# 66th ANNUAL GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

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#### 66 YEARS

OF SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY
THROUGH GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
AND MORE

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## Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Announces 2024 Grant Recipients and Expands 2025 Grant Funding to \$150,000

Garden Grove, CA — The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association is proud to announce its 2024 grant recipients, awarding \$99,380 to 14 nonprofit organizations.

#### 2024 Nonprofit Grant Recipients

Garden Grove Police Department • Kiwanisland • Garden Grove Historical Society • Garden Grove Host Lions Club • One More Productions / GEM Theatre • Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952 • Thomas House Family Shelter • Alzheimer's Orange County • Garden Grove Boys & Girls Club • Orange County Fire Authority • Epilepsy Support Network • City of Garden Grove • Union of Vietnamese Students • Girl Scouts of Orange County

Thanks to the overwhelming success of the 2025 Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, we're thrilled to announce an increase in this year's grant funding—from \$100,000 to \$150,000! The 2025 grant application period opens November 17— visit our website for application details.

**Save the Date!** The 66th Annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival returns **May 22–25, 2026**. Sponsorship Opportunities for 2026 Are Now Open — Join Us in Making Festival History!

#### About the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival

The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival is a free annual event hosted by the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Since 1958, the Association has donated over \$7.5 million to local charities supporting children, seniors, youth, and the arts.

Held every Memorial Day weekend, the festival features a Strawberry Shortcake Grand Opening Ceremony with FREE cake, live entertainment, a celebrity parade, VIP pancake breakfast, autograph signings, food vendors, carnival rides, and beloved contests like the Berry Beautiful Baby Contest, Tiny Tots King & Queen, and the Redhead Roundup.

#### **Learn More & Connect**

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