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### **Southland Credit Union Supports LAEF's King and Queen Campaign**

(Los Alamitos, CA) – Southland Credit Union has generously sponsored the Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF) King and Queen of Hearts campaign at the Archduke level of \$5,000. LAEF is tremendously grateful to Southland for their support of education in our community. Proceeds from this campaign will support STEAM Fairs on all district campuses as well as a district-wide STEAM Showcase at the end of this school year. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math.

Southland Credit Union is a not-for-profit banking institution founded in 1936. It is one of the top performing Credit Unions in the country with 55,000 Member-owners and over \$575 million in assets. Headquartered in Los Alamitos, Southland supports many local charities and events, including the Los Alamitos Race on the Base, Orange County Sugar Beet Festival and the Seal Beach Christmas Parade. Southland Members benefit from a full spectrum of competitive banking products, convenience, and exceptional service with nationwide access. Membership to Southland Credit Union is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Orange County or the surrounding communities.

Tom Lent, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Southland Credit Union, has joined LAEF's Royal Court as a candidate for King of Hearts. Tom and his wife (Deann) have six children; four are Los Alamitos High School and college graduates, one currently attends LAHS and the youngest is at McGaugh Elementary. He is participating in the campaign because of his appreciation for how our district educated and empowered his children.

For more information on Southland Credit Union, visit their Los Alamitos Branch at 10701 Los Alamitos Blvd. or [www.SouthlandCU.org](http://www.SouthlandCU.org).

For additional information on LAEF, please call (562) 277-6876 or visit [www.LAEF4kids.org](http://www.LAEF4kids.org). To learn more about the King and Queen of Hearts campaign, visit [www.LAEF4kids.org/kingandqueen](http://www.LAEF4kids.org/kingandqueen).

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Pictured in photograph: Tom Lent and his daughter, Meghann.

