



Interested in supporting the ECCDC Mission?

ECCDC survives on the generosity and support of community philanthropist, grants and corporate donations. If you would like to get involved we would appreciate the assistance.

- Volunteer at an ECCDC event
- Sponsor an event
- Purchase classroom items
- Support the Secret Santa Campaign
- Adopt A Classroom
- Genesis Fund
- Donations to our general fund

For more information please contact our office at 760-839-9361 extension 106



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Dedicated to Making Things Better

All of her life, Lorraine Boyce has dedicated to making a better life for everyone around her. Her mark is seen throughout the City of Escondido and programs she created are still serving many residents. Most notably is the Escondido Community Child Development Center.

When Lorraine Boyce and Ruth Clothier got together, in 1974, they identified a need in the Escondido community for Early Childhood Education. Lorraine was familiar with the workings of government and grants, and Ruth was in Early Childhood Education at Palomar College. Together they put a plan in place, traveled to Sacramento and secured funding to start ECCDC. The first group of women served totaled 21. Today the agency operates two centers serving over 400 children each year.

The late Dr. William Boyce said this of Lorraine and her passion for ECCDC. *"She will also live in fame for the capability and vision in establishing the ECCDC for preschool children," he wrote in his biography. "It appeared to be necessary to offer a place where children could be housed and taught, making it possible for mostly women (mothers) to take a job, or enlist in school training; therefore avoiding welfare status".*

Lorraine received her Nursing degree from USC and her Masters from National University. She married Dr. William Boyce in 1948 and moved to Escondido in 1954. Immediately she went to work on improving the community they call home. She was a Girl Scout Leader, started a Red Cross Water Safety Backyard Swim program and was the first woman ever elected to the Escondido City Council and the first woman to serve as Mayor for the City of Escondido. She was a member of the PTA and Band Boosters. She has served on the Governor's Commission on Early Childhood Education and the California Commission on Parks and Open Space. Lorraine and Dr. Boyce were instrumental in passing a school bond to build the current Escondido High School and have spent countless hours of volunteer time for local charities.

This year, Lorraine will be celebrating her 90th Birthday. "Slow down" is not in her vocabulary and she will remain involved with ECCDC and other groups in the city.

Thank you Lorraine for all the wonderful work you and your family have done throughout the year and,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Escondido Community Child Development Center

5TH ANNUAL

GOLF CLASSIC

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

Benefiting Escondido's infants, toddlers & preschoolers

Twin Oaks Golf Course
1425 N. Twin Oaks Valley Rd.
San Marcos, CA 92069

Please Register on or Before April 10th



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Early Childhood Education is Vital

There were 21 mothers and 17 children in the first group of families served by ECCDC in 1974. Today, ECCDC operates two centers in the City of Escondido. Our staff (98%) live in Escondido, regularly contributing to the local economy. Here is how we have grown in our 43 years;

- Serve over 400 children in Escondido at two locations
- Employ 80 staff, 98% of which live in Escondido
- 88% of funding comes from California Department of Education
- 12% of funding comes from community philanthropy and grants
- Each student receives Early Childhood Curriculum according to California State learning standards
- Each student receives breakfast, lunch and two snacks daily
- Each year students annually receive dental, vision, hearing and developmental screenings
- We provide referrals to community agencies and support programs
- Provide services so parents can work or go to school and achieve independency

The most rapid phase of a child's development occurs in the first five years of life. These early years are when the brain grows most – 85% of children's core brain structure is developed by the age of four – providing the foundations for children's future health, academic success and social and emotional well-being.

Wayne Brunner is Honored

Longtime ECCDC Board Member Wayne Brunner was honored at the 30th Annual North County Philanthropy Council Volunteer of the Year award ceremony on November 2nd. The event, held at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido was attended by over 500 people who came out to honor the 85 people recognized for their philanthropic services.



Wayne has served on the ECCDC Board since 2009 and also serves on the Finance Committee. Congratulations Wayne and thank you for your dedication!

Grants Making a Difference

The Escondido Charitable Foundation has played a big role in helping ECCDC to provide much needed Mental Health services for children enrolled at ECCDC. Through a generous \$20,000 grant, ECCDC was able to hire Developmental Specialist, Barbara Aguilar, who has developed a program for dealing with students who have learning and behavioral disabilities. She works closely with ECCDC staff and parents to create individual Plans of Action, to be used at school and home, for those children needing extra services. The results have been impressive. Students, who previously had difficulty in a classroom setting, are now able to fully participate and learn. For students who need additional services, Barbara has a network of agencies to help families with additional services. Agencies offering assistance are Palomar Family Counseling, Escondido Elementary School District, the Regional Center and Healthy Developmental Services. Additional grant money has been received from Nordson Corporation, Wells Fargo Foundation, Rite Aid Foundation and Kaiser Foundation. We appreciate that our local ECF helped ECCDC to get a good start on these vital services.



Working With Escondido Community Groups

ECCDC is proud to work closely with several community groups to enhance our collective services. Groups such as Escondido Education Compact, Palomar Family Counseling, San Diego Children's Discovery Museum, Interfaith Community Services and Solutions for Change are agencies working with ECCDC.



San Pasqual High student Jocelyn Marufor spent the day at our Lorraine Boyce Center as part of the Escondido Education Compact Job Shadow Day. She hopes to study Child psychology or become a pediatrician.



GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT

ECCDC took part in the Great California Shakeout Earthquake Drill on October 19. Students and staff learned the importance of *Drop, Cover and Hold On*. Our outstanding ECCDC staff did a great job in preparing students for this important drill.

7TH ANNUAL ECCDC TOTS 'N TRUCKS DRAWS RECORD CROWD

A record crowd attended festivities at the 7th Annual Tots 'N Truck community event at Kit Carson Park on October 14. Title sponsored by Sculpt Nouveau and the County of San Diego, the family friendly event was a big hit with children of all ages as the saw construction, military, police, fire, trash and tow trucks to climb on and explore. The event also featured interactive games, bounce houses, Dr. Bronner's firetruck of fun, great food and entertainment. Volunteers from the Escondido East Rotary Club, AVID students from the local public and charter schools, ECCDC staff and community volunteers helped to raise over \$20,000 for the programs and services at ECCDC. Tots 'N Trucks is held every second Saturday in October. Mark your calendar for next year, the 8th Annual event will be on October 13, 2018.

