

COMMUNITY CHEST BRENTWOOD REGIONAL

FOUNDED BY ROSE PIERCE

The Brentwood Regional Community Chest was founded by Rose Pierce over 50 years ago. Rose originally founded the Delta East Coalition which collected money and food for needy families throughout the county.

The program eventually evolved into the Brentwood Regional Community Chest. The Board of Directors and hundreds of community volunteers work to continue to support Rose's vision of a community supporting its' own.

A moment of silence in honor of Rose is held each year in honor of Rose.

Rose Pierce
1922 - 2006



"IT REALLY BRINGS THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT HOME AND HELPS ME CONCENTRATE ON WHAT THE SEASON IS ALL ABOUT: GIVING"

- VOLUNTEER SHANNON MORTON



2021 COMMUNITY CHEST PROGRAM

Starting the first week in November, barrels and bins will be located throughout Far East County for donations of new toys. Due to COVID-19, only toys, gift cards and monetary donations will be collected this year. Donations will be used to provide a turkey dinner for every family and to provide toys and gifts for every child 0-18.

Food and toys will be distributed to families on Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at Brentwood Elementary School. There will be sign-ups for volunteer groups, from the same family or social bubble, who are able to volunteer together.

Brentwood Regional Community Chest
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General Information
Lill Pierce • 925-813-1320

Barrel Information
Jeff Schults • 925-890-8296

School and Organization Information
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"THIS IS WHAT BRENTWOOD IS ALL ABOUT, PEOPLE HELPING EACH OTHER OUT AND HAVING A GOOD TIME DOING IT."

- BRENTWOOD MAYOR BOB TAYLOR



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Volunteer

Due to COVID-19, volunteering will be different this year. We will not be collecting and sorting food on Friday evening. We are committed to having a safe event for both our volunteers and the families we serve.

As we get closer, there will be sign-ups available for families or social bubble groups that can volunteer together safely. Schedules will be created to allow safe sorting of toys and distribution food and toys. Masks will be required of anyone who is volunteering.

Donate

Starting the first week of November, barrels and bins will be located throughout East County for donations of new toys and gifts. Barrels are located at local banks, post offices, local businesses, Brentwood and Knightsen schools, as well as many other locations. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. All donations to the Community Chest stay in East County. Tax ID #94-3204667

Collect Donations

Barrels are available for businesses. Please contact Jeff Schults at 925-890-8296 to see if a barrel can be set-up at your location. Barrels are delivered during the first week of November and collected a week prior to distribution.

Arrangements can be made to empty overflowing barrels in the interim.

How to get Assistance

Families in need can apply to participate at one of the scheduled sign-up events listed below. Sign-ups will be socially distanced and outdoors. There are a limited number of participants and families are encouraged to sign up early. All spaces may fill up prior to all sign-up events being held. Families must live in Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, or Knightsen. Applicants need to show proof of identity and residence; (Driver's License or ID card and utility bill, PG&E, Phone, water or garbage, etc.). Masks required.

Location: Veteran's Park Picnic Tables
3841 Balfour Road, Brentwood
Saturday, November 13th – 10AM to Noon
Wednesday, November 17th – 5:30 to 6:30PM
Monday, November 22nd – Noon to 1PM
Friday, December 3rd – 2:30 to 3:30PM
Tuesday, December 7th – 5 to 6PM

More than 500 families from Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, and Knightsen are presented with a full holiday dinner and age-appropriate toys and gifts for children ages newborn to eighteen. The program is largely dependent on the generosity and support of individuals, families and businesses in our community.

