

Coming up at



At Big Sunday we believe that absolutely everyone has some way that they can help somebody else. And that we get so much more done when we do it *together*.

We always need all kinds of participants (of all ages), collectors and donors. Here are just some of the ways you can get involved in the coming year:



Sunday, August 2, 2015

Sunday, August 9, 2015

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Sunday, July 17, 2016

All cruises are 10 am – 12:00 noon

Big Sunday's Community Cruises

Have you been on a Big Sunday cruise yet? They're *awesome!* We host a big group of underserved and deserving folks on a special cruise through San Pedro

Harbor. Many of these nice people have never been on a boat before! We need volunteers to host, be friendly, hand out donuts (of course!), enjoy one another and enjoy the ride. We call it the **We're All in the Same Boat Project** and everyone has exactly one job: *To meet one new person.*

Thursday, August 13, 2015 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Our 6th Annual Back-to-School Drive & Community Dinner

Help us send kids back to school in style as we sort, count and pack all kinds of requested items for kids at a bunch of different low-income schools in Los Angeles and Long Beach. The sorting will be followed by a delicious and fun community dinner. We need donors and volunteers.



Sunday, September 20, 2015 10am – 1pm

Books 'n Brunch

Join us for our 3rd annual fall book collection. By special request, we're collecting all kinds of new and gently-used books for all kinds of grateful nonprofits. Help us sort and box the books. Then, stick around as we all enjoy a delicious and friendly brunch!

Sunday, October 25, 2015 2pm – 4pm

SPOOKY SUNDAY

Our 6th (!) Annual Halloween Haunted House and Party for a whole bunch of nice kids in need (and their families). As always, we'll have a costume giveaway, a portrait studio, Trunk or Treating, lots of arts & crafts, and, um, some candy, too. This event is not to be missed! (And don't forget your costume.)



Wednesday, November 25, 2015 9am – 12pm

Big Sunday's 4th Annual Thanksgiving Stuffing Event!

Each year we collect and pack big bags full of Thanksgiving dinner for thousands of people, including vets; homeless families; women in domestic violence shelters; group homes; low-income families with autistic children; food pantries; schools and more. This year will be even bigger! **We need people to donate food, as well as to pack everything up. And yes, everyone is invited to join together for a community breakfast, too!**

Late November and throughout December

Our Annual Holiday Decorating Parties!

Each year we get asked to decorate all kinds of places – vets' homes, clinics, shelters, group residences – in all kinds of ways for all the year-end holidays. Last year we sent out groups to decorate from L.A. to San Diego. Sometimes the residents join in. Sometimes Santa stops by, too. **If you or your group wants to spread some cheer this year, let us know and we'll find a place for you.**



Wednesday, December 9, 2015 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Sing with Seniors for Hanukkah

You don't have to be Jewish to join Big Sunday as we host a holiday sing-a-long for (and with!) seniors in Beverly Hills on the 4th night of Hanukkah. Mix and mingle, sing and schmooze, while bringing a bit of festivity and joy to some lively, friendly and fun-loving seniors.



Sunday, December 13, 2015 3pm – 5pm

The 6th Annual Big Sunday Holiday Party & Sing-a-long

Each year people from all walks of life join us to eat, sing (with a live band!) and enjoy the holidays. Special guests have included low-income seniors, kids with challenges, women and children from a domestic violence shelter, vets, and others who needed a little extra TLC at the holidays. **We'll be collecting toys for kids, food for hungry families, and winter coats, too.**

Monday, January 18, 2016, 9am – 12pm

BIG SUNDAY'S 4TH ANNUAL MLK DAY CLOTHING DRIVE & COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

We'll be collecting all kinds of clothes for all kinds of disadvantaged and grateful people. Volunteers are needed to count, sort, and fold the clothes. Sewers and ironers are needed, too! We'll be adding to our amazing *Something in Common* photo project and we'll also all be enjoying breakfast together. **New and gently-used work clothes, casual clothes, and athletic wear needed. New socks and underwear are much-needed, too! All ages welcome.**



Sunday, February 7, 2016, 4pm – 7pm

Big Sunday's 4th Annual Valentine-Making, Bingo-Playing Community Dinner

At Big Sunday, we want to make sure no one is forgotten on Valentine's Day. So, once again, we're gathering tons of nice people to make cards and gift bags for thousands of shut-ins and people who are ailing, or facing a tough time. And once again, we'll be joined by lots of nice folks who can use a lift for Valentine's Day, too. *By the way, if you want to help later that week to deliver the Valentine's, we could use help then, too!*



Sunday, April 10, 2016, 4:30pm – 7pm
Big Sunday's 3rd Annual
Vets' Night & Dinner!

