



**AGENDA**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
5/21//2026 5:30 pm  
**Meeting Location**  
**17967 Bushard St**  
FV Senior Center

Hyundai Grant Committee – 5:00pm

- Emmy Wong – United Chinese American Association
- Robyn Delgado – Cornerstone Christian Preschool
- Minnie Blanco – TalentMonkey – Youth Career Development

Zoom Link: <https://fountainvalley.zoom.us/j/86511715481>

CALL TO ORDER – 5:30pm

ROLL CALL

PRESENTATIONS (5 Minutes Each)

- Maggie Lee – Sister City Program
- John Ethridge, David Truong – Update on FVHS Foundation

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON SCHEDULED ITEMS ONLY

INFORMATION / ACTION ITEMS

1. April Minutes - Frizzelle
2. April Financials – Taylor
3. Barons for Life Foundation – Crandall
4. Raffle Items/Items for Concerts in the Park – Montz
5. Fundraising for Boys and Girls Club – Montz

DIRECTOR UPDATES (3 Minute Reports/Discussion)

General Discussion/Events

- Los Cab Charity Golf Tournament – Rodecker
- Ideas for Major Fundraising Event – Montz
- June 4<sup>th</sup> Strategic Planning Meeting – Montz

Grants/Sponsorship Request

1. Hyundai grant - Cornerstone Christian Preschool
2. Hyundai grant - United Chinese American Association
3. FVCF sponsorship - Fountain Valley Rotary
4. Hyundai grant - TalentMonkey – Youth Career Development

VERBAL / WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

None



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GENERAL / PUBLIC COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting Scheduled – 6/21/26 at the Center at Founders Village



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Hyundai Grant Committee – 5:00pm

- *Orange County United Way*

In attendance: Larry Crandall, Jane Iovine, Kim Constantine, Bob Kuisel, Mary Ellen Pascucci, Rob Frizzelle, Barbara Montz, Alaina Knight-Hougen, Matt Taylor

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CALL TO ORDER – 5:30pm Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

ROLL CALL In attendance: Larry Crandall, Jane Iovine, Kim Constantine, Bob Kuisel, Mary Ellen Pascucci, Rob Frizzelle, Barbara Montz, Alaina Knight-Hougen, Matt Taylor, Kasie Hanley, Cindy Cao, Susan Castellanos, Rick Sparno, Glenn joined via zoom.

PRESENTATIONS (5 Minutes Each)

- FVHS Foundation – John Etheridge John presented his concept of a new foundation named Barons for Life Foundation. This foundation would be dedicated to making Fountain Valley High School students more well-rounded individuals and raising money to redo the sports fields, paint the school, etc. John was not asking for money; they want help in launching the foundation and marketing. John also asked for booth space at Summerfest to inform the public on their idea of this new foundation. Larry Crandall suggests a smaller committee, not a foundation.
- Art on the Box – Artists First artist Megan has two different proposals. Second artist is a seventh grader who wants his photographs to be presented on the box.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON SCHEDULED ITEMS ONLY None.

INFORMATION / ACTION ITEMS

1. March Minutes – Frizzelle Matt moves to approve, Larry 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 14-0.
2. March Financials – Iovine Interest much lower than expected on financials. Money market is paying more than CD rate. The Foundation grant giving is currently under budget but in line with available income. Susan moves to approve, Kim 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 14-0.
3. Art on the Box – Frizzelle Rob motions for artists to have more development on their proposals before they approve. Rob motions for return for final approval. Larry 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 14-0.
4. FVCF Business Cards – Kuisel Bob will engage with UPS store to get business cards started. 14-0 approval.
5. FV Chamber of Commerce Awards Luncheon – Taylor Discussion start from Matt on whether the board will attend and buy a table. Larry motions to approve buying a table. Mary Ellen 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 14-0. Susan, Jane, Bob, Matt, and Barbara will attend. Waiting for more board members to decide who will be in attendance.
6. Memorial Day Chairs / Event Support – Taylor Historically the foundation has paid for the



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chairs to be at the ceremony. Matt clarifies that coverage of chair cost will be voted on in a future meeting. Foundation will continue paying the cost of chairs. No vote needed.

DIRECTOR UPDATES (3 Minute Reports/Discussion) None.

