

RANCHO
LOS
CERRITOS

2023

IMPACT REPORT



GREETINGS FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



On behalf of our incredible Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers, I thank you for helping make 2023 an amazing year at Rancho Los Cerritos (RLC)! With our Strategic Master Plan guiding our work, I am excited to share the year's highlights with you in the pages that follow.

RLC has successfully completed the *Opening Doors Campaign* that began in 2018, raising \$7.2

million for operations and capital needs. This included an unprecedented \$2 million award from the State of California, with \$1.75 million coming from Senator Lena Gonzalez and \$250,000 from Assembly member Josh Lowenthal. Thanks to these funds, we are equipped to address a myriad of infrastructure and deferred maintenance projects.

With the completion of phases 1 and 2 of *Looking Back to Advance Forward*, RLC's water retention and reuse initiative, we now capture 95% of storm water that falls to the ground, in comparison to 40% in past years. The significant rain Southern California has experienced allows us to confidently attest to the fact that the system is working beautifully!

DEIA (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility) efforts are central to RLC's innovative programming, dedicated to honoring and sharing Southern California's rich and diverse history. This commitment is exemplified in initiatives such as *Adelante: The People of Rancho Los Cerritos*, our reimagined fourth-grade program, which delves deeper into the stories of the many people who once called the Rancho home. Building upon the positive reception of our current exhibition, *Rancho Los Cerritos: Then and Now*, we eagerly anticipate expanding upon its success with *Untold Legacies: Rethinking the American Cowboy* in 2024.

We are so grateful to our RLC community both for what we have accomplished together and for all that is to come. I invite you to join me where the past meets the present and shapes the future!

Sincerely,

Alison Bruesehoff

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Rancho Los Cerritos is located on the ancestral and current homelands of the Tongva/Gabrielino people who are the past, present, and future caretakers of the Los Angeles Basin and Southern Channel Islands.

We honor and extend our respect to the many Indigenous people who call these lands home.

MISSION

Honor diverse perspectives, enrich collaborative conversations, and inspire broader understanding through stewardship of Rancho Los Cerritos' natural and cultural history.

VISION

Cultivate an inclusive and sustainable world by exploring the historic connections between people and Rancho Los Cerritos.

VALUES

In carrying out our mission, we use these criteria of relevance, responsiveness, and resourcefulness for making decisions impacting the future of the Rancho. These guiding lights embody our values and help ensure that our choices are aligned with our vision and mission.

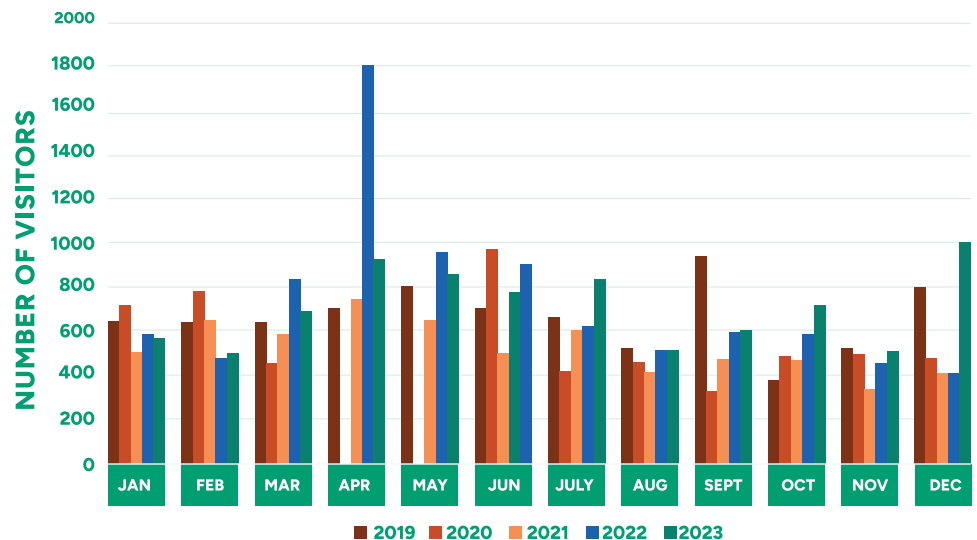


EXPERIENCE THE RANCHO FOR YOURSELF

In 2023, nearly 24,000 individuals visited during public hours, programs, site use and special events. Of this total, 8,635 visited during public hours, a mere 17 people shy of matching the record-breaking attendance of 2022, which marked a 36% increase over the previous year. The chart below illustrates the monthly attendance trends over the past five years.

