

Special Events at  2016-2017

Big Sunday connects people through helping.
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 (or your group!) can get involved in the coming year:



Thursday, August 11, 2016 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Our 7th 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 18, 2016 10am – 1pm
Books 'n Brunch

Join us for our 4th 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 30, 2016 2pm – 4pm

SPOOKY SUNDAY

Our 7th (!) 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.)

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Wednesday, November 23, 2016 9am – 12pm
Big Sunday's 5th 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 nearly 2 dozen places 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.**



Sunday, December 11, 2016 3pm – 5pm
The 7th 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.**

Wednesday, December 28, 2016 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 5th 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.



Monday, January 16, 2017, 9am – 12pm
BIG SUNDAY'S 5TH 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. 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 12, 2017, 4pm – 7pm
Big Sunday's 5th 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, August 14, 2016; Sunday, October 9, 2016
Other 2017 dates in March, May, July & August TBD
All cruises are 10 am – 12:00 noon

Big Sunday's Community Cruises

Big Sunday's harbor cruises are *awesome!* We host 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.*



Sunday, April 9, 2017, 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, 2017

A Month of Big Sundays!

Our biggest event of the year! We think of it as a Festival of Service. Once again in 2017, we're expanding to an entire **Month of Big Sundays!** There will be ways to help every day

of the month, and events will take place throughout California. Hundreds of Month of Big Sunday projects will be listed on our website on April 1, 2017.



Sunday, June 25, 2017, 5pm – 9pm

The 3rd 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.)

To get involved, contact Rob@bigsunday.org or call 323-549-9944.

Check out our many **Big Sunday Ongoing Programs, too.**

(Or email davidmcb@bigsunday.org for the list.)

We host all kinds of collections for those in need throughout the year. You name it, we've collected it. **To help out or organize a collection in your community contact beenish@bigsunday.org.**

Look for news and updates – and discover even more ways to help at www.bigsunday.org and [Facebook](#).

Unless otherwise noted, all above events take place at our headquarters, 6111 Melrose Avenue, just west of Cahuenga, in Los Angeles.

Would you like to sponsor an event? Great! Sponsorships start at \$500. Please contact adam@bigsunday.org.

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