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

The City of Beverly Hills is inviting community members and local businesses to participate in philanthropic opportunities this holiday season through its Community Charitable Foundation (CBHCCF). Whether it's making a tax-deductible donation toward a park, program or historical project, there are a variety of ways to make a difference in the community.

"Beverly Hills is fortunate to have 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. A few examples of programs and projects currently accepting donations include:

- The Beverly Gardens Park historical renovation project, which is working on restoring the Wilshire Electric Fountain
- Naming opportunities such as on park bench plaques
- Greystone Mansion and Park restoration efforts

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 the Beverly Hills Public Library, Friends of Greystone and the Friends of Beverly Gardens Park.

Although all donations to the City of Beverly Hills are tax deductible, certain patrons and companies require donations to be given to a 501(c)3 organization. The CBHCCF is pleased to provide that opportunity.

The current Board of Directors for the CBHCCF includes City Treasurer Eliot Finkel, who chairs the CBHCCF, Vice Chair and Councilmember Nancy Krasne, Vice Mayor Julian Gold, and resident Board Members Kathi Rothner and Ronit Stone. CBHCCF Officers include Chief Executive Officer and City Manager Jeff Koln and Chief Financial Officer Don Rhoads.

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.