



HOME START

Presents

Blue Ribbon

A Night of Amore Soirée 2025



In Recognition of Child Abuse Prevention
Celebrating Laura Tancredi-Baese's Life Long Service



WELCOME

Good evening, and welcome to Home Start's Blue Ribbon Gala Celebration!

I'm so grateful you've joined us tonight as we honor 53 years of impact— more than half a century of standing beside San Diego's most vulnerable children, individuals, and families. This milestone is only possible because of compassionate partners like you. Thank you.

Tonight, we reflect on the countless lives that have been transformed through Home Start's programs. Stories once filled with hardship have blossomed into journeys of hope, healing, and resilience. Because of supporters like you, tens of thousands of children and families have not just survived—but truly thrived.

As my retirement approaches, I am particularly grateful to spend one last special Gala with you as your CEO while I look forward to my next chapter.

Looking ahead, our vision will remain strong: a San Diego where every individual and family has the opportunity to live a safe, stable, and healthy life. With your continued support, we know that vision is within reach.

A special thank you to our Blue Ribbon Gala Planning Committee and our Gala Host Committee, as well as the sponsors, staff, volunteers, and guests who made this evening possible. We're thrilled to celebrate with you.



Enjoy the evening!
With gratitude,

Laura

For all they do to help the children of
San Diego grow up strong and healthy,
we salute **Home Start.**

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Preventing and alleviating the suffering of homelessness throughout San Diego County

2,000,000+

Meals distributed through our Food & Water outreach initiative

450

individuals sheltered nightly in our bridge shelters

17,000+

Sleeping bag coats provided to unsheltered San Diegans

200+

tons of trash removed via \$2 per bag of trash program "cash for trash"



Picture: Youth Assistance Coalition

25+

Employment & job training programs benefiting more than 1,800 individuals

700,000+

pounds of food rescued via homeless employment collaboration

125+

Lucky Duckling high school students participating in our award-winning youth-led movement

\$1.5 million

Every donation is matched up to \$1.5 million per year

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Thanks to Home Start for transforming lives in San Diego!



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PHOTOGRAPHING
TONIGHT'S EVENT
FOR HOME START**



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR 2025 BLUE RIBBON GALA!

There are many ways you can continue to support Home Start's mission and programs



DONATE ITEMS

Our Thrift Boutique accepts donations of gently-used clothing, furniture and housewares.



VOLUNTEER

Volunteers distribute toys and food and also staff many of our programs and events.



GIVE GENEROUSLY

We are grateful for the support of many individuals and organizations.



BUY A CANDLE

Bright Futures Candles is our newest social enterprise — they make great gifts!



SPONSOR AN EVENT

Our annual gala and Hallo-Wine events generate critical funds for our life-changing programs.



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE & BEFRIEND-A-FAMILY

Bring holiday cheer to local children in need.



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www.home-start.org



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**Save the date for our Hallo-Wine event!
Saturday, October 25, 2025**