Los Angeles County
Commission for Women

APPLICATION FOR DONATION

All requests for funds must be received 30 days prior to the next scheduled LACCW meeting (see attached meeting schedule). The requesting organization must provide the following information before consideration of a request.

The Rancho Los Amigos Foundation at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

Name of Organization

7601 E. Imperial Hwy                                           Downey, CA                   90241
Address                                                                     City                               Zip

562.401.8184                      www.rancho.org
Telephone Number                  FAX Number                                Website Address

Yaga Szlachic, MD       Senior Physician, Medical Administration, Diagnostic Laboratory
Contact Person                                             Title

yszlachcic@dhs.lacounty.gov                Cell (optional)
E-mail

Organizational Identification
(Non-profit status/tax I.D. number): 95-3849600

Mission of Organization (Purpose and Goals):

The Rancho Los Amigos Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c) (3) charitable organization that supports Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center by raising funds that provide needed services and equipment for the world-renowned rehabilitation facility and its patients with disabling illnesses and injuries.

History of Organization and Time of Existence:

Working with donors large and small, the Foundation for two decades has helped provide critical funding for many of Rancho’s key programs and services. This has included special computerized devices to help patients “speak”, an accessible playground for children with disabilities, imaging equipment, accessible vans and many other types of equipment. In 2010, the Foundation funded Rancho Los Amigos’ first Women’s Health Conference.
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Event Information

Date/Time: October 15, 2011

Location: Rio Hondo Conference Center, Downey, California

Target Number of Attendees: approximately 50-100

Event Information – Purpose and Goals:
The focus of this conference will be helping women with disabilities stay healthy through evidence-based education on a range of alternative health maintenance and prevention methods. The topic was chosen based on feedback from participants from the Rancho’s 1st Annual Women’s Health Conference last year. Alternative medicine to be discussed includes: yoga, breathing treatments, herbal therapy etc. Title: "Non Traditional Health Maintenance and Prevention Methods; What Works and What Doesn't" SEE ATTACHED FLYER

In what Los Angeles County District will this event take place? 4th District

In what Los Angeles County District does your organization belong to? 4th District

Constituency served within Los Angeles County: Rancho Los Amigos serves the underserved citizens of LA County; an integral part of the LA County Department of Health Services. We serve patients of all ages, gender, ethnicity, income level and geographical region.

Specific Request (i.e. monetary contribution, use of LACCW’s name or logo, access to mailing resources, and/or staff assistance). Rancho Los Amigos and the Rancho Foundation have offered to collaborate with the Los Angeles County Commission for women to hold its second Annual Women’s Health Conference. They will welcome a monetary contribution of $1,000 and would be happy to include the LACCW name and logo on event materials. Commissioner and/or staff participation the day of the event would be encouraged.
How will this donation benefit the organization? In the past, the Foundations services were focused specifically on the needs of patients and families of Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Services. With the contribution of LACCW, they are able to expand their outreach to all interested women with disabilities in LA County.

Have you received donation funds from LACCW before? If yes, please specify the event, time, and amount of donation. If more than once, please specify the two most recent occasions.

No (X), this is the first time we received donation from LACCW.

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500 W. Temple Street, Rm. B-50, Los Angeles, CA 90012
PH: 213-974-1455
FAX: 213-633-5102
www.laccw@bos.lacounty.gov

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Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center Presents its Second Annual

Women’s Conference

MIND • BODY • SPIRIT

Saturday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At Rio Hondo Event Center
10627 Old River School Road, Downey, CA 90241

There is no fee for this event. RSVP soon, because space is limited.
To RSVP, please email ranchowomen@gmail.com or call (562) 401-8111
Rancho Women’s Conference Speakers Include:

◆ **Ellen Eidem, M.D., MPH**, Director of the Los Angeles County Public Health Department; Office of Women’s Health, speaking on “The State of the Health of Women in Los Angeles County.”

◆ **Conference Chair Yaga Szlachcic, MD**, Chair of Rancho’s Department of Medicine and Director of Rancho’s Spinal Cord Injury Medical Home, speaking on “Secrets for healthy aging: What you can do now to prepare yourself for a healthy future.”

◆ **Sylvia Shaw, MD**, Rancho’s Chief, Diabetes and Endocrinology and President of Rancho’s Physician Staff Association, speaking on “How Hormones and Vitamins play an important role in women’s health.”

◆ **Amytis Towfighi MD**, Chief of Rancho’s Department of Neurology and Associate Medical Director, presenting on “Stroke in women: incidence, risk factors and prevention.”

◆ **Stefan Bughi, MD**, Rancho Staff Physician, Diabetes and Endocrinology Service and Chair of Rancho’s Education Committee, presenting on “Chocolate and metabolic syndrome.”

◆ **Mark Linam, DPM** Podiatrist, speaking on “What every woman should know about her feet.”

Note: Breakfast and lunch will be provided at no cost to participants.

This event is co-sponsored by: