



## Meet the Chefs

APRIL 10 | HILTON DEL MAR

For the 25th year, San Diego's finest chefs and the local community will come together to support the children of Casa de Amparo at Meet the Chefs, a spectacular food and wine event. This exquisite culinary experience offers guests unlimited samples of signature dishes from more than a dozen premier restaurants and chefs, complemented by an extensive selection of wine, beer, and champagne. The afternoon's festivities also include auction items and opportunity drawings. Proceeds directly support Casa de Amparo's mission to treat and prevent child abuse and neglect. [casadeamparo.org/meet-the-chefs](https://casadeamparo.org/meet-the-chefs)



National Conflict Resolution Center  
President Steven Dinkin

## Peacemaker Awards

APRIL 23 | HILTON SAN DIEGO BAYFRONT

The National Conflict Resolution Center will present its 34th Annual Peacemaker Awards to honor individuals and organizations dedicated to peacemaking in their own neighborhoods and around the world. The inspiring outdoor evening, this year themed "Bridging What Divides Us," will spotlight the importance of civility, peacemaking, and social justice after several years of historic uncertainty and unrest. The 2022 honorees include Barbara F. Walter, UC San Diego professor and *New York Times* best-selling author of *How Civil Wars Start: And How to Stop Them*; Voices of Our City Choir, for building community through music and amplifying the voices of people experiencing homelessness in San Diego; and Rolf and Mary Benirschke, for a lifetime of charitable giving and collaboration to uplift and empower individuals and communities from all corners of society. Longtime San Diego community leader Michael Brunner will serve as emcee. Funds raised will help NCRC's transformative work, including its innovative Avoiding the Pipeline to Prison initiative, which is focused on building justice systems based on restoration instead of punishment, holding youth accountable, and empowering them to become thriving, contributing adults. [ncrconline.com/peacemaker](https://ncrconline.com/peacemaker)



## Chefs, Cork & Craft Gala: Hang 10!

APRIL 23 | SAN DIEGO  
FOOD BANK

The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank will host the hunger-relief nonprofit's tenth annual Chefs, Cork & Craft Gala: Hang 10! The event will benefit the Food Bank's COVID-19 Hunger-Relief Response Programs which are currently serving an estimated 550,000 people per month in communities throughout San Diego County. This year's festivities will take place outside, under the stars, on the grounds of the organization's 90,000-square-foot warehouse facility in Miramar to ensure the safety of attendees. The event will feature live musical entertainment, fabulous silent and live auction items, delicious drinks, and a multi-course, chef-prepared dinner. Gala co-chairs are Ellen Gruer and Cindy Hickman. [sandiegofoodbank.org/gala](https://sandiegofoodbank.org/gala)

PEACEMAKER PHOTO COURTESY NATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION CENTER