



Jack and Jill of America, Inc. – Long Beach Chapter

Dear Friend of Jack & Jill of America, Inc.,

On **March 20, 2010**, the **Long Beach Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.**, will host its 2nd Annual charity fundraiser, **“Handbags for Hope: Empowering our Youth through Change”** at The Grand Long Beach Event Center. Last year's event sold out and this year's event will be even better. This event promises an afternoon of dining, music, designer "purse" bingo and extraordinary live and silent auctions. In addition, guests will have a chance to win luxurious gifts and chic handbags from the world's top designers – all to benefit underserved children in Long Beach and the surrounding communities!

Last year, we had over 300 guests and raised over \$40,000. Profits raised benefited children in the Long Beach area and surrounding communities through the Jack & Jill Foundation and Boys and Girls Clubs of Long Beach due to the generosity of those in attendance. We were able to award over \$8,500 in Scholarships to underprivileged, deserving college bound students via the Indira Hale-Tucker/Doris Cooper-Robinson Scholarship. Our goal is to raise funds to address the needs of our at-risk youth who are struggling with escalating violence, drug and alcohol abuse and severe budget cuts in our treasured public schools.

In order to make **"Handbags for Hope"** a success, we need your help more now than ever in this economic climate and with all the severe budget cuts to reach our goal. We are seeking support from organizations, companies and benefactors in the form of cash contributions, new and gently used designer handbags, in-kind gifts, and other products and services. Proceeds raised from this event will benefit the **Jack and Jill Foundation**, the **Boys & Girls Club of Long Beach** and the **Indira Hale-Tucker / Doris Cooper-Robinson Scholarship Fund**. All contributions are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged in the program.

Since its inception in 1968, **Jack and Jill of America Foundation** has enjoyed a long and rich history of sponsoring and providing financial support to programs focused on improving the quality of life for children in the areas of education, leadership, health, and personal development within communities across our great country. This year, the Jack & Jill of America Foundation will partner with **The Boys & Girls Club of Long Beach** whose mission is to continue to provide a positive, safe and nurturing environment where youth are encouraged to become responsible members of the community. The club is committed to serving low income, disadvantage and underserved Long Beach children by utilizing programs and services that will preserve and enhance the moral, social, mental, and physical development of its membership. **The Indira Hale-Tucker and Doris Cooper-Robinson Scholarship** will monetarily award two outstanding high school seniors entering an accredited 4-year university or college who demonstrate a financial need.

We would be honored to include you and/or your company as a **“Handbags for Hope”** sponsor and thank you in advance for your consideration. Should you have any questions regarding the attached sponsorship or donation opportunities please contact Edith Armstrong-Hicks at jilbdonation@yahoo.com or call (562) 522-5115. For more information about Jack & Jill of America, Inc., Long Beach Chapter and **“Handbags for Hope”**, please visit www.jjlongbeach.com or www.jilbfundraiser.com.

Yours in community spirit,

Dana Washington

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Erika L. Downs

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Foundation Chair

Sponsorship Levels



\$7,501 - \$10,000 – Diamond

- Two Hermes Circle Tables with all Benefits
- Presentation to Charity
- Prominent Signage to Event
- Link to sponsor's website in the form of a banner ad on the Fundraiser website
- Logo Recognition and Write-Up on Fundraiser Website
- Sponsor name/logo on a half page ad in the Long Beach Press Telegram
- Three (3) Additional Bingo cards for each Hermes Circle Table Guest

\$5,001 - \$7,500 – Platinum

- Hermes Circle Table with all Benefits
- Signage at Event
- Link on the event page of the Fundraiser website to sponsor's website
- Two (2) Additional Bingo cards for each Hermes Circle Table Guest
- Logo Recognition and Write-Up on Fundraiser Website
- Sponsor name/logo on a half page ad in the Long Beach Press Telegram

