

GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

Since 1958

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GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SERVING GARDEN GROVE RESIDENTS

\$100,000 To Be Donated to Nonprofits for Improvements, Equipment, Repairs, or Maintenance of Capital Assets

Garden Grove, CA (December 1, 2023) – The **Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association** (GGSFA), producers of the **FREE** family-friendly Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, held annually every Memorial Day Weekend, is opening their application period to non-profit organizations that serve residents of Garden Grove.

\$100,000 raised during this past year’s festival is available to qualifying organizations. To be considered, requests must be received no later than Sunday, December 31, 2023. Requests MUST be emailed to Donations@strawberryfestival.org

“Each year it is our goal to give back to the community by donating to non-profit organizations that provide services for children, seniors, youth, community, and the arts,” says Andrea Perez, Donations Chair, and Immediate Past President of GGSFA. “We strive to do so fairly and equitably to all eligible organizations. While priority is typically given to Garden Grove-based organizations, consideration will be given to eligible organizations serving Garden Grove residents.”

Each application must be in the form of a letter and MUST:

1. Be submitted on the non-profit organization’s letterhead
2. Include the non-profit Tax ID number
3. Include the purpose of the requested funding
4. Include the true amount requested, not an estimated cost

Donation requests are limited to improvements, new equipment, repairs, or maintenance of existing capital assets. Funds are not given to organizations that award charitable cash grants. Organizations that are awarded funding will be reimbursed after the completion of purchases or capital improvements and paid invoices have been submitted.

Other selection criteria considered include organizations which:

- Use the majority of their time and finances for the betterment of the community.
- Have a comprehensive track record of fiscal responsibility, or for new groups, which plan to achieve financial soundness.
- Demonstrate stability and consistency in attaining goals and fulfilling a purpose.
- Demonstrate a specific need.
- Provide services regardless of race, creed, gender, or age.



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Additionally, the GGSFA offers:

- \$1,000 Scholarship to ONE high school senior at each of the EIGHT GGUSD high schools
- A special day treating over 2,000 special needs kids to a day of FREE rides, food, and Fun
- Transportation costs to local school bands to help them participate in the Saturday parade

Save the dates for the 64th Annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, to be held Friday through Monday, May 24-27, 2024, on the Village Green, located at Euclid Street and Main Street in Garden Grove, CA.

To learn more about the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, please visit <https://strawberryfestival.org/>

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About The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival:

The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival is FREE event produced by the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Association is a dedicated volunteer group, which has raised more than \$7.5 million for various charities since its inception in 1958. The festival's mission and goal is to give back to the community serving Garden Grove citizens by donating to nonprofit organizations that provide services for children, seniors, youth, and the arts community. **To learn more, please visit, www.strawberryfestival.org**

The annual Strawberry Festival held on the Village Green at Euclid Street and Main Street in Garden Grove, CA on Memorial Day Weekend, features a free Strawberry Shortcake Grand Opening Ceremony, Free Music and Shows in the Garden Amp and on the Showmobile, a Free Parade filled with Celebrities, Civic Leaders, Miss Garden Grove, and Garden Grove Civic Organizations, a VIP Pancake Breakfast, Meet and Greet Celebrity Autograph Signings, Food Vendors, Carnival Rides and Games, and Fun Contests with Prizes, including Berry, Berry Beautiful Baby Contest, Tiny Tots King and Queen Contest, the Redhead Roundup Contest and more.

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