General Discussion/Events

- Spring Poker Update – Montz 119 sign ups to play in tournament. Foundation would benefit from additional support with sign-ups.
  - Prizes and Silent Auction – Castellanos Needs 3 more final table prizes. Susan plans to have all prizes finalized Friday before event.
- Fountain Valley Sister City Exploration – Montz Foundation will decide at a later date how they want to be involved if the city decides to become a sister city with a city in Japan.
- FVHS PTSA Awards April 20 – Montz Barbara and Bob plan on being in attendance.
- Website – Montz Need to update new board member positions and correct titles on website.
- Friendraising Activities – Pascucci Mary Ellen wants to promote. The foundation is currently waiting for Tracy to build the page so they can build the campaign.
- Friends of the Foundation – Pascucci Mary Ellen wants to promote. The foundation is currently waiting for Tracy to build the page so they can build the campaign.

Grants/Sponsorship Request

- FV Schools Foundation Golf Tournament Did not approve at last meeting, must approve. Matt moves motion for \$1,500 for Silver level sponsorship. Larry 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 14-0. Sponsorship will be from FVCF.
- Orange County United Way Asking for \$2,500, brought to board for ratification. Matt motioned for approval. Larry 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 14-0. Grant will be from Hyundai.
- Ed Arnold Gala (Boys and Girls Club) Matt moves to approval to do gold sponsorship and Larry will reach out to Hyundai to split. Mary Ellen 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 13-0. Glenn abstains. Sponsorship will be from both Hyundai and FVCF.
- VSA Soccer Ratification Matt moves to approve \$1,000. Barbara 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 12-2. Grant will be from Hyundai.

VERBAL / WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

None

GENERAL / PUBLIC COMMENTS None.

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT 7:18pm.

Next Regular Meeting Scheduled – 5/21/26 at the Center at Founders Village.

# FOUNTAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## Statement of Financial Position

As of Apr 30, 2026

	TOTAL
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Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Cash	
Checking Account	34,143.31
FVCF - CD	168,265.20
Money Market Account	243,416.41
Operation Santa Clause Account	3,025.88
Petty Cash	300.00
<b>Total for Cash</b>	<b>\$449,150.80</b>
<b>Total for Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$449,150.80</b>
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts receivable	114,909.00
Pledges Receivable	1,000.00
<b>Total for Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$115,909.00</b>
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited funds	0.00
<b>Total for Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total for Current Assets</b>	<b>\$565,059.80</b>
Fixed Assets	
Accumulated depreciation	-1,318.35
Office equipment	7,910.12
<b>Total for Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$6,591.77</b>
<b>Total for Assets</b>	<b>\$571,651.57</b>
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Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts payable	420.00
Accrued Expenses	0.00
<b>Total for Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$420.00</b>
<b>Total for Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$420.00</b>

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Long-term Liabilities	
Adults with Disabilities	2,884.00
Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities	3,200.83
Boys and Girls Club Expansion	22,810.06
Cameron Scholarship	5,253.34
Concerts in the Park	51,094.83
Dia De Los Muertos	250.00
Easter Egg Hunt	28,440.71
FV Chamber	10,000.00
Great FV Campout	-800.00
Hall of Fame	0.00
Halloween Decorating Contest	100.00
Honored Heros Banner Program	2,710.50
Hop On Senior Transportation	6,040.00
Hyundai 5K	29,813.37
Hyundai Grants	27,774.36
Lunar New Year Appreciation	1,220.70
Monster Hunt	100.00
Movies in the Park	1,500.00
Operation Santa Claus	3,025.88
Other City Programs	600.00
Pacific Islander Festival	5,136.16
Poker Tournament	0.00
PREP Program	16,558.32
Senior Expo Liability	8,790.00
Senior Services-Senior Center	7,002.30
Spark of Love	0.00
Sports Park Softball	1,150.00
Summerfest	58,541.71
Summerfest Reserve	26,353.00
Tree Lighting	23,303.81
Tree Lighting Décor	2,146.93
UAP	96,927.26
<b>Total for Long-term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$441,928.07</b>
<b>Total for Liabilities</b>	<b>\$442,348.07</b>
Equity	
Opening balance equity	110,538.81
Retained Earnings	-1,823.66
Net Revenue	20,588.35
<b>Total for Equity</b>	<b>\$129,303.50</b>
<b>Total for Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$571,651.57</b>

# FOUNTAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## Budget vs. Actuals: Budget\_FY26\_P&L - FY26 P&L

July 2025 - April 2026

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
<b>Revenue</b>				
FVCF Event Income				
Easter Egg Hunt Income	2,889.34		2,889.34	
Fall Poker Tournament Income	14,925.89	15,000.00	-74.11	99.51 %
FVCF Corn Booth Income		0.00	0.00	
Hall of Fame Income	13,345.84	8,500.00	4,845.84	157.01 %
Other Event Income	2,155.55	1,800.00	355.55	119.75 %
Spring Poker Tournament Income	22,370.72	23,000.00	-629.28	97.26 %
Summerfest Income to FVCF	4,574.00	9,000.00	-4,426.00	50.82 %
<b>Total FVCF Event Income</b>	<b>60,261.34</b>	<b>57,300.00</b>	<b>2,961.34</b>	<b>105.17 %</b>
Other FVCF Income				
Corporate Donations	4,443.58	4,166.70	276.88	106.65 %
Event Processing Fees	961.55	6,966.66	-6,005.11	13.80 %
Individual Donations	710.98	2,083.30	-1,372.32	34.13 %
Interest income	8,764.32	14,166.70	-5,402.38	61.87 %
Other Income		0.00	0.00	
<b>Total Other FVCF Income</b>	<b>14,880.43</b>	<b>27,383.36</b>	<b>-12,502.93</b>	<b>54.34 %</b>
Pass Through Sponsorship Income				
API Luau	1,650.00		1,650.00	
Concerts in the Park Sponsors	24,750.00		24,750.00	
Dia De Los Muertos	250.00		250.00	
Disabled Dances	1,150.00		1,150.00	
Easter Egg Hunt Sponsors	12,550.00		12,550.00	
Hop on Senior Transport	670.00		670.00	
Hyundai Grant Program Sponsorship	25,000.00		25,000.00	
Hyundai Hope on Wheels Sponsorships	25,250.00		25,250.00	
Hyundai Sponsorship of FV Chamber of Commerce	10,000.00		10,000.00	
Lunar New Year	1,150.00		1,150.00	
Movies in the Park	2,500.00		2,500.00	
P.R.E.P. Program Sponsorship	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Senior Expo Sponsors	4,250.00		4,250.00	
Sportspark-Softball Sponsors	500.00		500.00	
Summerfest Sponsors	23,000.00		23,000.00	
Tree Lighting Ceremony Sponsors	23,230.00		23,230.00	
<b>Total Pass Through Sponsorship Income</b>	<b>158,400.00</b>		<b>158,400.00</b>	
Speciality Income				
Hyundai Hope On Wheels Income	109,058.26		109,058.26	
Summerfest Event Income	42,921.00		42,921.00	
<b>Total Speciality Income</b>	<b>151,979.26</b>		<b>151,979.26</b>	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$385,521.03</b>	<b>\$84,683.36</b>	<b>\$300,837.67</b>	<b>455.25 %</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$385,521.03</b>	<b>\$84,683.36</b>	<b>\$300,837.67</b>	<b>455.25 %</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				

