

October

MERCI

2017

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 MERCY Open	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Goodwill Fundraiser 9:00am Shepherd of the Hills UMC 333 S. Garfield Ave Monterey Park
22	23	24	25 SHORT DAY Program ends @ NOON STAFF IN-SERVICE 1:00 P.M.	26	27	28
29	30	31 HALLOWEEN				

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October 1, 2017

To: Consumers, Families, & Care Providers
From: MERCI

MERCI will be open on Monday, October 9th.

Thank you for everyone who participated in our Shopping Extravaganza Fundraiser at the Citadel Outlet's. We sold 35 tickets.

We will be collecting donations for our *Goodwill fundraiser on October 21, 2017* you can drop off your donations at the front office before the above date or at Shepherd of the Hills UMC 333 S. Garfield Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754 ay 9:00am. See attached flyer for further details.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 3, 2017



MERCI's "TREES OF ENCHANTMENT" FUNDRAISER will be held at Almansor Court at 700 S. Almansor St. Alhambra, Ca. 91801.

We will be **honoring Marta Escañuelas, Executive Director** as she retires after 40 years of dedication to human services. **Invitation's and Sponsorship letters will be sent out via email.** **Tickets and sponsorship opportunities will be available on our website.** **Attention crafters we need items for our Boutique. Please let us know if you would like to donate.**

Whether you're celebrating a milestone or planning a business event, we welcome you to rent our newly constructed 5,000 square ft. multipurpose room complete with a commercial kitchen for special events, social gatherings or private parties. Our indoor event space can accommodate up to 400 guests or it can be sectioned off for smaller groups as well. Call Marta Escañuelas, Executive Director for more information at 626-289-8817 ext.131 or via email; marta@merci.org.

Additional ways to support MERCI:

- Any used ink/laser cartridge can be turned into our office and we will recycle them!
- Ralphs *rewards* Community Contribution Program. Please sign up *or* re-register. For directions and scanbar code, please contact the office for a copy.
- Download the GoodSearch Toolbar at www.goodsearch.com and add MERCI as your designated non-profit. Every search raises funds for us.
- Register with www.igive.com and shop their extensive collection of businesses. A portion of your purchase goes to MERCI. The website will also inform you what percentage of your purchase will be donated.
- Support MERCI while you shop at smile.amazon.com. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to MERCI whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. Simply designate MERCI as your charitable organization after signing in.

Please make illness the only excuse for not attending MERCI.

Our programs depend on attendance for the participation of the clients and our funding.

Please make illness the only excuse for absenteeism.

Using email allows us to save on paper and postage!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-8817 or at merci@merci.org.

Connect with us at merci.org or on Twitter [@merci1955](https://twitter.com/merci1955) or on Facebook at facebook.com/merci.org



Girl Scouts®

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, Troop 7901

Shepherd of the Hills UMC

333 S. Garfield Ave

Monterey Park, CA 91754

Community Service Project DONATION DRIVE FUNDRAISER

**HELP US RAISE \$\$\$\$ TO SUPPORT
MERCI**

(Mentally & Educationally Retarded Citizens Incorporated)

ITEMS NEEDED

Clothing & Shoes

Bedding/Bath Towels/Pillows

Accessories/Artwork

Lamps/hand tools

Knick Knacks

*No computers, furniture, bicycles, & toys

Small Appliances

Books/CDs

Small Televisions

Sporting Goods

Kitchen Items

Donation Site:

333 S. Garfield Ave, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Last Day to Donate:

October 21, 2017 (cut-off time is 9:00 a.m.)

Contact: Mrs. Annie Tam (annie_tam@att.net) or
Mrs. Diane Gin (dlokgin@aol.com)



Celebrating over 60 Years of Service

28th Annual Trees of Enchantment Brunch

*Sunday, December 3, 2017 11am to 2pm
Lake View Room at Almansor Court,
700 S. Almansor St. Alhambra, CA*



Fall 2017

Dear Friend of MERCI:

Please join us on Sunday, December 3, 2017 as **MERCI** celebrates our **28th Annual Trees of Enchantment Brunch** at the **Lake View Room at Almansor Court in Alhambra**. Bring in the holiday season with a champagne brunch, door prizes, and the opportunity to win 1 of our 20 beautifully decorated Christmas Trees, outfitted with gifts corresponding to that tree's theme. And don't forget to shop our boutique with wonderfully handcrafted items.

