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**Tickets Available for Riverside Community Services Foundation Inaugural Gala**

*Event on April 18, entitled “Through the Looking Glass and Beyond,” to raise money for at-risk youth, seniors, families*

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The Riverside Community Services Foundation is hosting its inaugural gala, “Through the Looking Glass and Beyond,” on April 18 to benefit at-risk youth, families, and seniors with essential support and resources to bridge the gap between city funds and community demands.

The event is scheduled for 5:30-9 p.m. at the home of former City Council member Chris MacArthur, 1931 Adams St. Tickets are \$100 each or couples for \$150.

Since 2007, the Riverside Community Services Foundation has been dedicated to serving the Riverside community by assisting the Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department by providing support for youth scholarships and funding for seniors, residents, and community city-wide events such as Concerts in the Park, Spring Eggstravaganza, Snow Day and 4th of July Spectacular.

The gala will serve as an opportunity to express gratitude to key community members and stakeholders for their support while furthering the impact of the Riverside Parks Recreation Community Services Department and Riverside Community Services Foundation. Attendees can expect an enchanting evening filled with a live auction, dinner, networking opportunities, and the chance to make a positive impact on the Riverside community.

“We are excited to host the inaugural gala and extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to our mission of serving the Riverside community,” said Deborah Macias, President of the Riverside Community Services Foundation. “Your support and attendance at this event will play a crucial role in enabling us to continue our efforts in serving 70% of the Riverside population, particularly our underserved communities.”

Sponsorship opportunities starting at \$1,000 are available, offering advertisement perks for partners who align with the Foundation's goals of equitable pathways and providing vital necessities to families in need.

“We are actively seeking partnerships with organizations and individuals who share our vision of creating a vibrant and thriving Riverside,” added Brando Crozier, Vice President of the Riverside Community Services Foundation. “This gala marks a significant milestone for our organization as we strive to uplift our community and make Riverside shine even brighter.”

To purchase tickets or inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please visit Gala [www.riversidecommunityservicesfoundation.org/gala](http://www.riversidecommunityservicesfoundation.org/gala) or contact Veronica Gutierrez at 951.826.2025 or via email at [vegutierrez@riversideca.gov](mailto:vegutierrez@riversideca.gov)

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#### About Riverside Community Services Foundation

Riverside Community Services Foundation is dedicated to serving the Riverside community by providing essential support and resources to at-risk youth, families, and seniors. Through youth scholarships, community events, and essential resources, the Foundation aims to create a safe and secure environment for learning and play, fostering a vibrant and thriving Riverside.

Register here: <https://www.riversidecommunityservicesfoundation.org/gala.html>