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July 2025 - April 2026

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
<b>FVCF Event Expenses</b>				
Fall Poker Tournament Expenses	5,632.03	10,000.00	-4,367.97	56.32 %
FVCF Corn Booth Expense	109.19	0.00	109.19	
Hall of Fame Expenses	7,889.52	7,000.00	889.52	112.71 %
Other Event Expenses	676.62	966.70	-290.08	69.99 %
Spring Poker Tournament Expenses	6,819.42	10,000.00	-3,180.58	68.19 %
Tree Lighting Booth Expense	719.82		719.82	
<b>Total FVCF Event Expenses</b>	<b>21,846.60</b>	<b>27,966.70</b>	<b>-6,120.10</b>	<b>78.12 %</b>
<b>Grants and Donations</b>				
City Event Sponsorship Expense	10,600.00	14,600.00	-4,000.00	72.60 %
Community Event Participation/Sponsorship	10,795.00	5,000.00	5,795.00	215.90 %
Grants	2,860.00	20,000.00	-17,140.00	14.30 %
<b>Total Grants and Donations</b>	<b>24,255.00</b>	<b>39,600.00</b>	<b>-15,345.00</b>	<b>61.25 %</b>
<b>Other Business Expenses</b>				
Advertising & marketing	605.24	2,083.30	-1,478.06	29.05 %
Bank and credit card fees	204.05	58.30	145.75	350.00 %
Insurance	1,347.00	800.00	547.00	168.38 %
Membership Dues	365.00		365.00	
Other Operating Expenses		975.00	-975.00	
PO Box Rental	374.22		374.22	
Software Expense	2,682.15	2,333.30	348.85	114.95 %
Supplies	390.92	500.00	-109.08	78.18 %
Volunteer Support	2,483.24	2,500.00	-16.76	99.33 %
<b>Total Other Business Expenses</b>	<b>8,451.82</b>	<b>9,249.90</b>	<b>-798.08</b>	<b>91.37 %</b>
<b>Pass Through Sponsorship Expenses</b>				
API Luau Sponsors	1,650.00		1,650.00	
Concerts in the Park Sponsors	24,750.00		24,750.00	
Dia De Los Muertos	250.00		250.00	
Disabled Dance Sponsor Expense	1,150.00		1,150.00	
Easter Egg Hunt Sponsors	12,550.00		12,550.00	
Hop On Senior Transport	670.00		670.00	
Hyundai Grant Program Sponsorship Expense	25,000.00		25,000.00	
Hyundai Hope on Wheels Sponsors	25,250.00		25,250.00	
Hyundai Sponsorship of FV Chamber Expense	10,000.00		10,000.00	
Lunar New Year Sponsors	1,150.00		1,150.00	
Movies in the Park Sponsors	2,500.00		2,500.00	
P.R.E.P. Program Sponsorship Expense	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Senior Expo Sponsors	4,250.00		4,250.00	
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Tree Lighting Sponsors	23,230.00		23,230.00	
<b>Total Pass Through Sponsorship Expenses</b>	<b>158,400.00</b>		<b>158,400.00</b>	
<b>Specialty Expenses</b>				

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	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Hyundai Hope on Wheels 5K Expenses	109,058.26		109,058.26	
Summerfest MOU Expenses				
Non Profit Wristband Payout	300.00		300.00	
Summerfest Advertising	4,007.37		4,007.37	
Summerfest Bar Expenses	11,217.80		11,217.80	
Summerfest Carnival Expense	2,942.41		2,942.41	
Summerfest Facility Expenses	8,694.00		8,694.00	
Summerfest Income Distribution per MOU	15,759.42		15,759.42	
<b>Total Summerfest MOU Expenses</b>	<b>42,921.00</b>		<b>42,921.00</b>	
<b>Total Specialty Expenses</b>	<b>151,979.26</b>		<b>151,979.26</b>	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$364,932.68</b>	<b>\$76,816.60</b>	<b>\$288,116.08</b>	<b>475.07 %</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	<b>\$20,588.35</b>	<b>\$7,866.76</b>	<b>\$12,721.59</b>	<b>261.71 %</b>
NET REVENUE	<b>\$20,588.35</b>	<b>\$7,866.76</b>	<b>\$12,721.59</b>	<b>261.71 %</b>

Legal Name of Organization: United Chinese American Association

Date of IRS Exemption: 04/14/1987

Address: 9600 Dolphin Ave

City, State, Zip: Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Phone: 7146099991

Website: <https://yulincs.com/site1/>

Name of Executive Director: Emmy Wong

Applicant Name: Emmy Wong

Applicant Title: Treasurer

Applicant Phone: 7146099991

Applicant Email: [treasurer@unitedcaa.org](mailto:treasurer@unitedcaa.org)

Number of Paid Full-Time Staff: 0

Number of Paid Part-Time Staff: 10

IRS Classification: 501(c)3 - Private Foundation

Briefly bullet point your key Programs and Services.

1. Help students develop language skills for Mandarin Chinese
2. Help students have a cultural understanding of Chinese culture

Briefly describe the Organization's Key Initiatives, Accomplishments and/or Challenges over the Past Two Years.

Yulin Chinese School's (UCAA) key initiatives are to sustain language and cultural education programs, expand opportunities for local students, and strengthen community connections in Fountain Valley and surrounding areas. Yulin CS provides small class sizes for personal attention as well as the flexibility to teach both Traditional and Simplified Chinese language instruction. A challenge over the past two years was enrollment as Covid had deeply affected the number of returning students. Over the past 5 years, we have been marketing through school district flyers, word of mouth, Facebook and attending Oka Elementary multicultural night to bring awareness of Yulin Chinese School. We are proud to have hit 100 students this year.

Briefly describe the Project for which funding is sought.

This year, we are celebrating our 40th Anniversary with a special community event that will bring together students, parents, alumni, and community leaders. The celebration will also serve as a fundraiser to support the continued growth and sustainability of the Yulin Chinese school.