In the past year, 39% of visitors opted for docent-led tours of either the house or gardens, with an additional 15% choosing tours of both. Our dedicated docents conducted a total of 1,287 tours, hosting 3,330 guests who opted for guided experiences. Virtual visitations have increased dramatically since the pandemic, reaching over 100,000 annual visitors to the website and social media platforms.

PUBLIC HOURS ATTENDANCE BY MONTH



VISITING HOURS

We look forward to welcoming new and returning visitors to stroll the site, take self-paced or docent-led tours, enjoy a picnic, browse the museum shop or simply enjoy the serenity.

Admission is FREE and public hours are as follows:
1:00pm - 5:00pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday
10:00am - 5:00pm Saturday
Closed Monday & Tuesday

PRESERVATION

RLC's Veranda Project, executed by Millrock Restoration, is near completion and on track to be ready for 2024 visitors. The veranda renovation ranked the highest maintenance priority due to its instability, public safety, and visibility. We are grateful for funds gifted by Steve and Nancy Dudley, the Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage Association, and the New L Family Fund, which made this possible, ensuring that this critical architectural element is preserved for decades to come.

The challenges of caring for a 180-year-old adobe came to the forefront as mold was discovered on various artifacts within the structure. One significant artifact, a nineteenth century saddle, donated in 1972 and previously restored in 2002, required professional conservation due to mold contamination. In 1882 the saddle was sold to teacher-turned-cowboy Willis E. Piper, who used it atop his faithful horse, Jim Peck, as they traveled across the country together. In 1920, Piper moved to Long Beach, retiring from cowboy life. On display at RLC since 1968, Piper's grandson officially donated the saddle to the Rancho in 1972. Entrusted to KC Restoration for cleaning, the saddle was returned to the exhibit in the adobe house following treatment.



With the combination of moisture and organic substances over nearly two centuries, it is not surprising to have mold spores develop. By meticulously documenting its growth and thoroughly cleaning affected items, while implementing measures such as the placement of calcium chloride containers to reduce humidity levels, the situation is being contained. With the establishment of a new monitoring plan to check for mold every three months, with some artifacts receiving specialized monthly checks, we look forward to minimizing this challenge.



The Curatorial Department initiated a full-scale inventory of the site's collections, including 15,000 historic documents and artifacts, as part of its Digitization Project. This process involves listing, evaluating, and organizing items while improving storage conditions. Digitizing our archives is a step towards responsible stewardship for the preservation and care of our collection, ultimately allowing us to make it accessible to the public.

INNOVATION

LOOKING BACK TO ADVANCE FORWARD (LBTAf)

RLC is thrilled to announce that we have completed phases 1 and 2 of our innovative water recapture project, Looking Back to Advance Forward! Designed to capture and retain up to 95% of rainwater by utilizing a 22,000-gallon underground cistern, LBTAf allows us to mitigate runoff-associated issues like litter, chemical pollutants, and environmental degradation in our oceans via storm drains. The final phase will incorporate similar water capture techniques in the lower parking lot, an ADA pathway on the site, and the opening of the nature observation deck (pictured at right).



STEAM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, MATHEMATICS) CURRICULUM

Generous funding from the Rudolph J. and Daphne A. Munzer Foundation and the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy has allowed us to begin the planning phase of an environmental curriculum which will complement our water capture and reuse project, LBTAf. The curriculum will align with eighth-grade and eleventh-grade content standards in History/Social Science (HSS) and Next-Generation Science Standards (NGSS), focusing on pertinent environmental issues in our community, such as climate change, environmental justice, and water conservation. We have begun to assemble an advisory group which will convene in 2024. The group will be comprised of content experts, environmental educators, community stakeholders, and Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) students to guide the curriculum development process.



