
BRINGING THE SPIRIT OF TROY TO THE COMMUNITY

REACHING OUT IN 2008



The TMB Performs the National Anthem at Monterey Park's Little League Opening Day

2008 was another busy year for the Trojan Marching Band with a schedule that featured performances at over 350 outside events. But in between all the weddings, birthday parties and university functions, the band still took time to give back to the community with appearances at 33 charity events.

These events ranged from charity golf tournaments and benefit luncheons to fundraising walks and hospital visits. Causes the band supported were diverse. The TMB attended functions for autism

research, childhood physical fitness, kidney disease research, urban sports education, home health care services, and voter registration, to name a few.

Helping the Trojan Family reach out to the community is also important to the TMB. Appearances at on-campus charity events like Spirits in Action, Dribble for the Cure, and Swim with Mike are an essential part of the band's schedule every year. At last year's annual Relay for Life of USC – which benefits the American Cancer Society – the band not only performed at the opening ceremony but mobilized one of the largest teams of volunteers at the day-long event. This enthusiastic group of Trojan band members – dubbed “Team Conquest” – earned the “Most Spirited” award (of course).

As long as USC is engaged in the community, Trojan Marching Band members will be its ambassadors, helping others in the only way they know: with music, excitement, and a powerful dose of The Spirit of Troy.

| Other organizations The Spirit of Troy helped in 2008 |

Alliance for College-Ready Public Schools
Augustine L. Muñoz Cancer Research Fund
Braille Institute
The Buckley School
Children's Burn Foundation
Cure Autism Now
Families in Schools
Fitness Challenge Foundation
Foundation for Community and Family Health
“I Can't But You Can” Campaign
Institute for Community Pharmacy
LAC+USC Women's and Children's Hospital
Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurse Association

Los Angeles Lakers Youth Foundation
Los Angeles Urban League
Major League Baseball Urban Youth Academy
March of Dimes
Ronald McDonald House
Southern Youth Correctional Reception Center
and Clinic
SUMMA Children's Foundation
The Wellness Community-West Los Angeles
Toberman Neighborhood Center
Town of Gown of USC
University Kidney Disease Research Associates