Amount Requested from FVCF: 5000

Total Project Budget: 10000

Is this project part of a bigger project? 0

What is expected to be achieved?

Your support will help:

- Sustain language and cultural education programs

- Expand opportunities for local students
- Strengthen community connections in Fountain Valley

List Other Potential Funding Sources for this Project whom you have contacted.

Hyundai Motor America is our first contact

Briefly describe the Population that will be served by this Project.

This project will serve the Fountain Valley Community and surrounding areas. Mainly children ages 5-17 who want to learn Mandarin Chinese.

Number of different persons served by the organization: 103 students

Seniors 65 and over: 0

Adults 19-64 years of age: 0

Under 18 years of age: 103 students

Legal Name of Organization: Cornerstone Christian Preschool

Date of IRS Exemption: April 25, 2003

Address: 17575 Euclid St

City, State, Zip: Fountain Valley, California 92708-5403

Phone: (714)962-5414

Website: [//Cornerstonefv.com/preschool](http://Cornerstonefv.com/preschool)

Name of Executive Director: Robyn

Applicant Name: Delgado

Applicant Title: Preschool Director

Applicant Phone: (714)962-5414

Applicant Email: [robyn@ccpfv.com](mailto:robyn@ccpfv.com)

Number of Paid Full-Time Staff: 6

Number of Paid Part-Time Staff: 5

IRS Classification: 501(c)3 - Private Foundation

Briefly bullet point your key Programs and Services.

We are a Christian Preschool and After School Program. Teaching academics, social skills and enriching with Christian values. We are also a before and after school program for school age children. Helping with homework and social skills.

Briefly describe the Organization's Key Initiatives, Accomplishments and/or Challenges over the Past Two Years.

Program Overview:

Our primary goal is to provide children with a strong foundation for public kindergarten while instilling Christian values and ensuring they thrive in a safe and nurturing environment. We are dedicated to creating an inclusive, supportive atmosphere where every child can develop academically, socially, and spiritually.

Accomplishments:

We have successfully maintained a competitive pricing structure, ensuring that our program remains accessible to all families, regardless of financial background. This allows us to serve a diverse group of children and meet the needs of our community.

Ongoing Improvements:

We are continuously updating and enhancing our facility to prioritize safety and aesthetics, ensuring that our learning environment is not only secure but also visually inviting. These improvements support our commitment to creating a space where children feel both safe and inspired to learn.

Briefly describe the Project for which funding is sought.

To further enhance our facility, we are planning to remodel key areas, including the addition of updated playground equipment and classroom resources. These improvements will provide both a safe, engaging outdoor play space and better learning tools, helping children develop physically, emotionally, and intellectually. The upgrades will not only improve the aesthetics and safety of our environment but also ensure that we continue to provide the best possible educational experience for our children.

Amount Requested from FVCF: 20,000.

Total Project Budget: 20,000

Is this project part of a bigger project? 0

What is expected to be achieved?

Update our playground equipment and supplies. Also to update classroom supplies.

List Other Potential Funding Sources for this Project whom you have contacted.

We have ongoing fundraisers to help with supplies and equipment.

Thursday pizza lunch fundraiser for \$5 per week.

See's Candy once per year.

Coffee/Popcorn fundraiser.

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Briefly describe the Population that will be served by this Project.

Cornerstone Christian Preschool students and families.

Our playground and classrooms are also used by Cornerstone Christian Fellowship on Sunday mornings.

Number of different persons served by the organization: Hundreds

Seniors 65 and over: 0

Adults 19-64 years of age: 150

Under 18 years of age: 250

Legal Name of Organization: TalentMonkey - Youth Career Development

Date of IRS Exemption: November 19, 2015

Address: 10667 El Silbido Ave

City, State, Zip: Fountain Valley, California 92708

Phone: 7147912565

Website: [www.talentmonkey.org](http://www.talentmonkey.org)

Name of Executive Director: MINNIE

Applicant Name: BLANCO

Applicant Title: Executive Director

Applicant Phone: 7147912565

Applicant Email: minnie\_blanco@yahoo.com

Number of Paid Full-Time Staff: 0

Number of Paid Part-Time Staff: 0

IRS Classification: 501(c)3 - Public Charity

Briefly bullet point your key Programs and Services.