Why wait for Veteran's Day? At Big Sunday, we love working for and with veterans. We'll be hosting vets from all over town. Together, we'll enjoy great games and entertainment. We'll also be writing letters to soldiers on active duty. Then everyone's invited for a big and memorable Big Sunday community dinner. It's a great way to show the vets how much we care.



May 1-31, 2016

A Month of Big Sundays!

This is our biggest event of the year. We think of it as a Festival of Service! And in May of 2016, we're expanding to an entire **Month of Big Sundays!** There will be ways to help every single day of the month, and events will take place throughout California, as well as other states. Hundreds of Month of Big Sunday projects will be listed on our website on April 1, 2016.



Sunday, June 14, 2016 5pm – 9pm
The 2nd Annual Get-Ready-For-Summer
Cookout & Movie Night

Help out as we put together bags full of summer goodies for and with underserved kids and youth. Then, join us for a cookout, ice cream, and a movie that's fun for the whole family. (And nope – we don't know which movie yet...but we have until June to figure it out. Have a suggestion? Great! Let us know.)



***Unless otherwise noted, all above events take place at the Big Sunday offices,
6111 Melrose Avenue, just west of Cahuenga, in Los Angeles.***

To volunteer or help collect items, contact rob@bigsunday.org,

***Big Sunday is underwritten completely by tax-deductible donations.
To be a sponsor of one of these events (which isn't as much as you might think!)
contact: adam@bigsunday.org***

Ongoing at

BIG SUNDAY!

Big Sunday is always offering and adding new and unique ways to help, wherever you happen to be:

You Never Know When!

Big Sunday Special Projects

Big Sunday is thrilled that we are frequently asked to help organizations on special projects. These have included all kinds of things for all kinds of causes in all kinds of places. We don't know when or where these opportunities will turn up. We post this information on our web page and social media, as well as through our weekly e-mails. If you'd like to be added to our list of *especially* good Samaritans who might be able to help in a pinch, or fun-seekers who want to know of the next event, let us know!



You Decide When!

Big Sunday Corporate Days of Service

Big Sunday is available to plan your corporate day of service. We know that your company is unique. You have your own special talents, interests and goals. We can plan a special day of service for any number of people, anywhere in the world. We've even planned concurrent multiple events for the same company in different cities. The one thing all Big Sunday corporate events have in common: they are impactful, gratifying, and fun. To get started, contact david@bigsunday.org.



The End of the Month Club

Every month, Big Sunday sponsors a food drive to meet the huge demand from our nonprofit partners. Any kind of non-perishable, unexpired food can be dropped off at the Big Sunday offices anytime. Or, any group or individual can host a collection. Plus, one Wednesday a month, we host an open house to sort and count all the food. Everyone is welcome to stop by, and help out or hang out, from 10 – 11am. For a full schedule and wish list, contact rob@bigsunday.org.





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Each Thursday morning, from 10am – 11:30am, we host a fun service project at our offices on Melrose. It's a great way for folks of all ages to get together to help someone else. The food's always good, and the company is always great – and we'd love to have you join us! All ages welcome. Groups too! Contact rob@bigsunday.org with questions.



The Big Sunday Emergency Fund

Two ways to help others in crisis.

The Big Sunday Emergency Fund was started to help nice people without a safety net get through a bad patch. This fund has paid for medical bills, transportation expenses, funeral costs and more. People help via donations. In addition, many people – of all ages – join **The Lemonade Brigade** and host lemonade stands (kid-friendly and adults only) to raise money for the fund. To hear about specific Emergency Fund requests or to host a lemonade stand (anywhere!), contact emergencyfund@bigsunday.org.



the ARTlist

things created/things exhibited

Are you an artist? Do you enjoy the arts?

Here's Big Sunday's way for artists and arts organizations to post and announce their events – concerts, exhibits, screenings, readings, performances – to everyone in the Big Sunday community. The only requirement is that somehow, some way, at some time, you've helped somebody else through a Big Sunday project. **To submit items, please contact** theartlist@bigsunday.org.

Do you have stuff to give away?

Every week we hear from people in the Big Sunday community who have things to give away – from sofas to pianos to computers to tickets. At the same time, our nonprofit partners call us with all kinds of needs. We've set a program to match the two – no matter where you live! **To list an item, please contact** davidmcb@bigsunday.org.



the PROBOlist

skills offered/skills needed

Do you have unique talents to offer?

Do you have special skills to offer to schools and nonprofits? Great! Join the lawyers, therapists, yoga instructors, singers and others on the PROBOlist! You can donate your services on a limited or ongoing basis. **To volunteer your services, contact** rob@bigsunday.org.

Discover even more ways to help at www.bigsunday.org!

