



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, 2023**

## THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER LIST

Our hugely popular list of more than 350 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.



### **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. No artistic skill is necessary – just sincerity! 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.

### **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 get-together 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**

One of the things we've missed most during COVID is the many adventures we'd have with all kinds of nice people – vets, foster youth, ailing people, people experiencing homelessness – all over the city. This summer we'll be hosting folks horseback riding, bowling, on harbor cruises, and introducing our first-ever Big Sunday Donut Crawl. **In addition to sponsorships, volunteers are needed to help host and show people a nice time!**



**Sunday, June 4, 2023 10am – 12pm**  
**Friday, July 23, 2023 10am – 12pm**  
**Sunday, March 17, 2024 10am – 12pm**  
**Sunday, May 12, 2024 (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 7, 10 – 11:30am**  
**Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**  
**Wednesday, August 9, 10 – 11:30 am**  
**Wednesday, August 9, 6:00pm – 8:00pm**  
**Thursday, August 10, 10:00 am – 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 4000 (!) backpacks. We'll be packing and distributing backpacks day and evening for an entire week! **All kinds of supplies are needed.**



**Saturday, September 23, 2023 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 29, 2023 12noon – 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!** *This year at the Wilshire Ebell.*

**Posted November 1, 2023**

## **The 20<sup>th</sup> (or 21<sup>st</sup>) Annual Big Sunday Holiday List**

Our hugely popular list of more than 450 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 22, 2023 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!** *And this year’s event will be back at the amazing Baldwin Elementary School.*



**Monday, December 4 – Friday, December 8**  
**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 year-end 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 8 & Saturday, December 9, 2023**  
**Various times, throughout the weekend**  
**Our 1<sup>st</sup>-Ever Arts Weekend**

Whether you're an artist or an art-lover, we hope you'll join us for a memorable weekend of music, art, film, photography, comedy and more. There will be performances, exhibits, screenings, interactive events and ways for anyone of any age to join it. We'll be collecting all kinds of gifts for folks for the holidays – and of course, it will all culminate in our Annual Holiday Singalong. **Look for the whole schedule on November 1.**



**Friday, December 8 & Saturday, December 9, 2023**  
**7:00pm 'til it's over!**

**Our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Music Nights!**

Come make the scene as talented singers, composers and musicians in the Big Sunday community strut their stuff. Each time 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. **21 & up only. Part of our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Arts Weekend!**



**Saturday, December 9, 2023**  
**9:30pm 'til it's over!**

**OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICIAL COMEDY NIGHT!**

We could all use a laugh! Come make the scene – or stick around after the Saturday music night – as talented comedians in the Big Sunday community strut their stuff. Admission is free, but we ask folks to help those who are struggling by bringing new toys for the holidays. **21 & up only. Part of our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Arts Weekend!**





**Sunday, December 10, 2023 3:00pm – 5:00pm**

### **The Annual Big Sunday Holiday Party!**

Each year people from all walks of life join us to eat, sing (with a live 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. Another great part of our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Arts Weekend!**

**Monday, January 15, 2024, 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 *Civil Rights Story* project. Of course, we'll also all enjoy breakfast together. **Celebrating the spirit of what Dr. King fought so hard for.**



**Wednesday, February 14, 2024 10am – 12pm**

### **Big Sunday's Annual Valentine-Making Community Brunch**

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.**



**April 1-30, 2024 – All Month Long!**

### **Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wild 'n Woolly April!**

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 much more. **The full schedule will be available March 1, 2024.**





**May 1-31, 2024 – 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 10,000 units of food to people struggling with food insecurity.**

**Spring, 2024, 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.



**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](mailto:info@bigsunday.org).**



**All Year Long, All Over Town**

**Big Sunday's Special<sup>2</sup> !**

Our popular Special<sup>2</sup> (pronounced "Special Squared") program is a great way for people celebrating special occasions – weddings, anniversaries, bar mitzvahs, 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](mailto: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 2023-2024:**



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

***Wild & Woolly April, 10K in May, The Big Sunday Summer List and the Big Sunday Holiday List can be sponsored for \$10,000, \$5000 or \$2500.***



***Sun Days on Tuesdays, Accessible Wednesdays and TM@10 can be sponsored for \$500 each. Corporate groups are welcome to bring guests for \$25 each.***

***Mosaic suns can be sponsored or purchased for \$1500 each.***

***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 4351 Melrose Avenue in East 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](http://bigsunday.org) for the latest information.*



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**Need more info? No worries! Contact [info@bigsunday.org](mailto:info@bigsunday.org) or 323-549-9944.**



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