- 1) TalentMonkey is a nonprofit career development organization that helps youth build valuable real-world skills including communication, leadership, teamwork, project management, time management, and creative problem-solving.
- 2) TalentMonkey is partnering with Fountain Valley Teen Community Theatre (FVTCT), a newly developing student-led community theatre program serving local youth and families, providing hands-on educational opportunities in acting, directing, stage management, technical theatre, set design, costume design, marketing, and production operations.
- 3) FVTCT was created with the long-term vision of eventually becoming an independent nonprofit community theatre organization serving Fountain Valley youth and families.
- 4) During this initial development phase, TalentMonkey is helping support and fund the program while FVTCT establishes community interest, operational structure, and long-term sustainability.

Briefly state what makes your Program unique.

- 1) Fountain Valley Teen Community Theatre is one of the few community-based teen theatre programs focused on student-led productions serving Fountain Valley youth. Unlike many theatre programs that require tuition or membership fees, FVTCT does not charge students to participate and keeps ticket prices affordable at approximately \$15 per seat to help make theatre accessible to the community.
- 2) The program is entirely volunteer-based, supported by parents, community members, and local business sponsorships. Students lead all aspects of production, including acting,

directing, stage management, set design, lighting, sound, and technical operations, while developing leadership, communication, teamwork, and project management skills that help prepare them for life beyond high school.

3) Because FVTCT does not currently have a permanent facility of its own, productions are held in rented Huntington Beach Union High School District theatre facilities, allowing students to gain hands-on experience performing and producing shows in a real theatre environment while the organization continues building long-term sustainability.

Briefly describe the Organization's Key Initiatives, Accomplishments and/or Challenges over the Past Two Years.

1) Fountain Valley Teen Community Theatre is a newly developing student-led community theatre program created to provide accessible theatre and leadership opportunities for local youth. A key accomplishment has been successfully bringing together students, parents, volunteers, and community supporters to launch a new community theatre opportunity designed specifically for Fountain Valley youth.

2) The program helps students build confidence, leadership, teamwork, communication, and project management skills through hands-on live production experience while creating affordable and accessible community theatre for local families.

3) As a volunteer-based organization, one of the program's primary challenges is securing funding for theatrical licensing rights, rehearsal and performance facility rentals, costumes, sets, props, and technical production needs while keeping participation free for students and ticket prices affordable for the community.

4) TalentMonkey currently helps support and fund the program while FVTCT builds long-term sustainability and works toward eventually becoming an independent nonprofit organization of its own.

Briefly describe the Project for which funding is sought.

Grant funding is being requested through TalentMonkey to support Fountain Valley Teen Community Theatre's June 2026 production of 'Ride the Cyclone' production. Funding would help offset production-related expenses including theatrical licensing rights, rehearsal and performance facility rentals.

Amount Requested from FVCF: \$2,500.00

Total Project Budget: \$9,850.00

Is this project part of a bigger project? N

What is expected to be achieved?

The organization hopes to:

- 1) Expand accessible performing arts opportunities for Fountain Valley youth
- 2) Provide students with hands-on leadership and production experience
- 3) Build communication, teamwork, project management, and public speaking skills
- 4) Encourage creativity, confidence, and community involvement among students
- 5) Create affordable and accessible community theatre experiences for local families
- 6) Establish a sustainable long-term student-led theatre program serving the Fountain Valley community
- 7) Continue developing FVTCT toward becoming an independent nonprofit community theatre organization in the future

List Other Potential Funding Sources for this Project whom you have contacted.

- Local food and beverage businesses
- Small businesses within Fountain Valley and surrounding communities
- Community sponsorships through program advertisements
- Parent and community donations
- Individual FVTCT supporters and fundraising efforts

Briefly describe the Population that will be served by this Project.

This project primarily serves high school students and community members in Fountain Valley and surrounding communities who are interested in performing arts, leadership development, technical theatre, and community involvement.

The program provides opportunities for students to participate in acting, directing, stage production, technical theatre, and collaborative leadership experiences while also providing affordable and accessible live theatre opportunities for local families and community audiences.

