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18TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021



Council on Aging
Southern California

Helping Seniors Remain Healthy, Connected & Protected

Welcome!



We are delighted you've joined us on this special evening under the stars. You can expect a night of fun, laughter, and surprises all in support of our community's seniors. Tonight, we honor Cindy and Mike Stieger for their incredible support of the Council on Aging and our SmileMakers Program. We are also celebrating the work of our SmileMakers and Ombudsmen who collect, wrap, and deliver thousands of gifts to isolated seniors each holiday season.

As a locally based non-profit charity, we have been a trusted provider of programs and services for over 48 years. With 82 skilled staff members and over 400 volunteers, we serve over 100,000 seniors in Orange County and the Inland Empire annually. The pandemic has made our work more important than ever. Daily, we help seniors remain healthy, connected, and protected.

Aging impacts us all. We are here to help you navigate the aging experience. Have you ever been...

- Confused about Medicare or choosing what plan is best for you?
- Concerned about a loved one in long-term care?
- In need of education about financial predators?
- Worried about an isolated friend?
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Thank you for your generosity tonight!

Lisa Wright Jenkins
President & CEO



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2021 An Evening of Comedy

5:00 P.M.

Wine and Appetizers in the Bamboo Garden

- Enjoy Tray-Passed Champagne
- Take a Peek at the Live Auction Overview
- Buy Golden Opportunity Tickets - \$30 ea. or 4 for \$100
- Everyone's a Winner at the Mystery Wine Cellar
 - Purchase a Bottle for \$25 to Enjoy Tonight or Take Home Several Bottles to Enjoy Later

5:45 P.M.

Dinner Seating in the Bamboo Garden

- Welcome - DawnMarie Kotsonis
- Enjoy your Seasonal Berry Salad
- Uncork your Wine from the Mystery Wine Cellar

5:50 P.M.

Program Begins

- Dinner & Dessert
- Lisa Wright Jenkins, President & CEO
- Congratulate our Impact Award Honorees, Mike & Cindy Stieger
- Raise Your Bid Number During Our Live Auction
- Fund our Mission
- Golden Opportunity Winners List Distributed to Tables

7:30 P.M.

Comedy Hour (and livestreamed)

- Find Your Funny Bone with Frances Dilorinzo
- Laugh with the Hilarious Fritz Coleman
- Top off the Evening with Craig Shoemaker

8:30 P.M.

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- Visit Checkout to Collect Items You Have Won
- Purchase Additional Wine from the Mystery Wine Cellar to Take Home

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To become a SmileMaker Volunteer or to volunteer in our workshop:

Contact Jamie Cansler: jcansler@coasc.org



Congratulations Mike & Cindy for your tireless efforts in support of the SmileMakers and the Council on Aging - Southern California.

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2021 Impact Award Honorees

Mike & Cindy Stieger



We are delighted to recognize the outstanding philanthropic efforts of Mike and Cindy Stieger. The Stieger's have been dedicated volunteers and contributors at the Council on Aging – Southern California for over 18 years.

They first became aware of the Council when the Financial Abuse Specialist Team counseled them on how to deal with a financial predator who had targeted their aging aunt. Based upon the positive support of the Council and the other programs offered, Mike and Cindy decided to get personally involved and support the Council.

Mike joined the Board and served as Chairman for several years. Cindy became actively involved with our SmileMakers Program and helped to expand the outreach from 1,000 gifts provided to residents to over 6,000 gifts annually. Her energy, enthusiasm, and involvement developed our annual gala, An Evening of Comedy, from an afternoon luncheon to the popular evening event it is today.

The Stieger family has supported the Council generously over the past 18 years contributing over \$250,000 to various Council projects. We are so grateful for their kindness, and compassion for older adults.

We are honored to present the 2021 Impact Award to Mike and Cindy Stieger, our special volunteers at the Council on Aging – Southern California.

Live Auction Items

Auction #1: The Ultimate Private Wine and Dinner Party for 10

Chef Rick Boxeth and Wine Consultant Brian Ruttencutter will team up to bring to your home an outstanding gourmet dinner with a complement of delicious wines that will leave your party of 10 with a wonderfully memorable epicurean experience.

You will choose between California, French, Italian or Spanish cuisines with perfectly paired wines from your region of choice.

Restrictions: Valid in Orange County area. Not valid during holidays. Must be reserved 30 days in advance. Offer expires Oct. 2nd, 2022.



Est. Value: \$2,500

Auction #2: Charleston's Romantic Charm

Take a charismatic carriage ride through the historic streets during your trip to Charleston, South Carolina for four days & three nights at the Francis Marion Hotel for two, including a Palmetto Carriage Works Day Tour.

