

November 2, 2021



Letter From the Mayor

Dear Residents of Yucaipa,

Let me start off by saying that I could not be prouder of our community. Once again, we had volunteers of all ages and all walks of life participating in our Make a Difference Day event. During these past two weekends our residents have truly shown their appreciation for our community. Each weekend, more than 150 volunteers showed up to help plant over four hundred California friendly trees and shrubs throughout Five Winds Ranch/El Dorado Park. I'm sure each one of you had to make arrangements or changes plans in order to be there. I deeply appreciate your reverence for community service. Also, I would like to thank all our community partners. Your collaboration was instrumental in helping us put on this event. Your willingness to donate your time and resources toward bettering our community is admirable. Below are the organizations that helped with the 2021 Make a Difference Day.

- Make a Difference Day Committee
- Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD)
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- Christ the Redeemer Church
- CalFire Pilot Rock Hand Crew #5
- Yucaipa Rotary Club
- News Mirror
- Brewcaipa
- Yucaipa Valley Lions Club
- Yucaipa Valley Chamber of Commerce
- SG Opal, Inc. – Alex Patel
- Yucaipa Public Works Dept.
- Yucaipa Valley Kiwanis Club
- Youth Advisory Committee
- Girl Scouts Troop 1382
- Girl Scout Troop 883
- Girl Scout Troop 2114
- Yucaipa Trails and Open Space Committee
- YCJUSD Personalized Education Program (PEP+)

With that said, I would like to sincerely thank City staff as well. Without you, this event would not have been possible. This years' Make a Difference Day by far had the most City Staff participation. They dedicated a significant amount of time in developing plans, meeting with stakeholders, and preparing the property for the event. I personally witnessed City Staff schedule adjusting and volunteering more time for this event than ever before. I cannot thank you enough for dedicating your personal time and resources to this effort.

It was great to see old friends and have the opportunity to make new ones. I look forward to the 2022 Make a Difference Day. I know it will be an exceptional opportunity to enhance our community yet again.

Sincerely,

Mayor Greg Bogh