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### **CLS Financial Joins the King & Queen of Hearts Campaign!**

(Los Alamitos, CA) – CLS Financial, a local mortgage lender, joined the Los Alamitos Education Foundation's (LAEF) King and Queen of Hearts campaign for the first time this year by sponsoring the event at the Archduke level of \$5,000. LAEF is extremely grateful to the team at CLS Financial for this generous contribution.

Wendee Close, CLS Financial's very own branch manager, loan specialist and district alumnus, has also joined LAEF's Royal Court as a Queen Candidate. Wendee is committed to serving the community where she lives, loves and works. She is honored to give back to LAEF, a foundation that played a critical role in her families' transition into the Los Alamitos Unified School District. Wendee believes that LAEF truly makes a difference by providing additional support to help the children excel to their ultimate potential.

As a Direct Lender in Los Alamitos, CLS Financial offers a wide range of loan products and specialty programs with the flexibility to create solutions for almost any type of loan scenario. The CLS team of loan specialists personalize the loan process through communication, resources and education to meet your individual needs. By going above and beyond, CLS provides the time and expertise needed for financial success before, during and

after your mortgage process. Whether looking to purchase a home or refinance to save money, consolidate debt, pay for one of life's big expenses or remodel, CLS has the solutions for you! They truly care about the betterment of the community by giving back; please support this local lender by considering them for your financing needs. To experience the CLS lending difference call 562-594-6884, or visit them at [www.clsfinancial.com](http://www.clsfinancial.com).

Proceeds from the King & Queen of Hearts campaign supports STEAM Fairs on all campuses and a district-wide STEAM Showcase this spring on May 19<sup>th</sup>. It also supports elementary Media/STEAM teachers and innovative STEAM opportunities at our middle schools and LAHS (STEAM = science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math). 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).



Pictured above are Wendee and Tony Close, branch managers and loan specialists of CLS Financial with their two children, Christian and Aubree.