DEIA (DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, ACCESSIBILITY) IN ACTION

As part of our continuing efforts to promote DEIA, we are dedicated to maintaining the site as an inclusive community space so that every guest will see themselves as part of the Rancho's story. Staff, volunteers, and board members are actively involved in identifying and implementing DEIA goals. Based on the collective efforts of these groups, we have developed a five-year DEIA Action Plan to guide our efforts.



A volunteer DEIA Working Group was formed in February 2023 and has been meeting monthly to examine DEIA at the Rancho from the visitor's perspective. The group has taken on "increasing accessibility" as its first goal, and some of their recommended changes have been implemented. Additionally, the group has identified short-, medium-, and long-term goals for RLC to increase the site's accessibility.

EDUCATION

ARTFUL STORYTELLING ADVENTURE (ASA)

In the spring of 2023, ASA was launched, serving over 400 third-grade students. Education Outreach Interns conducted workshops teaching storytelling concepts through games and activities. The curriculum incorporated stories and songs about the tenants who lived at the Rancho in the early 1900s. Participants were invited to RLC for "Artful Storytelling Day," held monthly to showcase their skills and explore the site. Thank you to The Earl B. and Loraine H. Miller Foundation, the Bess J. Hodges Foundation, and the RuMBa Foundation of Long Beach for making ASA possible.



ADELANTE: THE PEOPLE OF RANCHO LOS CERRITOS

Over the past year and a half, RLC has been working on reimagining its fourth-grade field trip experience, *Adobe Days Revisited*. Although the program received updates in the early 2000s, it has yet to undergo a comprehensive redesign since its original creation in the late 1980s.

Working collaboratively with an advisory group, the program was reimagined and named *Adelante: The People of Rancho Los Cerritos*. This updated experience retains the charm of our previous school tour while offering a more inclusive historical narrative aligned with modern content standards and teaching methodologies. With an introductory video and a post-visit workbook available, *Adelante* focuses on showcasing how all individuals—owners, families, and workers—contributed to shaping RLC. A soft launch, comprised of 282 students in the fall of 2023, was successfully piloted and feedback evaluated so that appropriate modifications could be made allowing RLC to fully launch *Adelante* in 2024.



Because the cost of transportation for students has almost doubled to just under \$900 per bus, while recent regulation changes limit the number of children per

bus, funding has become a challenge. Students who attend Title 1 LBUSD schools, often from underserved communities with limited opportunities due to funding constraints, are especially vulnerable. In response to these escalating costs, RLC prioritizes Title 1 schools and works to secure ongoing funding from generous donors to continue to make these important visits possible.



We are grateful for funding from the Earl B. and Loraine H. Miller Foundation, the Rudolph J. and Daphne A. Munzer Foundation, the New L Family Fund, and the Bess J. Hodges Foundation for making the development of *Adelante* possible.



PROGRAMMING

RLC connects the community to its local history through a wide array of educational and community programs designed to engage and benefit people from all walks of life, available at low to no cost. In addition to the Rancho's standard tours, we introduced a specially designed tour for children in kindergarten through second-grade. This includes a modified house tour led by a docent, interactive story time, and a nature hunt, enabling us to accommodate large groups effectively.



TOURS OF THE HISTORIC HOME & GARDENS

Guests are welcome to tour the historic grounds virtually or in-person through docent-led or self-guided tours.



BIRDING OPPORTUNITIES

On the second Thursday of each month, visitors are invited to enjoy a guided walk led by RLC's Horticulturist to learn about birds and explore their natural habitat.



STORYTIME & STORYTIME BILINGÜE

These programs promote literacy, ignite imagination, inspire creativity, and foster language development. Attendance has steadily grown, reaching over 1,000 annual participants.



CITY NATURE CHALLENGE

This community science event provides an opportunity for the public to observe and document the many critters within our local ecosystem.



RANCHO'S WALK

This annual event offers a unique outdoor experience, inviting participants to embark on a healthful historical journey. The 9.4-mile route connects two Long Beach iconic locations: Rancho Los Cerritos and Rancho Los Alamitos.



HOLIDAY TOURS

Visitors explore an enchanting candle-lit adobe, while costumed docents share holiday traditions of the many people who have called RLC home.

