Gingerbread City

Forward Together

33RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA

THURSDAY 11.19.2026



Fairmont
GRAND DEL MAR

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION
SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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Dear Friends:

The Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County invites you to celebrate a beloved holiday tradition - the **33rd Annual Gingerbread City Gala.**

Thursday, November 19, 2026
Fairmont Grand Del Mar

This year, Gingerbread City moves to November, giving our celebration special meaning as we gather during National Epilepsy Awareness Month to shine a brighter light on epilepsy and the individuals and families we serve.

For more than 70 years, our Foundation has stood beside people affected by epilepsy throughout San Diego County, ensuring that no one faces epilepsy alone. Through education, advocacy, direct support, and connection, we help our community navigate the challenges of epilepsy and live more fully.

This year's theme, **Forward Together**, reflects an exciting time for our Foundation. Our vision is evolving, our reach is growing, and we are expanding the ways we serve and connect our community while remaining grounded in the compassion and shared purpose that have defined our work for generations.

We are thrilled to return to the **Fairmont Grand Del Mar** for an elegant and fun evening filled with extraordinary gingerbread creations, festive décor, gourmet dining, live entertainment, and inspiring stories from our community.

As a sponsor, you make this work possible. Your partnership helps provide counseling, support groups, advocacy, scholarships, programs for teens and young adults, education, and other vital services—all at no cost to our community.

Please join us on November 19 for an unforgettable evening of celebration and purpose. Together, we can expand our reach, strengthen our community, and create a future where people affected by epilepsy have the support and resources they need to thrive.

With Gratitude,

Rick Burritt, Chief Executive Officer
Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County

2026 Partner Opportunities

BENEFITS	Diamond Partner $50,000	Platinum Partner $25,000	Gold Partner $15,000	Silver Partner $10,000	Bronze Partner 5,000	Crystal Partner 2,500
All-access gala tickets with preferred seating and photo opportunity	20 guests (2 tables of 10)	16 guests (2 tables of 8)	10 guests (1 table of 10)	8 guests (1 table of 8)	4 guests	2 guests
Presenting sponsor with largest logo presence	●					
One year sponsorship of Project Uplift sessions in 2027	●					
Opportunity to address guests during event program (pre-recorded option available)	●					
Dedicated corporate or individual name mentions in social media posts and on-air interviews	●	●				
Spotlight feature for you or your company in our newsletter sent to our database of more than 5,000 contacts	●	●	●			
Recognition as Funder of EFSDC's 2027 Spanish-speaking Epilepsy Support Services	Champion	Lead	Supporter			
Shared sponsor-branded specialty cocktail	●	●	●	●		
Invitation to attend EFSDC's Private Leadership Reception - an exclusive gathering with EFSDC's CEO, board members, and key community leaders featuring insider foundation updates, inspiring personal stories, wine and hors d'oeuvres, and music in an intimate setting.	20 Guests	16 Guests	10 Guests	8 Guests		
Company ad in printed event program	Full Page	Full Page	Half Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	
Recognition in event video	Logo + Dedicated Recognition	Logo + Highlighted Recognition	Logo + Highlighted Recognition	Logo	Listing	
Prominent logo placement on promotional materials, signage and communications associated with the event	●	●	●	●	●	
Logo recognition on shared sponsor event signage and program	●	●	●	●	●	●
Valet Parking	●	●	●	●	●	●
Supporting the mission of Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County to **improve the lives of people affected by epilepsy through education, advocacy, research, and connection** since 1954	●	●	●	●	●	●

Tailored Sponsor Opportunities	Don't see a package that is the right fit? Contact Dayna Bondurant (dayna@epilepsysandiego.org) to create a sponsorship package that is just right for you or your company!

To purchase sponsorships online or for more event information, visit epilepsysandiego.org/gala

Payments must be made by October 20, 2026 to receive full sponsor benefits. Individual tickets available for $350.

