

At Big Sunday we connect people through helping. We believe that absolutely everyone has some way that they can help somebody else.

Here are just a few projects you can help at or sponsor this year. These projects are open to all ages unless otherwise noted.

Posted June 15, 2024 - September 2, 2024

THE 7TH ANNUAL SUMMER LIST

Our hugely popular list of more than 1200 (!) ways that anyone can help throughout the summer, straight through Labor Day. This list gets posted, printed, forwarded and tweeted, making summertime brighter both for those who want to help, and those who want to help others.





Every Monday, 10 – 11:30, throughout the summer

Art Mondays!

New for the summer of '24: Stop in and help us make beautiful and meaningful mobiles with paper cranes and irises. Join us as we make these unique art pieces using imagery that represents love, peace, hope and wisdom. We'll be giving them to shut-ins, unhoused people moving into permanent housing, and anyone else who could use a little love spread their way. **No artistic talent needed, just sincerity!**

Every Tuesday, 10am – 12pm, year-round Sun Days on Tuesdays!

Help us make one of now-famous Big Sunday mosaic suns. We need lots of hands to create these large and cheerful decorations. They're loads of fun to make, and once completed we donate them to schools, shelters, hospitals, and nonprofits. Each sun is unique, but every one of them brightens any room it's in. No artistic talent needed here, either. Just more sincerity!



Every Wednesday, 10am – 11:30am, year-round Accessible Wednesdays!

We know that everyone wants to be able to give as well as receive. That's why we've created this special program for people with special needs who want to give back. Each project is tailored for those with cognitive challenges to be able to help someone else while having a good time. We'd also love anyone else who'd like to join us to please come by to help out and hang out.





Every Thursday, 10am – 11:30am, year-round TM@10

Our incredibly popular and longstanding year-round Thursday morning gettogether where we host a fun service project to help a local nonprofit. It's a great way for folks of all ages to get together to help someone else. We have a group of regulars, but new participants are always welcome! And yes, kids are welcome, too!

Every Friday throughout the summer Friday Field Trips

At Big Sunday, we love an adventure! Once again, we're hosting all kinds of nice people – vets, foster youth, ailing people, people experiencing homelessness – all over the city. This summer we'll be going horseback riding, bowling, on a harbor cruise, to the movies, and, of course, we're bringing back our world-famous Big Sunday Donut Crawl. Volunteers are needed to help host and show people a nice time!





Friday, July 26, 2024 10am – 12pm Sunday, March 16, 2025 10am – 12pm Sunday, May 11, 2025 (Mother's Day!), 9am – 11am. Other dates tbd.

Big Sunday's Community Cruises

Big Sunday's harbor cruises are *awesome!* We host the clients of loads of our nonprofit partners on a special cruise through Long Beach Harbor. Many of these folks have never been on a boat before! We need volunteers to host, be friendly, hand out snacks, 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*.

Monday, August 5, 2024, 2:00 – 4:00pm Tuesday, August 6, 2024, 6:00 – 8:00 pm Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 10 – 11:30 am Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 6:00 – 8:00pm Thursday, August 8, 2024, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Back to School Week!

We'll be filling backpacks full of all kinds of great school supplies for all kinds of wonderful kids all over town. This year our goal is to fill 4500 (!) backpacks. We'll be packing and distributing backpacks at morning, afternoon and evening shifts for an entire week! **All kinds of supplies are needed.**





Sunday, September 29, 2024 11am – 1pm **Books 'n Brunch**

Our largest book collection of the year. This year we're focusing on every type of book for inquisitive kids and youth (YA) of all ages! Once again, we're hosting a huge sorting event at our offices (and, of course, we'll be serving green eggs and ham). New and gently-used books needed. And yes, we'll be offering our special 25 books for 25 bucks again, too!

Sunday, October 27, 2024 12:00 - 2pm

SPOOKY SUNDAY

Our Annual Halloween Haunted House and Party for our nonprofit partners and their families. We'll be hosting a big crowd of sweet kids (and their families). As always, we'll have a costume giveaway, a portrait studio, fortune tellers, Trunk or Treating, lots of arts & crafts, and, um, some candy, too. This event is not to be missed! Don't forget your costume!





Posted November 1, 2024 – January 1, 2025
The 21st (or 22nd) Annual Big
Sunday Holiday List

Our hugely popular list of more than 1000 (!) ways that anyone can help at the holidays, from Thanksgiving through New Year's, throughout California. This list gets posted, printed, forwarded and tweeted, making the holidays brighter both for those who want to help, and those who want to help others.



Wednesday, November 27, 2024 9am – 12pm Our Annual Thanksgiving Stuffing Event!

Each year we collect and pack big bags full of Thanksgiving dinner for thousands of people! We need folks to donate food, as well as pack everything up and distribute it. And yes, everyone is invited to join together for a community breakfast, too! A true festival of gratitude. We also need folks to lead food collections in their community!

Monday, December 2 – Friday, December 6 Our Annual Holiday Decorating Week!

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 yearend holidays. Sometimes the residents join in, too! And sometimes even 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.





Friday, December 6 & Saturday, December 7, 2024 7:00pm 'til it's over!

Our 7th and 8th Music Nights!