**RETURNING IN 2024 - RLC SUMMER DAY CAMPS!
LEARN MORE AND REGISTER HERE**



EXHIBITIONS

VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITION

Rancho Los Cerritos: Then & Now exhibition opened in the summer of 2023 and runs through May 2024, welcoming over 200 people on opening day. The exhibition explored the transformation of the area's 27,000-acre ranch lands through historical and contemporary photography. This visual intersection of past and present was created through a combination of the Rancho's historic photograph collection and the works of local contemporary artists.

With the departure of the RLC Curator in April, we had a Guest Curator, Andrea Guerrero, lead the development of the exhibition. In collaboration with the Rancho's DEIA Committee, the participating artists, and backed by the sponsorship of the Port of Long Beach, Andrea made *Then & Now* a successful exhibition of visual historiography and artistry.



Stay tuned for our upcoming exhibition, *Untold Legacies: Rethinking the American Cowboy*, opening on July 14, 2024.



LIBRARY EXHIBITION

In the fall of 2023, the Rancho's smaller exhibition, *Then & Now: Photography at Rancho Los Cerritos*, focused on transformation within photography. The exhibition examines the changes in image production throughout history using RLC's collection of historic cameras and photographs. Showcasing daguerreotypes from the 1850s up to modern prints of the 1980s and displaying some of Kodak's earliest cameras created a visual timeline of past and present photographic practices.

The current library exhibit, *Freedom West: Resistance and Triumph in California* is on display until June 2024.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Rancho Los Cerritos continued to forge collaborative partnerships with local organizations in 2023. Dedicated to fostering a thriving community through reciprocal relationships and shared goals, RLC was proud to do its part.

Highly sought out to serve as a venue for meetings, training, board and staff retreats, and community events, we hosted fellow nonprofits and city departments at low to no cost. RLC also supported and/or attended several offsite outreach events further connecting the public to the site.



Some of the organizations we were delighted to partner with in 2023 include those listed below.

Audubon Society
Bixby Land Company
Buvons Wine
California Conference for Equality and Justice
Cerritos Library
City of Long Beach
Consortium of Southern California Gardens
Cornell University Lab of Ornithology
Craft Beer LB
California State University, Long Beach
David's Place
Devine Employment Services
Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum
Getty Foundation
Grand Vision Foundation
Leadership Long Beach
Long Beach Bees
Long Beach Camerata Singers
Long Beach Chamber of Commerce
Long Beach City College
Long Beach Community Action Promise
Long Beach Community Foundation

Long Beach Garden Club
Long Beach Gives
Long Beach Opera
Long Beach Public Library
Long Beach Unified School District
Many Winters Gathering of Elders
Naples Garden Club
Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County
Operation Jump Start
Oregon Community Foundation
Pacific Gateway
Port of Long Beach
Rancho Los Alamitos
Rotary Club of Long Beach
South Bay Rose Society
Southeast Los Angeles Collaborative
St. Anthony High School
The Gamble House
The Non-Profit Partnership
Water Replenishment District
Women's Shelter of Long Beach



GARDENS

The enchanting gardens that grace Rancho Los Cerritos' 4.7 acres include shrubs and flowers of all colors, trees, some planted in the mid-19th century, and an orchard where many that bear fruit call home. Much of the fruit is harvested and used to make products sold in the Museum Shop. The Rancho also boasts stunning gardens designed in the early 1930s by notable landscape architect, Ralph Cornell, who has been called the single most influential landscape architect to shape Los Angeles.

Once such volunteer group, joining forces with Harbor Region Center, is called David's Place (photo bottom left). Implementing a program to assist individuals with co-occurring developmental disabilities and mental illness, David's Place began working at the Rancho in May of 2023. Having worked with similar organizations over the last few decades, RLC happily welcomed the opportunity to have these young people (ages 18 and up) learn gardening skills that can lead not only to job placement but to building a path of sustainable career employment within our Long Beach community.

Supervised by David's Place staff, the group comes to the Rancho ready to learn and work. Starting each day with an overview of tasks from RLC's Horticulturist, the young people take their tools and dig in. For many, this is the first physical labor they have ever done, the majority with limited exposure to working outside with nature. Having begun their time onsite with weeding, sweeping, and raking, by the end of the year they had upped their game to composting. The Rancho's compost piles are in much better shape thanks to the work of this dedicated group. Choosing to host their holiday event at RLC, it seems safe to say that David's Place enjoys their time at the Rancho as much as we enjoy having them.

