



15th Annual Magical Christmas Trees Event

Dear Community Member,

Altrusa of Golden Valley is a service organization whose mission is to enrich the lives of those we touch through our commitment to service, education and literacy. With the generous support of many Santa Maria Valley businesses and residents like you, we are able to stay true to this mission statement. Our largest fundraiser, the Magical Christmas Tree event, is just one example of how the Santa Maria Valley can come together to support us and our volunteer efforts.

Through our Foundation, a 501c3, we have been able to award grants to community organizations such as the Mid-Coast Veterans Alliance, Friends of the Santa Maria Public Library, Stuff the Bus, Good Samaritan Homeless Shelter, and Community Partners in Caring, just to name a few. We have also awarded hundreds of elementary and junior high teacher grants to support their classroom endeavors, put together Foster Teen Go Bags for Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley, and gifted Easter Baskets to families in need at local schools. We also volunteer our time with many community projects such as the Hope Village for local homeless and the Kiwanis Back-to-School Shopping event.

We are once again reaching out to our community members asking for their continued support by participating in our Magical Christmas Trees fundraiser. This year's event will begin Friday, November 27, and conclude with our tree drawing on Sunday, December 13th. We are excited to have KIA of Santa Maria hosting us again this year at 2175 S. Bradley Road. Sponsors need to provide decorations and unwrapped gifts totaling a minimum of \$350.00 for a 7' pre-lit tree. This fundraiser gives members of the community a chance to win a beautifully decorated tree and all the gifts that come with it for a \$1.00 raffle ticket.

Sponsorship applications can be found on our website or be [completed on this Google form](#). If you are unable to sponsor a tree, we hope that you will consider a monetary donation to the **Altrusa International Foundation of Golden Valley, Inc.** or will consider donating a gift card to our Altrusa Giving Tree. If you are interested in donating the gifts but are unable to set up the tree, we have some SMHS FFA students who are willing to help. We are proud to say that ninety percent of our fundraising profits stay in our community to provide support to educational and service programs.

Please contact us should you need further information. Thank you for your consideration and support.

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