Number of different persons served by the organization: ~240 individuals - June 2026

production: 3 shows; 80 seats/show

Seniors 65 and over: 10

Adults 19-64 years of age: 50

Under 18 years of age: 40

Total persons served: 240



# The Fountain Valley Rotary Charitable Association

«Name»  
«Company»  
«Mailing\_Address»  
«City», «State» «Zip»

April 21, 2026

Dear «Name»,

Since 1984, the Fountain Valley Rotary Club has supported the community in which we live and work by donating our time and money to numerous charitable endeavors. In 2015, we formed the Fountain Valley Rotary Charitable Association, a 501 (c) 3 entity, to enable us to raise more funds and do more projects in our community. On September 18, 2026, we will be holding our **Tenth Annual Fountain Valley Rotary Club Ed Arnold Volunteer of the Year Service Awards** event to recognize and pay tribute to volunteerism in our community.

Our honoree this year is **Tam Nguyen**. Tam is known as a tireless volunteer. He serves as a volunteer on many Boards of Directors including United Way, Genesis for Good Foundation, Orange Coast Medical Center Community Benefits Committee and the Orange County Transportation Authority. Tam is a member of the Housing and Community Development Committee and the Sister City Advisory Committee. He is a member of Kiwanis and has served in numerous capacities with local Fountain Valley Schools and sports programs.

The Fountain Valley Rotary Club is very active in helping our community as well. During the past year we have donated money to support Robyne’s Nest, the Fountain Valley Police Explorers, The Fountain Valley Schools Foundation and many other charitable events. For several years, we have provided a pancake breakfast for 600 people for the city Campout and partnered with the Surf City Rotary of Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley Kiwanis to pack thousands of meals to be shipped to places where people need them. Twice a year we hold collection days to gather furniture, household goods and baby items for the marine families at Camp Pendleton. We continue to support our local students through our monthly Most Improved Student Awards, annual Every Student Succeeding Breakfast where each student recognized receives a scholarship and Teacher of the Year breakfast. It is because of the generosity of donors like you that we are able to do these projects and help so many people.

This year’s gala event will be held on September 18, 2026 at The Sapphire Center located at 16149 Brookhurst St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708 at 6:00 pm. There will be a sumptuous dinner, a silent auction and several scholarships awarded to youth volunteers. All proceeds will go to the Fountain Valley Rotary Charitable Association so we can continue our efforts to provide assistance to our schools, military, veterans and our community at large. Please join us in saluting **Tam Nguyen** by making a contribution to the event. A sponsorship form is included with this letter.

Thank you,

Marla McGee  
*President Elect*  
*Fundraising Committee Chair*

cc: enclosure

Tenth Annual Fountain Valley Rotary Ed  
Arnold Volunteer of the Year Service Awards

Honoring

**Tam Nguyen**

Friday, September 18, 2026

6:00 PM

Sapphire Center, 16149 Brookhurst St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
Business Attire



**Sponsorship Opportunities**

Host Sponsor \$5000

*Includes three tables of ten at the event and inside front cover full-page ad.*

Platinum Sponsor \$3500

*Includes two tables of ten at the event and a full page ad.*

Gold Sponsor \$2250

*Includes one table of ten at the event and a full page ad.*

Silver Sponsor \$1750

*Includes one table of ten at the event and a 1/2 page ad.*

Table Sponsor \$1250

*Table of ten at the event.*

Individual Tickets \$135

Student Volunteer Scholarship \$500

*To be awarded at the event.*

**Event Program Ads and Congratulatory Messages**

*All black and white ads are due in jpeg or pdf format to Marla McGee by September 1, 2026*

Full Page Ad (8.5 x 11) - \$1,000

1/2 page Ad (8.5 x 5.5) - \$500

Business Card Ad (2 x 3.5) - \$100

**Silent Auction Items**

*All silent auction item donations are due by September 1, 2026*

Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST ALL ATTENDEES ON BACK OF FORM AND INDICATE THEIR MEAL CHOICE.**

Sponsor/Company/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print or type the name, as you would like it to appear for recognition at the event*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card type:  MC  VISA  AMEX  DISC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Security code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your check made payable to:

Fountain Valley Rotary Charitable Association

P.O. Box 8504, Fountain Valley, CA 92728

by September 1, 2026

**Thank You for Your Generosity.**

Proceeds benefit

*The Fountain Valley Rotary Charitable Association*

**Tax Id # 47-4293059**

**\*For more information contact Marla McGee at: (714) 394-5856 or [chefmarlamcgee@gmail.com](mailto:chefmarlamcgee@gmail.com)**

TENTH ANNUAL ED ARNOLD VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR SERVICE AWARDS  
ATTENDEES

Please place an X in box under entrée choice for each guest.

NAME	BEEF	CHICKEN	VEGETARIAN

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