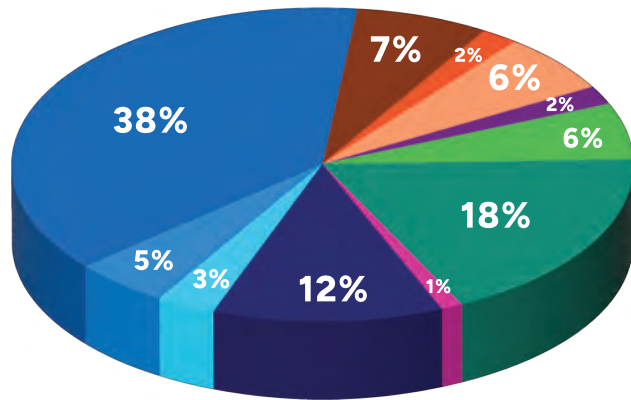


VOLUNTEERS AND INTERNS

Volunteers play a crucial role at Rancho Los Cerritos. Their dedication assists in preservation, enhances visitor experiences, and fosters a sense of community engagement, ensuring the continued vitality and relevance of this historic site. In 2023, 196 volunteers, 59 brand new, contributed 10,922 hours. Regularly facilitating public hours, specialty events, gardening, curatorial work, outreach, education, serving on the foundation's Board of Directors, and so much more, our volunteers are truly the lifeblood of RLC. Their level of support is equivalent to more than five additional full-time staff members, and we are so grateful!



VOLUNTEER HOURS BY ASSIGNMENT 2023 - 10,922 HRS



- PUBLIC HOURS
- VOLUNTEER ENRICHMENT
- OUTREACH
- EDUCATION
- SCHOOL TOURS
- GARDENING
- MUSEUM SHOP & GARDEN CRAFTS
- SPECIAL EVENTS
- CURATORIAL
- MAINTENANCE
- DEVELOPMENT/BOARD & GUIDANCE

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH AWARDS

April is the Volunteer Appreciation Month, and our organization celebrated by hosting a catered dinner in our backyard, attended by 70 volunteers, their guests, and Rancho staff. Leslie Reese, a 31-year veteran volunteer, received the prestigious Sarah Bixby Award, our highest honor.

Moreover, 28 volunteers were given awards for their dedicated hours, ranging from 50 to 3,000 hours. Additionally, RLC recognized six volunteers who have gone Above and Beyond their Call of Duty for the betterment of RLC - Ligia Blandino, Melinda Howell, John Mrazik, Tobi Neer, Lisa Robinson, and Jacqueline Thacker.



INTERNS

In 2023, RLC extended a warm welcome to numerous interns at Rancho Los Cerritos, hailing from various programs such as the Long Beach Youth Climate Corp program, the Getty Marrow Undergraduate Internship Program, the College Corps program at California State University Long Beach, and Pacific Gateway. We are grateful to these interns, who alongside our dedicated volunteers, play a pivotal role in furthering the Rancho's mission.

SPECIAL EVENTS

GOLF OUTING

Our 2023 Golf Outing and Celebration Dinner was a big success bringing together members of our community for a wonderful day of play at Virginia Country Club followed by a lovely dinner, through the green gates and into the Rancho's storied backyard. The fundraising event supporting Rancho Los Cerritos netted just over \$60,000.

Thank you to the 2023 Committee

Led by John Fielder and Frank Newell which included Kathy Tomasulo, Jean Bixby Smith and Michael Blackwell.



SITE USE

Rancho Los Cerritos has offered site use rental since the early 2010's. Today it not only serves as a robust avenue for earned income but also allows RLC the opportunity to build relationships with various community partners. Offering discounted or in-kind pricing for fellow non-profits and City of Long Beach entities, RLC is routinely looked to by organizations and individuals who desire a unique venue for their special events.

For information on hosting a special event,
please contact our special events team by emailing,
Events@RanchoLosCerritos.org.

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2024'S GALA, ADOBE SUNSET, CELEBRATING 180 YEARS!