\$2,501 - \$5,000 – Gold

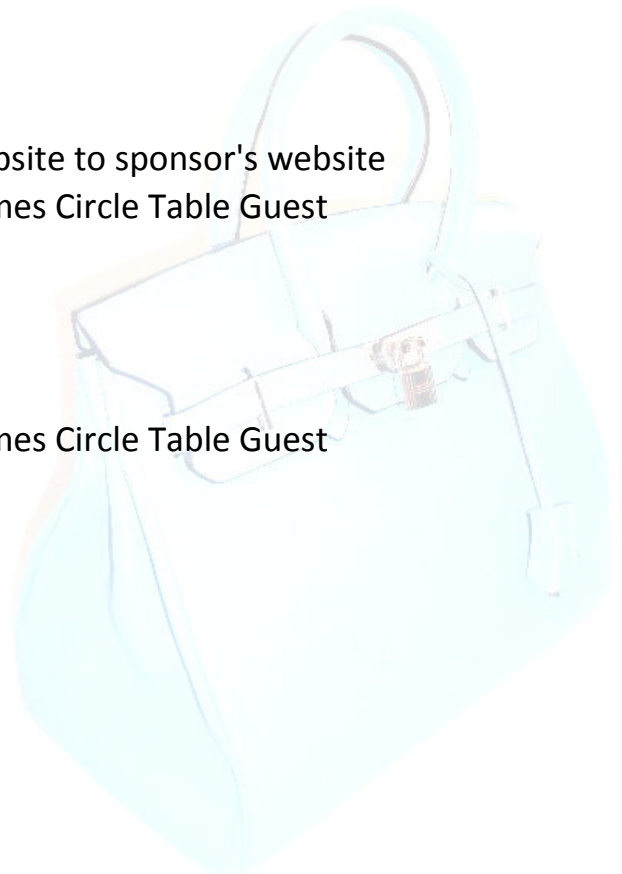
- Hermes Circle Table with all Benefits
- Shared Signage at Event
- Link on the event page of the Fundraiser website to sponsor's website
- Two (2) Additional Bingo cards for each Hermes Circle Table Guest

\$1,500 - \$2,500 – Silver

- Hermes Circle Table with all Benefits
- Shared Signage at Event
- Two (2) Additional Bingo cards for each Hermes Circle Table Guest

\$1,000 – Hermes Circle Table

- Table of eight (8) in exclusive section
- Private Table Concierge
- Bottle of Champagne
- Opportunity to bid in VIP Auction
- Special mention on the website



Handbags for Hope:

Empowering Our Youth Through Change



Sponsorship Opportunities

Saturday, March 20, 2010

The Grand Long Beach Event Center

Presented By

Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

Long Beach, CA Chapter



Handbag Donation Form



Please submit one form with each handbag donated

CONTACT INFORMATION

Donor Name (Individual or Retail): _____

Assistant or Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Additional Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Donor information as you want it listed on printed materials (if different than above):

YES, I WANT TO DONATE A HANDBAG

Estimated retail value of donated bag is \$ _____

This bag is donated from a designer/retail collection

Bag designer and/or brand name _____

Please provide any information you can about the bag, its history and use. Celebrity bags that are autographed **on the inside** are much more valuable. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

- I have autographed the bag on the inside
- An autographed photo of myself with the bag is enclosed
- The donated item is enclosed
- We will send the donated item by Friday, February 20, 2009
- Please call to arrange a pick up – (Los Angeles/Orange County Locations Only)

If mailing your donation, send by Friday, February 12, 2010 to:

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. – Long Beach Chapter
ATTN: Edith Armstrong-Hicks
2286 East Carson Street, #501
Long Beach, CA 90807-3044
Or fax this form to 877-214-2730

For more information please contact Edith Armstrong-Hicks at 562-522-5115 or via email at jjlbdonations@yahoo.com. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Jack and Jill of America Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. A donation receipt will be sent to you upon confirmation of your donation(s).

Sponsorship Level Form



Please join us as a contributor to this worthy cause. Corporate and foundation donations are crucial to the success of this event!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sponsor Name (Individual or Organization): _____

Assistant or Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Additional Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor information as you want it listed on printed materials (if different than above): _____

YES. I WANT TO SPONSOR THIS EVENT

- Diamond Sponsor Level (\$7,501 - \$10,000)
- Platinum Sponsor Level (\$5,001 - \$7,500)
- Gold Sponsor Level (\$2,501 - \$5,000)
- Silver Sponsor Level (\$1,500 - \$2500)
- Hermes Circle Table (\$1,000)
- I am unable to sponsor this event however would like to provide a monetary contribution in the amount of \$ _____

By signing this form, you agree to provide the full amount committed to Jack and Jill of America, Inc. – Long Beach Chapter. **All checks should be made payable to Jack & Jill of America Foundation.** Jack and Jill of America Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Authorized By: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Upon receipt of your form and funds, a letter will be forwarded to you detailing your partnership with the Long Beach Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Save a copy of this form as receipt of your donation.

