

Glendora After Stroke Center *News*

Summer 2024



Grant Research

Many thanks to Debbie Lopez and her team at City of Glendora for championing our cause. She researches grant opportunities for us, and lends us her expertise in writing and researching grants. She also is allowing us to use some grant-search software that she paid for.

Director Julie is using that software to dive into the vast world of grant research, learning how to find funding so we can continue to exist and stop draining our savings.

Glendora After Stroke Center is a 51-year-old nonprofit dedicated to providing fun and fellowship to stroke survivors and caregivers.

Our free meetings are held every Wednesday, 9am to 12pm at La Fetra Senior Center 333 E Foothill in Glendora.

Donations

California Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio

donated \$500 thanks to a request from our board member Marsha Mason!

An Anonymous Donor

gave a generous \$1,000 gift toward our Chili Cook-Off.

Members and Friends

continue to help out with ongoing donations of money and snacks. We love you.

Thank you

Walk 'n' Roll Pledges

A first-time fundraising effort — collecting pledges for participating in the Walk 'n' Roll — yielded \$750 from longtime friends of After Strokes Roger and Christie Roy, and Elaine McAllister and family.

Events

2nd Annual Spring BBQ

Mayor Thompson and the entire City Council joined us April 24th, and we all had a great time eating grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and the many delicious potluck items brought by members and volunteers! Thanks to the City for sponsoring our rental site at beautiful Finkbiner Park.

PVHMC Stroke Awareness Day

This annual event on May 18th was open to stroke survivors and the community. We met a lot of nice folks, handed out our magnets and flyers, and got the word out to promote our group.

Walk 'n' Roll to City Hall

Hoisting signs stating, "We Are the Champions" and "Don't Stop Believin" we took to the street this May 22nd! Escorted by the police to City Hall, speeches were made and a ton of friends and dignitaries from City of Glendora were on hand. Then back on the lawn of La Fetra

Center, Triple Beam Pizza donated a lavish gourmet pizza lunch, and Trader Joe's of San Dimas participated for the second year with loads of generous goodie bags! Glendora Public Library made it a party by streaming that good old-time Rock 'n' Roll.



After Stroke members invade Finkbiner Park for our annual BBQ in April

Last, but not least...

We identified an error in our Worker's Comp insurance bill that saved us a whopping \$821!