

Heart & Soul Gala

April 6 | Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine

Jewish Family Service of San Diego presents its annual Heart & Soul Gala, which will feature stories and successes from throughout the year, highlighting the nonprofit's work to provide resources and support to more than 20,000 San Diegans of all ages, faiths, and backgrounds. The event will also celebrate the contributions of its 2019 Mitzvah Honorees: llene Mittman, Aviva Saad, and ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties. Partnering with honorary chairs Evelyn and Ernest Rady, gala chairs Jamie Carr, Erin Combs Pearl, and Scott Schindler will host an evening of dinner, dancing, and a silent auction to encourage awareness and philanthropy throughout the year. ifssd.org/gala

Blue Ribbon Gala

April 6 | Hilton San Diego

Home Start, Inc. presents its 47th Annual Blue Ribbon Gala in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month to raise funds for the organization's programs that provide critical assistance to children and families throughout San Diego County. The gala's space theme, "Mission Blue: The Great Beyond," will feature a three-course meal, silent and live auction, photo booth, and live entertainment. The 2019 Honorary Committee is co-chaired by Fiona Mackin-Jha and Gigi Cramer; the planning committee is once again being chaired by Dangilo Bonilla. Dress code is cocktail or space-themed attire. Home Start's mission is to assure the safety and resiliency of children by strengthening families and their communities. 619.692.0727, ext. 144, blueribbongala.com





Peacemaker Awards Dinner

April 6 | Hilton San Diego Bayfront

National Conflict Resolution Center presents the 31st Annual Peacemaker Awards Dinner. The theme of this year's event is "Celebrating Human Dignity," honoring individuals and organizations dedicated to peacemaking in their own neighborhoods and around the world. The 2019 Peacemaker honorees include Father Gregory Boyle, Malin Burnham, Steve Binder, Imam Taha Hassane, Bishop Cornelius Bowser, and Kim Sontag-Mulder. The inspiring event shines a bright light on the importance of civility, peacemaking, and social justice in a world filled with conflict. ncrconline.com

More Than Pink Annual Dinner

April 11 | Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine

The More Than Pink Dinner, benefiting Komen San Diego, will feature Dr. Siavash Jabbari, radiation oncology director at the Laurel Amtower Neuro-Oncology Program & Cancer Institute, and his patient Lilian Vanvieldt-Gray, who will walk guests through a breast cancer journey, giving attendees a unique tandem perspective of both patient and physician. An interactive cocktail reception will feature experiential art displays, a pink pop-up shop, and opportunities to bid on exclusive experiences and items. Former City Councilwoman and breast cancer survivor Marti Emerald will moderate the event, which will honor Mary Jean Anderson, Tavistock Group/Boxer Capital, and Plaza Home Mortgage. komensandiego.org/dinner

