,000 in scholarships to high school students and Miss Garden Grove, high school band parade participation for \$5500, plus \$1500 to cover gasoline costs for buses that transport special needs children and adults for Special Kids Day. .

The annual Strawberry Festival -- which is celebrating its 58th year -- will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 27, 28, 29 and 30, 2016. The non-profit Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association, since its inception in 1958, has contributed over \$6.5 million to deserving charities that apply for funds in December and receive them at the beginning of the following year. For information visit www.strawberryfestival.org. # # #