

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 on the Friday night of packing.

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



2023 COMMUNITY CHEST PROGRAM
Starting the second week in November, barrels and bins will be located throughout Far East County for donations of non-perishable food and new toys.

On Friday, December 15, 2023, from 4:00 - 9:00 P.M., food boxes will be packed in the Brentwood Elementary Cafeteria. Food and toys will be distributed to families on Saturday, December 16, 2023 from 7:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Volunteers are needed for both days.

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Barrel Information
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School and Organization Information
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COMMUNITY CHEST

BRENTWOOD REGIONAL



"Joining together with the Community Chest is a great way to share with those in need, the joy that helping others brings, when you are blessed to live in a great community like ours. It's what Brentwood is all about."

- Brentwood Mayor Joel Bryant



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Volunteer

Volunteers are needed and welcome for both the packing on Friday and the distribution on Saturday morning. Volunteers are needed throughout both days. Anything from volunteering the entire two days to a part of one day is welcome and appreciated.

Families, clubs and teams often participate as a group. Board members are available to validate volunteer hours for students. Parents may bring children to help as long as they are supervised. It is not necessary to sign up prior to volunteering.

Donate

Starting the second week of November, barrels and bins will be located throughout East County for donations of non-perishable food and new toys. Barrels are located at local banks, post offices, local businesses, Brentwood, Byron and Knightsen elementary and middle schools, as well as many other locations. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. All donations to the Community Chest stay in East County. Tax ID #94-73204667

Collect Donations

Barrels are available for businesses. Please contact Oscar Peccorini at 925-989-5050 to see if a barrel can be set-up at your location. Barrels are delivered during the second week of November and collected prior to the packing event. 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. 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. 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.)

Location: Brentwood Senior Center
193 Griffith Lane, Brentwood

Monday, November 13th, 5:00 to 6:30 pm.
Saturday, November 18th, 10:00 to 11:00 am.
Wednesday, November 22nd, 2:30 to 3:30 pm.
Wednesday, November 29th, 10:00 to 11:00 am.
Monday, December 4th, 5:00 to 6:00 pm.



DONATE



COLLECT

VOLUNTEER



SUPPORT



More than 350 families from Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay and Knightsen are presented with a full holiday dinner, canned food and age-appropriate presents for their children. The program is largely dependent on the generosity and support of individuals, families and businesses in our community.