



## Friends of International Friendship Park

Dear Friends,

For 55 years, Friendship Park has stood as a powerful witness to the belief that human dignity and connection can transcend borders. What began as a symbolic gathering place at the edge of two nations has become a lasting movement rooted in encounter, community, and hope: the Friends of International Friendship Park.

**On Friday, August 14, 2026, we will gather in downtown San Diego UCSD Park & Market from 4 pm – 7 pm** to celebrate this remarkable milestone. We will also honor John Fanestil's retirement and extraordinary leadership and launch the Peace & Friendship Legacy Fund to support the organization's next generation of leadership and impact.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am honored to invite you to become a sponsor of this important celebration.

Your sponsorship will help:

- Support a meaningful community gathering celebrating 55 years of Friendship Park
- Honor John Fanestil's decades of visionary leadership and advocacy
- Expand awareness of the ongoing work of the Friends of International Friendship Park
- Strengthen the long-term sustainability and future leadership of the organization through the Peace & Friendship Legacy Fund.

Enclosed is a listing of sponsorship opportunities and recognition levels. You can find this same listing online by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this letter. Whether through personal giving, organizational sponsorship, or connecting us with others who share these values, your support will make a meaningful difference.

This anniversary is more than a celebration of the past. It is an opportunity to invest in a future shaped by peace, friendship, and justice at a time when these values are urgently needed.

Thank you for your consideration and for all you do to support communities of hope and human connection.

With gratitude,

Mona Kuczenski | President & Board Chair  
**Friends of International Friendship Park**

Hosted by:

Aida Renee Amador  
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Honorary Hosts:  
Peter Ellsworth  
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All donations are tax-  
deductible.  
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# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Presenting Sponsor

- ☐ **Peace Catalyst – Title Sponsor**
  - \$25,000
  - 8 Event Tickets
  - 3 Opportunities Available
  - Prominent name/logo Premier placement verbal recognition at program

## Leadership Sponsors

- ☐ **Friendship Ambassador – Host Sponsor**
  - \$10,000
  - 6 Event Tickets
  - 4 Opportunities Available
  - Prominent name/logo with featured placement at program

- ☐ **Unity Builder – Lead Sponsor**
  - \$5,000
  - 6 Event Tickets
  - 4 Opportunities Available
  - Featured listing, event signage at program

- ☐ **Bridge Builder Sponsor**
  - \$2,500
  - 6 Event Tickets
  - 3 Opportunities Available
  - Program listing, shared signage

- ☐ **Community Sponsors**
  - ☐ **Friend of Peace Sponsor**
    - \$1,000
    - 4 Event Tickets
    - 10 Opportunities Available
    - Program listing

- ☐ **Friendship Guardian Sponsor**
  - \$500
  - 4 Event Tickets
  - 4 Opportunities Available
  - Program listing

- ☐ **Tijuana Festival Site Sponsor**
  - \$500
  - 2 Event Tickets
  - 4 Opportunities Available
  - Program listing , Site recognition

- ☐ **Guardian of Peace Sponsor**
  - \$250
  - 4 Event Tickets
  - 10 Opportunities Available
  - Program listing, Site recognition

Personal/Corporate Information

Recognition Name:

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Name on Card (if different):

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Address -----

----- Apt. -----

City ----- State -----

----- Zip ----- Mobile

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Your sponsorship helps support the mission of Friends of International Friendship Park and celebrates John Fanestil’s extraordinary leadership and dedication to peace and cross-border friendship.

To make a secure gift online, please visit:  
<https://internationalfriendshippark.org/55thanniversary/>

\_\_\_My check is enclosed.

Checks should be made payable to “Friends of International Friendship Park,” and mailed to: Friends of International Friendship Park, Inc. • P.O. Box 206, San Diego, CA 91944 • EIN 99-2063362