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### **DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> HOLIDAY HOME TOUR BENEFITS CITY ENHANCEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Chino Hills Community Foundation's 7<sup>th</sup> annual Home Tour and first Holiday Home Tour is scheduled for Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> with a unique lineup of homes decked out with holiday decor. Guests will get in the spirit of Christmas after having an insider's look at beautifully-decorated homes filled with holiday cheer.

The tour will take place from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. followed by a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Chino Hills Community Center, 14250 Peyton Drive. Tickets are \$40 per person which includes entry to three homes and the reception which will feature musical groups from Ayala and Chino Hills High Schools, raffle prizes, a silent auction, and Santa. Tickets are available online at [www.ChinoHillsHomeTour.com](http://www.ChinoHillsHomeTour.com), or in person at the Chino Hills Community Center, 14250 Peyton Drive and the City Hall Recreation Office, 14000 City Center Drive. The last day to purchase tickets is Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

"This year's tour will surely delight," said event chairwoman Sylvia Nash. "This is the first time we have had a Holiday Home Tour and all of our guests will definitely be in the mood for Christmas after visiting the homes and enjoying the reception."

The tours are self-guided, with docents on-hand to share information about the three homes featured on the tour. One of the homes has a complete room filled with Dickens Village pieces that are uniquely arranged including moving skaters, hockey players, working train sets, and much more throughout the house. Another home, located in the Oakridge development has 43 trees inside, each featuring a different theme, and 22 trees outside. Four villages are among the multitude of decorations that grace nearly every corner of the home. The last home in Payne Ranch has amazing traditional decorations inside and out and an interesting story about a well-known celebrity rapper.

Proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour will contribute to the Foundation's efforts to raise funds for projects in Chino Hills including beautifying trails, retrofitting parks for the disabled and purchasing playground equipment for the future Los Serranos Park. The Foundation also supports art programs, youth and senior recreation scholarships, and various needs of the Chino Hills Community Center.

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Founded in 2008, the Chino Hills Community Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of life in the City through local philanthropy that benefits all citizens. To date, they have raised \$880,000 with signature events including the Wine Walk, Home Tours, and Jazz Festival. The Foundation has provided \$650,000 in funding for worthwhile local projects. Their next major commitment is \$150,000 to provide playground equipment for the future Los Serranos Park which will be under construction in the coming year. In addition, the Foundation provided \$50,000 to enhance trails in Chino Hills with signage, mile markers, and other features. Adaptive swings were installed at several Chino Hills playgrounds following a \$3,100 donation from the Foundation. They also provided \$320,000 to furnish the Chino Hills Community Center when it was built in 2014 and contributed an additional \$20,000. The Foundation also has an ongoing program to provide scholarships to low-income children, teens, and active seniors participating in city recreation programs. Their first major contribution provided \$70,000 for extra features and enhancements in the James S. Thalman Library when it was first opened in 2009.

For additional event information and sponsorship opportunities, please visit [www.chinohillsfoundation.org](http://www.chinohillsfoundation.org) or e-mail the Foundation at [CHCfoundation@chinohills.org](mailto:CHCfoundation@chinohills.org).

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