



GIFTS THAT GIVE HOPE

Alternative Gift Fair - Ridgecrest, CA

This fair is sponsored by Gifts That Give Hope and The Rotary Club of China Lake

November 20, 2021



GIFTS THAT GIVE HOPE

GIFTS THAT GIVE HOPE

GIFTS THAT GIVE HOPE offers a green alternative to consumerism with meaningful gifts that change lives. It is a way to find gifts that not only honor special people on your gift list, but help others who are not on anyone's gift list. Below are the names, websites and mission statements of the participating non-profit organizations.

Almost Eden Rescue

([http://www..AlmostEdenRescue.com](http://www.AlmostEdenRescue.com))

We fight to reduce the overcrowding and euthanizing of adoptable pets in our shelters. We assist lost and found animals and help with disaster relief. Each pet rescued by Almost Eden is spayed, neutered, micro-chipped, updated on vaccines and rehabilitated if necessary. Our ultimate goal is to find the loving forever homes these animals need and deserve. Please consider volunteering your time, donating funds or supplies, or sharing our rescue so we can continue to care for and support these animals. Almost Eden Rescue-Paradise for Paws!

Cerro Coso Community College Foundation Inc.

(<http://www.cerrocoso.edu/foundation>)

The mission of the Cerro Coso Community College, Inc. is to support access, success, and excellence for students, faculty, and staff at Cerro Coso Community College.

China Lake Mountain Rescue Group

(clmrg.org)

Maintain an organized group of experienced mountain search and rescue (SAR) personnel to assist the Kern County Sheriff and other governmental agencies as requested in conducting SAR operations and offer mountaineering safety classes to the general public and specific mountaineering skills classes as requested.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

(<https://www.fca.org/>)

To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

Friends of the Ridgecrest Branch Library

(<http://www.ridgecrestfriends.org>)

The Friends of the Ridgecrest Branch Library make the branch a cultural and educational point of excellence for our community by improving the library's programs and collections in ways not normally provided by public funding and promoting the library in the community. Come check out the new makerspace at the library!

Guide Dogs For The Blind

(<http://guidedogs.com>)

Guide Dogs for the Blind is more than an industry-leading guide dog school; we are a passionate community that serves the visually impaired. With exceptional client services and a robust network of trainers, puppy raisers, donors, and volunteers, we prepare highly qualified guide dogs to serve and empower individuals who are blind or have low vision. All of our services are provided free of charge; we receive no government funding. GDB is headquartered in San Rafael, California, with a second campus in Boring, Oregon. More than 15,000 teams have graduated since the GDB began.

Literacy Council of IWV

(<http://RidgecrestLiteracy.org>)

The Literacy Council is an all volunteer organization dedicated to promoting literacy in English for all people including English Language Learners. We provide Citizenship Classes and book give-aways along with tutoring services.

Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Foundation

(<http://>)

The mission of RRH Foundation is to secure resources to support the future sustainability and growth of Ridgecrest Regional Hospital.

Rotary Club of China Lake

(<http://portal.clubrunner.ca.2828>)

Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

Rotary Club of Indian Wells Valley (Inyokern)

()

To help local projects and organizations in any way we can. From our local Salvation Army to the seniors at the senior center. Every year we donate school supplies, food and backpacks to a school we adopted. Collect coats and food for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We try to help wherever we can.

The Lighthouse Ridgecrest

(<https://www.thelighthouseerc.com>)

Our mission is to serve the Indian Wells Valley community in Christian love with outreach that includes home visits, a prayer house and open worship.

The Mary Kay Foundation (TMKF)

(<https://www.marykayfoundation.org/>)

The Mary Kay Foundation's mission is to create a world where women are healthy, safe, and empowered. By funding research to eliminate cancer, end domestic violence, and helping to educate youth against cyber bullying.

The Salvation Army

(<http://ridgecrest.salvationarmy.org>)

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Women's Center-High Desert

(wc-hdinc.org)

We are a nonprofit organization providing a network of services relating to domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse for Eastern Kern county and surrounding counties. We are here to educate the public and community agencies to heighten awareness regarding the primary prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault, family violence, and human trafficking.