

Fresh Start Surgical Gifts Quarterly Impact Newsletter

2024

In July, August & September:



523
DONATED
VOLUNTEER
HOURS



32
CHILDREN
IMPACTED



83
MEDICAL
TREATMENTS



\$1,558,273
MEDICAL CARE
PROVIDED

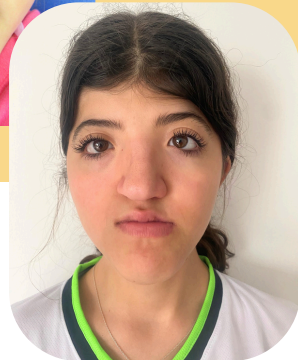


2024 Butterfly Ball Halloween Bash was a Hit!

The 33rd Annual Butterfly Ball Halloween Bash was a night of magic, costumes, and support for a wonderful cause! Guests gathered in full Halloween spirit to support Fresh Start Surgical Gifts. We are incredibly grateful to our presenting sponsors, Sal Pacella, M.D., and AXOS Bank, for making the evening possible. Special thanks to our supporting sponsors—Rady Children's Hospital, Sanford Burnham Prebys, UCSD Health, InnoVision Marketing Group, and Moore, Schulman, Moore APC. Together, your contributions made the night unforgettable and impactful. Click [\[here\]](#) to see event photos! Also a special thank you to AXOS Bank volunteers and film crew. Click [\[here\]](#) to see their video recap!



BEAUTIFUL OUTCOMES



Fresh Start Launches New Program for Survivors of Human Trafficking

Our new program, "Unbranded for a Fresh Start," organized by Fresh Start's Medical Program Director, Jill Granquist, RN, BSN. This innovative program offers tattoo removal, scar revision, and related medical services for survivors of human trafficking, providing a profound opportunity for healing and a true fresh start.

This program goes beyond physical transformations, offering survivors a renewed sense of freedom and confidence. By removing visible reminders of their past, "Unbranded for a Fresh Start" allows survivors to look in the mirror and see only their future, free from the symbols of trauma. It's a profound step toward true healing and empowerment, where each individual can embrace a fresh start with dignity and hope.

Donations can be made directly through the program's website, unbrandedforafreshstart.org, and every dollar goes straight to benefiting survivors—ensuring that 100% of contributions provide life-changing support. If you missed it, you can view our recent feature on FOX 5 San Diego [[here](#)]!


unbranded
For a Fresh Start



Save the Date! 33rd Annual Celebrity Golf Classic Hosted by Alfonso Ribeiro March 9 & 10, 2025!



Join us for the 33rd Annual Celebrity Golf Classic, hosted by Alfonso Ribeiro, at La Valle Coastal Club in Rancho Santa Fe! This two-day event kicks off on Sunday, March 9th, with a pre-tournament evening featuring cocktails, dinner, program with silent and live auctions. The tournament begins on Monday, March 10th, offering you the chance to golf with a celebrity!

Click [\[here\]](#) for registration details and foursomes. **All registrations and donations made before January 1 will be dated 2024 for the 2024 tax year!**

Surgery Weekend September 14th- San Diego

What a successful September Surgery Weekend in San Diego, transforming the lives of children in need. Our dedicated team of volunteer doctors and surgeons, including Sarah Marietti, M.D., Sandra Saw, M.D., Sal Pacella, M.D., Michael Brucker, M.D., Kate Hinchcliff, M.D., and Alyssa Brzenski, M.D., made an extraordinary impact through their time and expertise. These talented medical professionals brought healing and hope to our young patients, offering them the chance for a fresh start with every procedure.

Our heartfelt gratitude also goes out to the generous donors who made this weekend possible. From the tiniest hearts of our young patients and their families, thank you for helping us continue this life-changing mission. Your support directly translates into brighter futures and healthier, happier children.



Here We Grow- We're Coast to Coast! New Partnership with UMass Memorial Health



We are thrilled to announce Fresh Start Surgical Gifts' new partnership with UMass Memorial Health Children's Medical Center! This collaboration will allow us to expand our mission by providing reconstructive surgeries and transformative medical care to children in Massachusetts. With UMass Memorial Health's exceptional facilities and dedicated pediatric specialists, this partnership marks an exciting step in our mission to give children access to life-changing medical treatment, helping them achieve a brighter, healthier future. Stay tuned for upcoming details on how this partnership will impact more young lives.

Chula Vista Brewery- New Community Partner!



We are thrilled to announce our new community partner, Chula Vista Brewery! After a successful trivia night on September 13, we're excited to host another one on November 7th. Thank you, Chula Vista Brewery, for your support and commitment to making a difference in the lives of children in need, and thank you to the AXOS Bank team for volunteering!

Monthly Giving is a Fantastic Way to Show Your Support & Make a Difference Year Round!

Click [\[Here\]](#) to Sign up Today! Monthly giving starts at \$10 a Month.

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