
IRVINE CHILDREN'S FUND

The Irvine Children's Fund (ICF) was founded in May 1986 as a nonprofit partnership of volunteer business and community leaders dedicated to before and after school child care. ICF raises money to support facilities and programs for children attending before and after school child care programs operated by nonprofit providers on all 28 Irvine Unified School District elementary schools. The 29th child care site opened at Solis Park school in July 2022. ICF has continued to work to provide quality, accessible & affordable child care for children in transitional kindergarten through 6th grade. The child care programs are under the supervision of the Irvine Child Care Project.

The Irvine Children's Fund has raised nearly \$3.3M to meet these before and after school child care goals.

FUNDRAISING FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE

In 1986, The Irvine Company donated \$250,000 to begin the fundraising campaign and donated an additional \$334,500.

In 2009, HOAG Hospital, the HOAG Foundation and the HOAG Community Benefit Program joined with ICF and have provided \$457,300 to fulfill our child care mission.

ICF has received the following grants and major contributions to provide before and after school child care:

Wells Fargo Foundation - \$265,000
Allergan Foundation - \$99,000
FivePoint - \$95,000
Edwards Lifesciences Foundation - \$40,000
Mariners Church - \$30,000
Angels Baseball Foundation - \$23,000
Pacific Premier Bank Foundation \$30,000
Hoag Orthopedic Institute - \$11,000
Los Angeles Chargers - \$12,000
Orangetown Child Care Grant Program - \$10,500
Irvine Auto Center \$5,000
Umpqua Foundation - \$5,000
Fieldstone Foundation - \$5,000
Community Bank - \$2,000
Golden State Foods Foundation - \$2,000
29 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)
from the Irvine City Council totaling \$867,051
Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus \$979,821
The Taco Bell Foundation and Camp James - In Kind
Foundations, grants, the Irvine Junior Games and corporate and community sponsors support child care programs and ICF Before and After School Child Care Scholarships.

IRVINE JUNIOR GAMES

PREMIER CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC EVENT IN IRVINE
SPONSORED BY THE
IRVINE CHILDREN'S FUND
"Kids Helping Kids"



1,200 ATHLETES FROM 36 SCHOOLS
RUNNING AND JUMPING
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
CHILD CARE

In 1986, the Irvine Junior Games track and field meet was established as the major fundraising event of the Irvine Children's Fund. Festivities for this fundraising track and field event begin with an Opening Ceremony parade of 1,200 athletes from 37 schools marching into the stadium behind their school banners. Adapted PE athletes proudly march with their schools. Sponsors & dignitaries join the athletes for the lighting of the Irvine Junior Games flame that signals the beginning of a competitive and fun day of track and field events.

**The Irvine Children's Fund is proud to
announce the May 7, 2023
IRVINE JUNIOR GAMES**

The Irvine Junior Games have over 100 individual and corporate presenting, official, platinum, gold, silver, bronze, spirit team, cheerleader and student sponsors who contribute generously to help ICF reach our child care fundraising goals year after year.



IRVINE CHILDREN'S FUND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For 2022 - 2023 ICF has committed
\$500,000
for Before and After School Child Care Scholarships

In 1988, ICF established a child care scholarship fund for low income, working families. The ICF before & after School Child Care Scholarship Program provides scholarships for children enrolled in Irvine Child Care Project (ICCP) supervised child care sites located on all IUSD elementary schools. ICF has provided child care scholarships totaling \$2,500,128. From 2014 - 2022, ICF provided 58,552 child care days.

Due to the pandemic, each child care program adapted to the CDC guidelines and provided child care safely. In March 2020, child care was limited to essential workers only. As the CA and federal guidelines allowed, all child care opened to help more families. ICF is proud of the 29 child care programs who continue to safely meet the school age child care needs of the community.

FUNDS GRANTED TO THE CHILD CARE SITES & SCHOOLS

ICF has provided \$288,675 to 28 child care sites to enrich the programs with equipment, supplies and activities for all children. In 2016 the child care programs expanded to include the new Beacon Park school, in 2017 the 26th child care site opened at Eastwood Elementary, in 2018, the 27th child care site opened at Cadence Park Elementary, in 2019, the 28th child care site opened at Loma Ridge elementary school and in July 2022, the 29th child care site opened at Solis Park. Safe, accessible and affordable school age child care for children in TK – 6th Grade is a priority for all families.

In addition, ICF has provided \$255,472 to the schools and teachers participating in the Irvine Junior Games.

IRVINE CHILD CARE PROJECT

In 1984, the Irvine Child Care Project (ICCP) was established through a joint powers agreement between the City of Irvine and the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD). Under the direction of ICCP, child care sites are located on all 29 IUSD elementary school sites to provide before and after school child care for over 3,000 children in transitional kindergarten through sixth grade year-round. ICCP selects and monitors the non-profit child care providers who operate the individual programs.

AWARDS

ICCP was chosen as a finalist for the National League of Cities Awards for Municipal Excellence in recognition of this exceptional public-private community partnership.

ICF was recognized by the Irvine Prevention Coalition and the Irvine Public Schools Foundation for the before and after school child care scholarship program.

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

From 1984 - 2019, ICCP child care sites were established on all 28 elementary schools in the Irvine Unified School District. Child care expanded with the opening of the Solis Park school child care program in July 2022. In addition, modular buildings were added to increase child care spaces at 3 elementary schools. There are over 3,000 child care spaces to meet the growing need for school age child care. Prior to the pandemic, even with this increased capacity, there were children waiting for child care space at their elementary school.

Funds raised by ICF are used to expand and improve before and after school child care on school sites for all children and to provide partial child care scholarships to low-income, working families to make these licensed programs accessible to families needing help.

ICCP CHILD CARE SITES ON 29 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Alderwood	Cypress Village	Oak Creek	Stone Creek
Beacon Park	Deerfield	Plaza Vista	Stonegate
Bonita Canyon	Eastshore	Portola Springs	Turtle Rock
Brywood	Eastwood	Santiago Hills	University Park
Cadence Park	Greentree	Santiago Hills	Vista Verde
Canyon View	Meadow Park	Solls Park	Westpark
College Park	Northwood	Springbrook	Woodbury
Culverdale			

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Through the Irvine Junior Games, sponsors, grants and foundations, the Irvine Children's Fund has provided **\$3,297,123** including:

\$2,500,128 to the Irvine Child Care Project for before and after school child care scholarships
\$230,928 to the Irvine Child Care Project to expand and maintain the child care sites
\$21,920 to complete the ADA upgrades needed for handicap accessibility at 7 child care sites
\$255,472 to the schools & teachers participating in the Irvine Junior Games
\$288,675 to child care sites for activities and supplies
58,552 child care days provided for children from low income working families from 2014 - 2022

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Irvine Children's Fund

CELEBRATING 37 YEARS OF
FUNDRAISING FOR
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
CHILD CARE



May 7, 2023

ANNUAL IRVINE JUNIOR GAMES
TRACK AND FIELD Fundraising Event

PREMIER CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC EVENT IN IRVINE
1,200 4TH - 8TH GRADE ATHLETES

REPRESENTING 36 IUSD SCHOOLS

ON TRACK TO HELP ICF RAISE FUNDS
FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
CHILD CARE

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