We will also be **honoring Marta Escañuelas, Executive Director** as she retires after 40 years of dedication to human services. The Board of Directors would like to invite you to celebrate Marta's achievements and in appreciation of her contribution to MERCI.



MERCI is requesting your support by purchasing tickets to this event or becoming a sponsor. Funds raised at our event go directly towards our various programs, allowing us to purchase program supplies, and materials for the individuals we serve.

MERCI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Federal Tax Id #95-2219917, that provides services to adults with developmental disabilities in the West San Gabriel Valley/East Los Angeles area. We operate two residential homes that provides 24-hour care to 12 adults in Monterey Park. In addition, we operate a mobile day program called DISCOVERY that visits the home of medically fragile individuals to provide them with services that would otherwise be unavailable to them. Our day program is geared towards empowering the intellectually disabled and endowing them with the skills necessary to live as independently as possible.

MERCI has been a proud member of the community for over 60 years and will continue its mission of helping to enrich the lives of the intellectually disabled. Your support would be greatly appreciated and would allow us to carry on the important work we do.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact Reyna Peña or Bernice La Scala (626) 289-8817.

Thank you kindly for your consideration,

Rene Araiza

Fundraising Chair/ Board Member

April Dominguez

Fundraising Co-Chair /Board Member



Celebrating over 60 Years of Service
28th Annual Trees of Enchantment
Sunday, December 3, 2017
11:00am-2:00pm
Almanson Court
(Lake View Room)



700 S. Almanson St. Alhambra, CA

Sponsorship Opportunities

MERCI is requesting your support as a Sponsor of our event, which typically attracts over 400 members of our community. Funds raised at our event go directly towards our various programs, allowing us to purchase program supplies, and materials for the individuals we serve. To thank you for your participation, your company will be acknowledged as a sponsor in the Trees of Enchantment Program, to be circulated on the day of the event. Each sponsorship comes with its own package see details below for more information.

Christmas Wishes Sponsor-\$5000. You will receive two tables for a total of 20 guests, a Tree Sponsorship full page ad back cover or inside back cover and 200 raffle tickets

Winter Wonderland Sponsor- \$2000. You will receive a table for 10 Guests, a tree sponsorship, a full-page ad in the event program and 100 raffle tickets.

Santa's Workshop Sponsor \$1000. You will receive a table for 10 Guests, a tree sponsorship, a 1/2 page ad in the event program and 50 raffle tickets.

Trees of Enchantment Sponsorship \$500. You will be recognized as a sponsor of one of the 20 enchanted Trees in the event program.

Advertise in the Trees of Enchantment 2017 event program and /or a congratulatory ad for Marta Escañuelas.

Full Page Ad (5"x 8") \$1000.

Half Page Ad (5"x 4") \$ 500.

Business Card Ad (3"1/2 x 2") \$250.

Or you can purchase tickets to the event:

I would like adult tickets at \$65. each (\$75.00 at the Door)

I would like children's (ages 5-12) tickets at \$45. each. (\$55.00 the door)

Children under 4 are free.

I would like to purchase tables at \$650 per table.

I'm sorry, but I am unable to attend. Please accept my donation of: \$ _____

Please submit artwork in JPEG format via email to Daniel Pedroza at dpedroza@merci.org for your program advertisement by Monday, November 6, 2017. For sponsorship questions, please contact Reyna Peña or Bernice La Scala at 626-289-8817.

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Please charge my:

Visa/Mastercard American Express

City: _____

ST: _____ Zip: _____ Card #: _____

Phone:() _____

Email: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

MERCI, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, federal tax ID #95-2219917. Donations are tax deductible minus the amount of goods and services received. Please make checks payable to MERCI POBOX676 Monterey Park CA 91754 Tickets can also be purchased on www.merci.org