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A Legacy of Changing Lives

Our March 13, 2018, A Legacy of Changing Lives honored Fulfillment Fund's founder, Dr. Gary Gitnick, MD, FACG, and co-founder Cherna Gitnick for their outstanding 40 years of service on behalf of the students of Los Angeles. The star-studded evening raised nearly $1.3 million to provide critical funds to support the Fulfillment Fund's mission. Speeches by Fulfillment Fund alumni and performances by Grammy Award-winning composer Charles Fox, actress and singer Rita Wilson and singer/songwriter Stephen Bishop made the evening a night to remember.

The Red Violin: An Evening of Music to Benefit the Fulfillment Fund

On September 27, 2018 more than 225 guests came together at a private home in Beverly Hills to enjoy a concert performed by Elizabeth Pitcairn, acclaimed classical violinist and current owner of the legendary Red Violin. Special thanks to the evening's presenting sponsor, The Summa Group of Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., as well as supporters including Wolfgang Puck, Kikori Whiskey and Tesla.

Children's Holiday Party at CBS

On December 1, 2017, 250 Los Angeles Unified School District students (ages 5-12) were joined by special celebrity guests to ring in the holiday season at CBS Studios, who partnered with the Fulfillment Fund to transform a soundstage into a stunning winter wonderland. The young students, some of whom have special needs, come from educationally and economically under-resourced communities throughout Los Angeles. Gifts were generously provided by Lakeshore Learning and a special honor was presented to Specialty Family Foundation for their longstanding support of the party.

Taste of Summer

On July 29, 2017 at The Victorian in Santa Monica, Taste of Summer returned for its sixth year to raise funds for the Fulfillment Fund. Honorary chefs, Nyesha Arrington (Top Chef) and Eric Greenspan (The B.E.C.) hosted the day of exclusive food and drink tasting, and were joined by honorary co-hosts Emmy®-nominated Good Day LA entertainment anchor, Julie Chang and Co-Founder & CEO of What's Trending, Shira Lazar.

Songs of Our Lives

On April 27, 2017, Fulfillment Fund's ninth annual Songs of Our Lives fundraising event took place at The Eli and Edythe Broad Stage in Santa Monica. The concert, produced by Charles and Joan Fox, featured actor Fred Willard as host, Joel Zwick as director, and performers including Artie Butler, Mac Davis, Charles Fox, and Bill Withers with his daughter, Kori Withers.

Tie The Knot

In March of 2018, Tie The Knot announced a generous partnership that gave 100% of profits from their limited edition bow ties to the Fulfillment Fund. As a part of the initiative, one of our students was also outfitted with a bespoke suit for prom accented by Tie The Knot accessories, personally curated by the organization's founder, Jesse Tyler Ferguson. The Fulfillment Fund's partnership with Tie The Knot began three years ago. Thanks to them, three of our LGBT students have now been granted college scholarships that made a huge difference in their ability to pursue their degrees.