Come make the scene as talented singers, composers and musicians in the Big Sunday community strut their stuff. Each night we showcase all kinds of musical styles with performers from their 20's - 70's. Admission is free, but we ask folks to help those who are struggling by bringing new toys for the holidays. **18 & up only.**



Each year people from all walks of life join us to eat, sing (with the World Famous Big Sunday Band) and enjoy the holidays. A great project for anyone who wants to give – or needs – a little extra TLC at the holidays. **We'll collect toys and food for hungry families, too.**



Monday, January 20, 2025, 10am - 1pm

Our Annual MLK Day Clothing Drive & Community Breakfast

We'll be collecting and packing thousands of bags of brand new cold-weather clothing to be sure everyone stays warm this winter. We need people to donate, collect, sort, and pack the clothes. We'll be adding to our amazing *Something in Common* photo project as well as our growing *Civil Rights Story* project. Of course, we'll also all enjoy breakfast together. **Celebrating the spirit of what Dr. King fought so hard for.**





Friday, February 14, 2025 10am – 12pm

Our 2nd Annual Valentinemania!

We want to make sure no one is forgotten on Valentine's Day. So, once again, we'll be visiting a local senior center to host a Valentine's Day shindig. Not only will we hang out with the seniors, we'll all help out together making Valentine's for others who may also be struggling. Join the party, or join the after-party delivering Valentines around town.



A full month of projects to help our furry (and feathered and scaly) friends. Projects and events include pet food collections; helping at pet shelters; supporting endangered species; assisting therapeutic riding programs; goat yoga (yep); pet photos; and more. **The full schedule will be available March 1, 2025.**





May 1-31, 2025 – All Month Long!

Focusing on Houselessness, featuring 10K in May

A month full of ways to help our unhoused neighbors. There will be all kinds of opportunities to help, give and learn. We will be assisting people of all ages, both at our headquarters and in the field. We'll also be including our enormous annual 10K in May food collection, where we collect and give away at least 10,000 units of food to people struggling with food insecurity.

Spring, 2025, Location TBD

Big Sunday's Greatest Hits!

Another one of Big Sunday's famous school beautifications days. We'll be planting gardens, painting murals, cleaning classrooms, and helping, giving and supporting a local Title 1 school wherever they need it most. As always, we'll be working not just for a school community, but with the community, too. And, of course, there will be loads of food, music, camaraderie and fun for everyone.





Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 6-8pm

Our 2nd Annual Pride Night!

Join the celebration! We'll be filling summer bags full of all kinds of great things every kid needs for the summer, which will go to kids at camps for LGBTQ+ kids throughout the Southland. Naturally, we'll all have dinner together, and then, of course, karaoke! Everyone is welcome, whether you're LGBTQ+, or friends, loved ones, or allies.

All Year Long, All Over Town

Big Sunday's Barn Raisers!

Big Sunday gets all kinds of special requests for, from and about struggling people and places all the time. The requests have included everything from gym equipment for vets to beds for kids to a microwave for a senior. This year we're introducing *Big Sunday Barn Raisers*: folks who want to be notified when we get one of these requests so that they can reach out to family and friends to provide help. **There's never an obligation or cost. All ages welcome! Interested? Contact info@bigsunday.org**.





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Big Sunday's Special²!

Our popular Special² (pronounced "Special Squared") program is a great way for people celebrating special occasions – weddings, anniversaries, bar mitzvahs, quinceaneras, big birthdays – to use their celebration as a way to help the world. To sit down with our experts to come up with a plan that's right for you, contact special2@bigsunday.org.

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

All ages are always welcome, unless otherwise noted.

All events are free – but can be sponsored at different prices!

We can also plan special events for corporate and other groups.

Groups are welcome! Big Sunday welcomes all kinds of groups: schools, faith groups, clubs, teams, fraternities, scouting groups. However, we do ask groups to help by participating in the monthly collection (food at Thanksgiving, clothes on MLK Day) in some way large or small. With larger groups, we may also ask you to take on a larger role at the event, such as overseeing the food, or leading a crafts project.





Corporate groups. Many corporate groups enjoy sending teams (employees and/or families to our events) and we love having them. However, we do ask corporate groups to purchase a sponsorship to help us offset the costs of our events. The amount of corporate guests welcomed varies depending on the sponsorship. Big Sunday is also available to plan unique Corporate Days of Service for companies of all sizes.

Anyone can sponsor a Big Sunday project! (Please do!)







Sponsorship rates for 2024-2025:



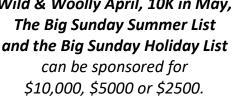
Books 'n Brunch, Spooky Sunday, Our Thanksgiving Stuffing Event, Our Holiday Singalong, MLK Day Clothing Drive & Community Breakfast, Valentine's Day and Big Sunday's **Greatest Hits**

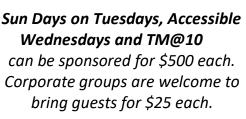
> \$10,000 (75 guests), \$5000 (45 guests), *\$2500* (25 guests) or \$1000 (12 guests).

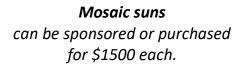


For **Thanksgiving** and **MLK Day** we also offer \$25,000 Title Sponsorships (150 guests).









Holiday decorating parties start at \$1000.







Big Sunday is also available to create uniquely planned Corporate Days of Service throughout the world.



All events listed here will be held in a variety of convenient locations throughout Los Angeles. Our weekly projects take place at our new headquarters at 1741 North Cherokee Avenue in Hollywood.

Please know that these are but a few of the many projects, programs and special events we do. And, things are subject to change.

Check out bigsunday.org for the latest information.



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Need more info? No worries! Contact <u>info@bigsunday.org</u> or 323-549-9944.









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