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Charitable Organizations



Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Foundation

The Jack and Jill of America Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. The Foundation supports programs that not only create opportunities and challenges for children to learn and practice leadership skills, but also build leadership character in youth. The ultimate goal of every Foundation grant dollar is to empower young people to make the right life choices.

Through its five grant programs, the Foundation makes an impact on shaping tomorrow's leaders. The Foundation awards grants to community initiatives, Jack and Jill of America local chapter service projects, and non-profit agencies serving children. The Foundation promotes the excellent preparation of succeeding generations of children as leaders, in all walks of life, so that they may attain their fullest potential as individuals, enjoy rewarding and fulfilling lives, and contribute to world peace, progress and prosperity.



Boys and Girls Club of Long Beach

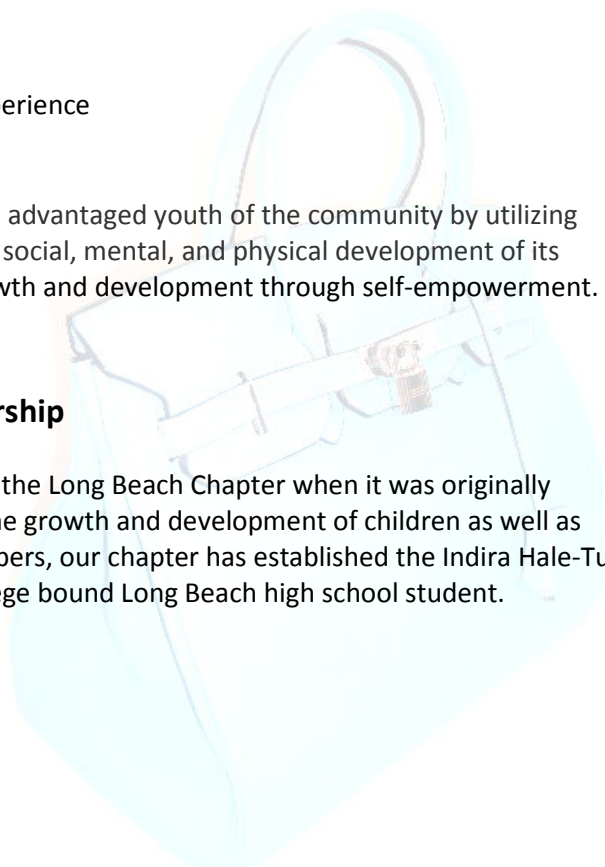
The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach is to provide a positive, safe and nurturing environment where youth are encouraged to become responsible members of the community. The Club provides:

- A safe place to learn and grow
- Ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals
- Life-enhancing programs and character development experience
- Hope and opportunity

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach is committed to serving less advantaged youth of the community by utilizing programs and services that will preserve and enhance the moral, social, mental, and physical development of its membership. The Clubs help youth realize their potential for growth and development through self-empowerment.

Indira Hale-Tucker and Doris Cooper-Robinson Scholarship

Doris Cooper-Robinson and Indira Hale-Tucker were members of the Long Beach Chapter when it was originally chartered in 1988. Both of these women are passionate about the growth and development of children as well as improving their quality of life. In honor of these chartering members, our chapter has established the Indira Hale-Tucker and Doris Cooper-Robinson Scholarship which will benefit a college bound Long Beach high school student.



Jack and Jill of America, Inc.



Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is a national non-profit organization founded in 1938 to provide educational, cultural, recreational, and social activities for youth between the ages of 2 and 19. Today, there are over 218 Jack and Jill chapters, in 35 states united through national initiatives to enhance the quality of life for youth. Jack and Jill of America chapters across the nation are making a difference in the lives of their families and those in the communities they serve.

The Long Beach Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. was originally founded in 1988 and re-chartered in May 2006 by 16 mothers and has grown to a membership of 29 dynamic women. Our chapter continues to strive for excellence while connecting with the community and enriching the lives of children. In keeping with the tenets upon which this organization was founded, we have worked tirelessly within the community in an effort to enrich the lives of children. Our desire is to improve the quality of life for all children and our "Handbags for Hope: Empowering Our Youth Through Change" is just one initiative we have undertaken to accomplish this. We hope you are able to join us on this journey by supporting our upcoming event.

