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Beverly Hills Gifting Opportunities Available through the City's Charitable Foundation

The City of Beverly Hills invites community members and local businesses to participate in philanthropic opportunities this holiday season through its Community Charitable Foundation (CBHCCF). A tax-deductible donation towards park beautification projects, historical preservation and restoration efforts or cultural and community programs are a few options of many available to make a difference in the Beverly Hills community.



"Beverly Hills is fortunate to have so many generous people who want to support our community," said Eliot Finkel, Chairperson of

the Foundation's Board of Directors. "The Foundation has made it easy for interested residents, businesses and others to make charitable contributions to areas of the City where they feel it will have the greatest impact for future generations."

The City of Beverly Hills Community Charitable Foundation (CBHCCF) was established to allow residents and local businesses to give a tax-deductible donation to the City. There are many opportunities available for giving. A few current programs to consider making a donation to include:

- The Beverly Gardens Park Historical Renovation Project
- Greystone Mansion and Park Restoration Efforts
- Dog Park Project

Interested donors may give any amount and in more than one area or City department. Additional charitable giving programs are also available through the Friends of Greystone; the Friends of the Beverly Hills Public Library, and the Friends of Beverly Gardens Park.

Although all donations to the City are tax deductible, some patrons and companies require donations to be given to a 501(c)3; the CBHCCF is pleased to provide that opportunity.

The current CBHCCF Board of Directors includes Eliot Finkel, City Treasurer and CBHCCF Chair, Vice-Mayor John Mirisch, Councilmember Nancy Krasne, and Resident Board Members Kathi Rothner and Ronit Stone. The CBHCCF Officers include Chief Financial Officer Don Rhoads, and Chief Executive Officer/City Manager Mahdi Aluzri.

If interested in making a donation to the Beverly Hills Community Charitable Foundation, contact Community Services Administrator Gisele Grable at 310.285.1023 or ggrable@beverlyhills.org. To learn more about the City of Beverly Hills' charitable gift giving opportunities or to view a copy of the "Legacy and Charitable Community Gifting" brochure, visit www.beverlyhills.org/CharitableGifting.