



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

MERC's HOLIDAY CLOSURE: Wednesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. Our mandated Holiday closure calendar will be coming out soon, be on the lookout for more information.

Message from the Executive Director:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support of MERCI. The staff and I have been busy reviewing our current programs and services in preparation for the HCBS-Home and Community Based Services Final Rule to take effect in 2022. I will be holding a parent information night in the near future to discuss the HCBS Final Rule and how these changes will affect the ways in which we implement our services. These are exciting times for consumers and we at MERCI will strive to develop inclusive programming that meets the needs of each individual. Please keep an eye out for this parent information meeting as I look forward to see everyone there.



On Tuesday, **July 3rd** from 4pm-10:30pm we will be having a **fundraiser** at **Sunset Beer Company** in Echo Park. Sunset Beer Company will be donating 100% of their revenue from their keg of Port Brewing Company's "Summer Pale Ale" to MERCI.

The event is on our facebook page, so you can share with friends and family.

Website: sunsetbeerco.com

Phone: (213) 481-2337

Address: 1498 W Sunset Blvd, Ste 3, Los Angeles, CA 90026

Mark your calendars! We have been selected to participate in the 13th Annual Shopping Extravaganza at Citadel Outlets!

Please join us on **Saturday, Sept. 22** starting at 9 AM for a day of fun-filled shopping and exclusive deals *on top of* Citadel Outlet's daily savings of 30-70% off retail prices. Tickets are available now at www.citadelshopx.com - please remember to select **MERCI** when purchasing so that we receive \$25 from each ticket sale!

Tickets are **\$35 per person** and include:

- Exclusive discounts at your favorite luxury fashion brands (see a full list [here](#))
- Private catered lunch by Ruby's Diner
- Live entertainment
- Complimentary wine tasting for guests 21+
- The chance at \$90,000 in prizes including Grand Prize packs and gift cards to Michael Kors, Nike, Steve Madden, Kate Spade, Disney Outlet & more

Citadel Outlets – where LA Style meets Outlet Savings – is conveniently located just minutes from Downtown Los Angeles on I-5 at **100 Citadel Drive, Suite 480 Los Angeles, CA 90040**. For more information please visit www.citadeloutlets.com.

Thank you for supporting us and we look forward to seeing you at Citadel Outlets!

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 Jillian Van Leuven, Executive Director for more information at 626-289-8817 ext.131 or via email; jvanleuven@merci.org.

Keep an eye out for announcements on our monthly fundraisers!

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.

Directions and scanbar code are attached. If you require assistance, please contact the office.

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.

We continue to collect UPCs and beverage caps from participating products to earn points that can be redeemed for FREE educational merchandise! You can turn in your UPCs and beverage caps into MERCI's office. For a complete list of participating products, please visit LabelsForEducation.com.

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 the revenue that attendance provides allows us to provide services; it is our lifeline to keeping our doors open.

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



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July

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3  Fundraiser 6pm-11pm	4 MERCi Closed  Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 MERCi Board meeting 7pm Chandler site	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Minimum Day Program ends at 12:00pm Staff in-service @1:00 pm	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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— 13th Annual —
**SHOPPING
EXTRAVAGANZA**

Grab your friends! It's time to shop the deepest discounts of the year, start your holiday shopping and support over 40 local charities - all in one day!

SHOP

Exclusive discounts
to over 80 luxury
fashion brands

ENJOY

Private catered lunch, live
entertainment, wine tasting &
complimentary amenities

WIN

\$90,000 in prizes including
gift cards to Michael Kors,
Nike, kate spade & more

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9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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\$25 OF EVERY TICKET PURCHASED DIRECTLY BENEFITS ONE OF THESE CHARITIES:

Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF)

Bell Gardens Police Officers Association

Breast Cancer Angels

Buddhist Women's Association of the Pasadena
Buddhist Temple

Children's Tumor Foundation

Commerce Sister City Association

Camelia Connelly School

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. -
Foothill Alumnae Chapter

Don Bosco Technical Institute - Marching Band

Edgewood High School - Baseball & Softball

Exchange Club Family Support Center

John F. Kennedy High School Football

Kitty Bungalow Chalm School
for Wayward Cats

Kiwans Club of Downey

Los Altos Band Boosters

Los Altos High School Choir

Los Angeles Music and Art School

Low Cost Community Counseling Center

The Lucille and Edward R. Roybal Foundation

MERC

Montebello Christian School

Montebello Council PTA

Montebello High School Baseball

Montebello High School Girls Volleyball

New Directions for Veterans

Pioneer High School Alumni Association

RescueWorkit

Rio Hondo College Women's Volleyball

Schurr Spartan Legion

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St. Bernard Church & School

St. Hilary School

St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish School

St. Marianna's School

St. Paul High School Girls Volleyball Program

Susan G. Kamen Los Angeles

Suwa Intermediate School

Todd Cancer Institute Psychosocial Oncology
Program/Memorial Medical Center Foundation

U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps

Villa Park High School Pep Boosters

Whittier Aquatic Club

Whittier Pregnancy Care Clinic -
Otria Medical Clinics

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Registration & Check-In

Download your ticket to your smartphone! We will scan your e-ticket at the Registration & Check-In tent, give you your wristband and event program, and you'll be all set to shop until you drop! After 1:00 PM, registration & check-in will be located at Customer Service.

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM | Baggage Check

There's no need to carry around those heavy bags with you all day! Complimentary baggage check is offered to all ticket holders.

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Lunch

Refuel & chow down on a freshly made lunch catered by Ruby's Diner! Indulge in a delicious selection of mouthwatering burgers, signature salads, classic potato chips and SUBWAY cookies.

11:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 3:30 PM | Prize Tent Drawings

Tickets collected at 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 3:30 PM
Winners Announced: 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM
Winning tickets must be redeemed by 7:00 PM

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Wine Tasting

Sip and savor upstairs in the tasting room!

Please note, everyone must be 21+ years to enter the Wine Tasting Area. Ticket holders under the age of 21 will not be allowed inside, even if accompanied by an adult.

4:00 PM | Grand Finale Giveaway

Winners names will be announced and posted at 4:00 PM. Winners need not be present to win.

9:00 PM | All Stores Close

Times & Locations are subject to change.

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