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Southland Credit Union Sponsors LAEF's Royal Gala!

(Los Alamitos, CA) – For the sixth year in a row, Southland Credit Union will sponsor the Los Alamitos Education Foundation's (LAEF) Royal Gala at the \$5,000 level. Southland's ongoing support of LAEF and education in our community is tremendous. Southland Credit Union has strong ties to LAEF with two of its very own holding the title of King of Hearts - Matthew Herrick, Sr. Vice President of Marketing & Financial Services, was crowned King in 2016 and President/CEO, Thomas Lent, was crowned King in 2015.

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 and has assets of \$820 million with more than 60,000 Member-owners. Headquartered in Los Alamitos, Southland supports many local charities and events, including the Los Alamitos Race on the Base, the Los Alamitos Winter Wonderland at the Plaza and the State of the District. 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 all of Orange County and Los Angeles County. For more information on Southland Credit Union, visit their Los Alamitos Branch at 10701 Los Alamitos Blvd. or www.SouthlandCU.org.

Proceeds from the Royal Gala support the LAEF STEAM Initiative (science, technology, engineering, the arts and math). It provides STEAM project preparation classes, funds for supplies and STEAM fairs at all nine schools in Los Alamitos USD. It also supports the district-wide STEAM Showcase on April 25, 2020 at LAHS. In addition, LAEF helps fund elementary media centers and special projects, like supporting the LAHS Hydrogen Racing Team.

LAEF is the non-profit partner of Los Alamitos Unified School District. LAEF enhances educational excellence in our community by providing after-school and summer enrichment programs to Pre-K to 12th grade students. For additional information on LAEF, please call (562) 799-4700 x80424 or visit www.LAEF4kids.org. To learn more about the Royal Gala, visit www.LAEF4kids.org/royalgala.