Taking place on September 28, 2024, in the Rancho's beautiful backyard, the evening will include dinner, program, and auction. The fundraising event will celebrate individuals whose dedication and vision continue to significantly impact their community, especially Rancho Los Cerritos. We are proud to honor:

**Bixby Descendants:
Paul Dudley, Stephen Dudley, Jean Bixby Smith & Barbara Blackwell**

Leadership Long Beach

**San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers
and Mountains Conservancy**

STEWARDSHIP

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

The Opening Doors Capital Campaign that began in 2018 was completed in 2023, raising \$7.2 million, more than double its original goal of \$3.5 million. We are grateful to Senator Lena Gonzalez' office for an award in the amount of \$1.75 million and to Assembly member Josh Lowenthal's office for a \$250,000 award. These funds allowed us to conclude our Opening Doors Capital Campaign and moved forward with implementing important initiatives such as fire protection, security and technology, restoration and furnishing, and program development.

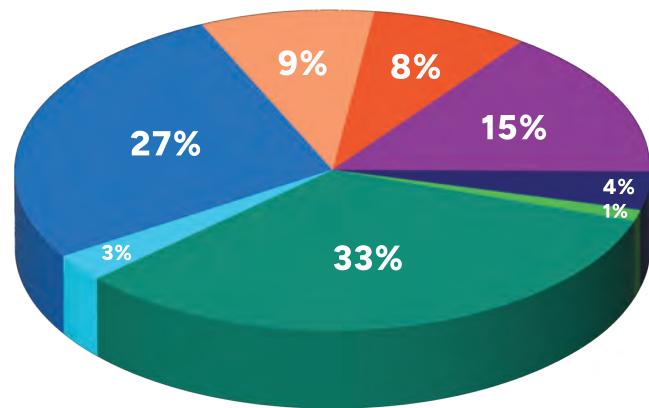


Enhancing recurring initiatives and developing new strategies included Long Beach Gives connections, Giving Tuesday efforts and a successful End of Year Appeal. The combined efforts of the capital campaign and other Development initiatives resulted in a year of rewarding growth. Thanks in large part to you, our generous supporters, Rancho Los Cerritos Foundation's total 2023 revenue was \$1,750,657.96.

YOU MAKE DIFFERENCE

RanchoLos Cerritos is grateful to supporters who stand with us through their generosity. Together we have been entrusted with the care and maintenance of the 180-year-old adobe and its lush gardens while creating and implementing quality innovative visitor programming. We humbly ask for your help to ensure this special place is preserved and cared for. If history is important to you, and education for all is a top priority, join us by investing here, where the past meets the present and shapes the future. Make your tax-deductible donation today by visiting our website or using the QR Code below.

2023 FUNDING BY CATEGORY AND PERCENTAGES



- CITY MANAGEMENT FEE
- CORPORATE
- PUBLIC/CIVIC
- FOUNDATION
- INDIVIDUALS
- SITE USE
- MISC.
- SPECIAL EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP IS MEANINGFUL!

The gift of your membership supports Rancho Los Cerritos and its legacy within the landscape of Southern California. Member benefits include advanced notice of special programs and events, a 15% discount at the Museum Shop, and a subscription to RLC Happenings Monthly E-newsletter. Visit the website or use the QR Code below to discover all of the other reasons to become a member today!



OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match charitable contributions made by their employees. Please do not miss this opportunity to double your impact. As a 501(c)3 organization, we can accept gifts of stock, are able to help you include RLC in your estate plans, and welcome event sponsorships. We invite you to contact our Development Director to learn more at, ReneeS@RanchoLosCerritos.org or 562-206-2048.

GRATITUDE

Thank you to our generous donors.

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The New L Family Fund
The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation
The Rudolph J. & Daphne A. Munzer Foundation

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California Office of the Small Business Advocate
Nancy & Stephen Dudley
Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage Association
Los Angeles County Department of Arts & Culture
Port of Long Beach
The Earl B. & Loraine H. Miller Foundation

\$5,000 - \$19,999

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- JULY 8 RLC Summer Day Camp opens
- JULY 14 Exhibition Opening
Untold Legacies: Rethinking
the American Cowboy
- SEPT. 14 Rancho's Walk September
- SEPT. 19 Long Beach Gives
- SEPT. 28 Adobe Sunset Gala
- DEC. 3 Giving Tuesday
- DEC. 15 Holiday Open House

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