

26<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Crystal Ball Gala

benefiting Casa de Amparo



Casa de  
Amparo

**Treating and Preventing  
Child Abuse and Neglect**

To support those affected by and at risk of child abuse and neglect, through a range of programs and services that promote healing, growth, and healthy relationships.

You are cordially invited to attend the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual

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Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Join us at 5:30pm

**Fairbanks Ranch Country Club**

**15150 San Dieguito Rd, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067**

Enjoy an elegant evening featuring a lavish cocktail reception, gourmet dinner by Chef Jeffrey Strauss of Pamplemousse Grille, and access to one-of-a-kind live auction items.

Since 1999, visionary Crystal Ball Gala patrons and community members have raised substantial funds to help Casa Kids look into their own crystal ball and see a brighter future. All proceeds raised at the Crystal Ball Gala directly benefit Casa de Amparo's Programs.

## *Enjoy Our Patron Party*

Purchase one of the Patron levels, and you will be invited to an exclusive event prior to the night of the Crystal Ball Gala!

## *A Taste of the Golden Door*

Our Patron Party features a delicious meal provided by Chef Greg Frey, Jr., of the Golden Door. You'll get a one-of-a-kind dining experience as well as a sneak peak at our Live Auction items. Save the date for Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at a home in Encinitas.

**RSVP by October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Please visit [www.casadeamparo.org/events](http://www.casadeamparo.org/events) to purchase tickets online or mail the RSVP card using the enclosed envelope. For more information contact Bella Latrach at 760.566.3559 .

## Live Auction Preview

### Dinner for 16 at the Havens Country Club

Enjoy a four-course dinner for 16 at The Havens Country Club. The evening will begin with a beautiful charcuterie board on the Private Dining Room terrace. Once seated, you will enjoy a soup or salad course, a main course, and dessert.

*Presented by: John & Terri Havens*



### Private Dinner for 24 at the Pamplemousse Grille

Acclaimed Chef Jeffrey Strauss will host dinner for 24 guests in the Cow Palace Private Room at the Pamplemousse Grille in Del Mar. This very special dinner will be accompanied with premium wines from Chef Jeffrey's private cellar, paired to go perfectly with each course. This is your chance to win a fabulous culinary evening that will make any event special!

*Presented by: Jeffrey Strauss*



### Hero for a Day

The package includes firearm instruction with certified instructors for 2 people. Shoot handguns, rifles and have the option to shoot a machine gun. After a break for lunch, try on all the fire gear, get a tour of the fire station and fight a simulated fire with flames and heat. This is and experience of a lifetime.



*Presented by:  
Al Owens and the Escondido Police & Fire  
Departments*

## Patron Opportunities

### Crystal **\$25,000**

- 12 Gala Seat Reservations (table)
- Recognition in Program
- Full Page Program Ad
- Magnum Bottle of Wine
- Recognition in Event Presentation
- Mention in Media Releases
- Custom Menu by Chef Jeffery Strauss
- Custom Wine Pairing by Chef Jeffery Strauss

### Platinum **\$15,000**

- 12 Gala Seat Reservations (table)
- Recognition in Program
- Full Page Program Ad
- Magnum Bottle of Wine
- Recognition in Event Presentation

### Gold **\$12,000**

- 10 Gala Seat Reservations (table)
- Recognition in Program
- Full Page Program Ad
- Magnum Bottle of Wine

### Silver **\$6,000**

- 10 Gala Seat Reservations (table)
- Recognition in Program
- Half Page Program Ad
- One Bottle of Premium Table Wine

### Bronze **\$3,000**

- 4 Gala Seat Reservations
- Recognition in Program

### Copper **\$2,000**

- 2 Gala Seat Reservations
- Recognition in Program

*Upgrade Your Table  
Wine for \$100*

## Individual Tickets

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## Underwriting Opportunities

Host Bar	\$10,000
Cocktail Reception	\$5,000
Entertainment	\$2,500
Hors d'Oeuvres	\$2,000
Print Materials	\$1,500
Auctioneer	\$1,000
Rentals	\$750
Valet	\$500
Wine	\$250

## Opportunity Drawings

Enter to win one of two premium wine cellars.

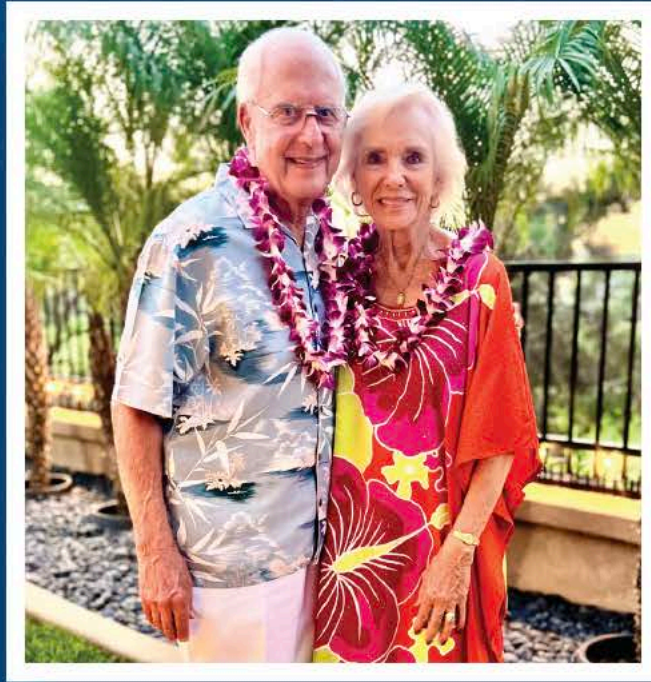
Tickets are \$100 or \$75 each if purchasing multiple.

Tickets are full Fair Market Value\*. Drawings will be held November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Need not be present to win.

## Tribute Opportunities

Deadline for submission is October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Ads can be submitted to [llatrach@casadeamparo.org](mailto:llatrach@casadeamparo.org)

Full Page Ad (8.5" x 5.5")	\$500
Half Page Ad (4.25" x 5.5")	\$250



## *Introducing our Honorees: Sharon and Jerry Stein*

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In 1987, Sharon joined Casa de Amparo's newly formed Ladies Auxiliary, a group composed of women from North County, who supported the agency by organizing birthday parties, fundraising through rummage sales, planning holiday dinners and celebrations, and hosting events like Magic in the Streets. She became the Auxiliary President in 1990 and joined the Board of Directors in 1992. Her passion for events and raising money continued to grow when she helped found the Crystal Ball Gala in 1998. She has been actively involved in the gala planning since, and chaired the event committee twice.

When the Board of Directors began the process of relocating from Casa de Amparo's original site at the Mission San Luis Rey, Sharon enlisted her newly retired husband, Jerry, who had a background in engineering and building, to lead the project. Jerry located Casa de Amparo's current property on Buena Creek Road, helped oversee construction of 35,000 square feet of buildings, and served on the Board and the Facilities Committee.

When asked why they got involved, they said, "We have been blessed with four wonderful children and the thought of kids who were neglected or abused by their parents or others was so upsetting to us. We wanted to help make their lives a little better. Along the way many people we've met including staff, board members, volunteers, and donors, have become our dearest friends. We are forever grateful for that."

Casa de Amparo is honored to have worked with Sharon and Jerry Stein for these past 37 years. Their achievements and financial generosity have been life changing for many Casa de Amparo children. For that, Casa de Amparo is eternally grateful for Sharon and Jerry Stein. Two of the most important Angels to Casa de Amparo.

## Crystal Ball Patrons

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