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2026 Underwriting Opportunities

Print Sponsor **$4,500**	**Be the voice of the evening!** Your brand will shine on all printed materials, from the event program to signage, ensuring guests see your name every time they look for details.	• 1/2 page ad in the event program • Print sponsor logo on bidder paddles. • Logo recognition in event media: Program and signage, e-blasts, post-event thank you, website, event video
Audio Visual Sponsor **$3,500** *(2 available)*	**Light it up!** Your sponsorship keeps the spotlight shining. Includes logo placement on projected screens and recognition from the stage as the supporter "bringing the show to life."	• ¼ page ad in the event program • On stage logo recognition • Logo recognition in event media: Program and signage, e-blasts, post-event thank you, website, event video
Photography & Videography Sponsor **$3,000**	**Lights, camera, impact!** As the Photography and Videography Sponsor, your company will help capture the evening's most memorable moments for guests to enjoy long after the celebration ends.	• 1/2 page ad in the event program • Prominent display of logo at photo booths • Logo recognition in event media: Program and signage, e-blasts, post-event thank you, website, event video
Welcome Champagne Sponsor **$2,500** *(2 available)*	**Raise a glass!** Welcome guests in style by sponsoring our Champagne Skirts, two dazzling ambassadors serving bubbly throughout the cocktail reception.	• ¼ page ad in the event program • Branded signage • Logo recognition in event media: Program and signage, e-blasts, post-event thank you, website, event video
Dessert Sponsor **$2,500**	**Sweeten the celebration!** As the Dessert Sponsor, your company will help guests end the evening on a delicious note with an irresistible selection of sweet treats.	• ¼ page ad in the event program • Sponsor name announced when dessert is served • Logo recognition in event media: Program and signage, e-blasts, post-event thank you, website, event video
Floral Sponsor **$2,000**	**Bring the beauty!** Your brand will be showcased on signage at each floral arrangement throughout the venue. Guests will associate your generosity with the elegant touches that make the evening unforgettable.	• ¼ page ad in the event program • Logo recognition on each table • Logo recognition in event media: Program and signage, e-blasts, post-event thank you, website, event video
Valet Parking Sponsor **$1,500** *(2 available)*	**Start and finish in style!** Your logo will appear on valet signage, giving guests a branded welcome and farewell. Recognition as the sponsor making arrivals and departures effortless.	• ¼ page ad in the event program • Prominent display of logo at valet station • Logo recognition in event media: Program and signage, e-blasts,, post-event thank you, website, event video
Entertainment Sponsor **$1,200** *(2 available)*	**Keep the energy alive!** Your brand will be tied to the evening's live music or performances, with logo placement near the stage and shout-outs from the emcee before and after sets.	• ¼ page ad in the event program • Emcee recognition from the stage • Logo recognition in event media: Program and signage, e-blasts, post-event thank you, website, event video

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Sponsorship Commitment Form

PLEASE LIST ME/MY COMPANY:

CONTACT:

ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

TELEPHONE: E-MAIL:

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ☐ **Diamond Partner $50,000**
- ☐ **Platinum Partner $25,000**
- ☐ **Gold Partner $15,000**
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- ☐ **Bronze Partner $5,000**
- ☐ **Crystal Partner $2,500**

UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

- ☐ **Print Sponsor $4,500**
- ☐ **Audio Visual Sponsor $3,500**
- ☐ **Photography Sponsor $3,000**
- ☐ **Dessert Sponsor $2,500**
- ☐ **Champagne Sponsor $2,500**
- ☐ **Floral Sponsor $2,000**
- ☐ **Valet Sponsor $1,500**
- ☐ **Entertainment Sponsor $1,200**
- ☐ **Other $** _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ **Payment by Check - Amount Enclosed $**_____

Please make checks payable to "Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County" or "EFSDC" and send with completed form to:
Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., Suite 110, San Diego, CA 92106

☐ **Payment by Credit Card - Amount to be Processed $**_____

Complete the credit card payment information below and mail to the above address or email this form to Dayna Bondurant at Dayna@epilepsysandiego.org. You may also call to process payment by phone, 619-296-0161 x 106. Please note that we charge a 3.5% fee for all credit card transactions that we will include in your payment when processing.

CARDHOLDER NAME: CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRATION DATE: CVC: BILLING ZIP CODE:

SIGNATURE:

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