

THE IMMEASURABLE BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP

The South Coast Interfaith Council (SCIC) has been creating communities of compassion among people of different faiths and cultures through service, education and celebration for over 60 years! **Now, more than ever, we need your support to continue this invaluable work.** Although the pandemic has caused us to cancel all our physical gatherings - including fundraisers - we continue to serve the community. Since March, we have held over 35 online programs bringing thousands of diverse people together virtually by providing support and offering hope in this challenging times.

In October we are having a Zoom gala to, once again, bring the community together! **“SCIC 2nd Annual Gala: Together in Faith & Hope”** will be on October 18, 3-5pm and everyone is welcomed to join at no cost. It will be an afternoon of music, fellowship and inspiration! Actor **Rainn Wilson**, best known for his role as Dwight Schrute on The Office, will deliver the keynote address! This is your opportunity to support an organization that is truly making a positive difference in the lives of people. In addition to receiving the benefits of each sponsorship level, your sponsorship will enable you to be a part of an organization that offers these immeasurable services.

1. Together, with your sponsorship – we can continue offering **opportunities to engage in dialogue with one another, thus clarifying doubts, misconceptions and misunderstandings about other faiths/ cultures and further contributing towards one's own development and growth** through programs like the Interfaith Cafes, Interfaith Sunday Services, Environmental Priorities Network, Jewish-Muslim Youth Alliance, Religion 101 Monthly Programs, Justice & Peace Committee, Interfaith Youth Leadership Initiative, SCIC Summer Movie Nights, Women's Interfaith Seder and other community forums & services.

2. Together – with your sponsorship – we can continue **fostering compassion, dignity, fairness and hospitality by establishing meaningful friendships between people of different faiths and cultures** through programs like MLK Interfaith Intercultural Celebration, Festival of Music Benefit Concert, Interfaith Unity Awards Dinner, SCIC Annual Assembly, Interfaith Unity Bike-a-thon, Gala By the Sea, Interfaith World Peace Pilgrimage, Interfaith Henna Party, Interfaith Christmas Holiday Program, Peace Sunday and other religious/ spiritual/ cultural gatherings.

3. Together – with your sponsorship – we can continue **identifying shared values and bring people from different backgrounds together to act upon** them through programs like Feeding the Homeless, 9/11 Interfaith Build day with Habitat for Humanity, CROP Hunger Walks, Humanitarian Day, Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Season of Non-Violence, Interfaith Prayer Vigils and Beach Clean Ups.

Together – with your sponsorship – we can continue to model to the rest of the world that people of different faiths and cultures CAN peacefully live together by affirming our diverse religious and cultural particularities and – at the same time – contributing to pluralism by creating a common shared human identity based on mutual understanding, respect and love of one another. **Thank you for your support!**