Blackout dates: Feb 12-13, Mar 26-27, May 7-8, 20-22, Dec 31. Limited availability during April and May. Tour runs on specific days of the week and at specific times. If tour is not available, it may be substituted with equal or similar experience. Tour may be delayed due to warm temperatures. A minimum 30 day advance reservation is required. Travel is valid through 12/30/2022. (Land only)



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Live Auction Items

Auction #3: Chicago's Roaring Twenties

Step back in time to the era of prohibition, speakeasies and gangsters in Chicago, Illinois. For four days & three nights at either the Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park, Swissotel Chicago or Sofitel Chicago Magnificent Mile for two, including a Gangsters and Ghosts Tour and a Prohibition Tour.

Tour runs on specific days of the week and at specific times. If tour is not available, it may be substituted with equal or similar experience. Minimum age for Chicago Prohibition tour is 21 years. A minimum 30 day advance reservation is required. Complimentary amenities are subject to availability. Travel is valid through 12/31/2022. (Land only)



Est. Value: \$2,500

Auction #4: Blast off to Florida's Space Coast

Prepare for a vacation that's out of this world in Cocoa Beach, Florida for four days & three nights at the Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront in one guestroom for two adults and two children. Includes two-day admission to the Kennedy Space Center, Lunch with an Astronaut and admission to Cosmic Quest.

Blackout dates: Apr 2-5, Jul 2-5. Lunch with an Astronaut operates on specific days of the week and at specific times. A minimum 30 day advance reservation is required. Travel is valid through 12/31/2022. (Land only)



Est. Value: Priceless

Live Auction Items

Auction #5: Explore Arizona's Gorgeous Red Rock Country

Known as Red Rock Country, Sedona is known for being one of the most picturesque places in the country. But Sedona boasts more than a perfect backdrop for your next vacation – it also offers dozens of activities and attractions, whether you're into arts and culture, archaeology and the outdoors, or wine tasting and pampering spas.



Blackout dates: Jan 1-2, Feb 18-20, May 28-30, Jul 2-4, Sep 3-5, 29-30, Oct 29-30, Nov 25-28, Dec 23-31. Tour runs on specific days of the week and at specific times. A minimum 30 day advance reservation is required. Travel is valid through 12/22/2022. (Land only)

Est. Value: \$2,000

Golden Opportunity Items

(Tickets: \$30 or 4 for \$100)

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Celebrate the Magic Kingdom with Four Disneyland Park Hopper Tickets

Donated by Fran McCutchin

Restrictions: Disney Park hopper tickets expires December 30, 2022. All admissions to Disneyland Park and Disney California Adventure Park require a valid ticket and a theme park reservation for the same day and same park the guest want to visit.

Est. Value: \$900



A Sports Bonanza!

This fun package includes just what you need to get your college football and national hockey enthusiast going:

- Four tickets to Ducks vs Wild (Oct. 15)
- Four tickets to Ducks vs Hurricanes (Nov. 18)
- Two tickets to the USC vs Brigham Young (Nov. 27)
- Official Cam Fowler Autographed Hockey Stick
- Pair of SPY+ Polarized Sunglasses

Donated by: Kelli Morris and Howard Greenbaum

Restrictions: USC—Section 105A Row 7, Seats 5-6. Ducks—Section 217, Row N, Seats 8-11.

Est. Value: \$1,160



Honora White Cultured Ming Pearl and Diamond Pendant Necklace

Set in Greek-key frame with bold diamond accents and gorgeous cultured Ming Pearl (12mm) is the focus of this 14K gold pendant necklace. Necklace length is Approx. 18in, Spring ring clasp closure and rope chain link.

Est. Value: \$1,800



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The Council offers a wide range of programs for seniors in need. Please give tonight in support of two key priorities.

Support the SmileMakers Holiday Gift Program. Our goal is to provide over 6,500 gifts this year. Help us purchase gifts, wrapping paper, angels, ribbon, tissue paper, boxes, tape, and gift labels. Our SmileMakers will lovingly transform thousands of simple gifts into a multitude of smiles.



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Exciting to see you recognized for all of your hard work. Thank you for setting a great example of giving back!

Love,
John, Lynne, Nate, Ingrid and Merrill

Congratulations Mike & Cindy!



Thank you for your dedication and support to the SmileMakers and Council on Aging - Southern California. As volunteers you have both done so much in support of our programs and services. Thank you for your kindness and dedication. You make us all smile!

All the very best from your friends at the



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