LTSC'S 14TH ANNUAL

SAKE & FOOD TASTING EVENT

SAKE ON THE ROCKS 2022

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 • 7-10PM

Little Tokyo Service Center

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Welcome back to SAKE ON THE ROCKS 2022, Little Tokyo Service Center's 14th Annual Sake and Food Tasting Fundraiser. We are excited to be back in person! Your support makes it possible for us to continue to build stable, supportive communities that strengthen people and uplift communities of color in Los Angeles.

With 3 new affordable housing projects underway, LTSC is rising to meet the homeless crisis. When complete, these projects will provide over 600 units of affordable housing and services for families, formerly unhoused, seniors, and veterans. LTSC continues to support the legacy small businesses in Little Tokyo that make our neighborhood unique. Changing Tides is starting the conversation, educating the community, and changing the tides on mental health in the AAPI community. Terasaki Budokan is open for sports and recreation, taiko, hula, and more!

ENJOY SAKE ON THE ROCKS 2022 AND DON'T MISS

7:05 pm Welcome and Barrel Breaking
8:00 pm Shochu Cocktail Contest with host Derek Mio
Silent Auction: LTSC.cbo.io open until 7pm on Saturday, August 6

IN MEMORIUM

Tad Yoshimura

Tad Yoshimura served as a dedicated member of LTSC's Board of Directors from 2016-2020. During his tenure he provided valuable leadership as the Treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee. LTSC was saddened by Tad's passing in 2020 and greatly misses his passion for helping those who were less fortunate and supporting the Japanese American community. His dedication was evident by the generous gift he left to LTSC in his will. The executor of Tad's estate told LTSC that with his gift Tad wanted to help LTSC implement plans for the future. His gift was the largest LTSC has received through an estate gift and leaves us a legacy that will continue to support our mission for years to come.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Wesley Health Centers (JWCH)

LTSC honors Wesley Health Centers (JWCH) for its leadership in the community-based health field. At its seventeen clinics located throughout Los Angeles County, Wesley Health Centers (JWCH) provides medical and dental care, patient education and conducts research to improve the physical and mental health of those in need. LTSC first partnered with Wesley Health Centers (JWCH) to provide COVID-19 vaccine clinics to seniors in Little Tokyo. When LTSC opens its new affordable housing development in East Hollywood in 2024 the partnership will deepen. Together we will provide the formerly homeless residents the services they need to thrive in their new homes. LTSC is proud to partner with Wesley Health Centers (JWCH) as we meet the housing and health needs of the community.

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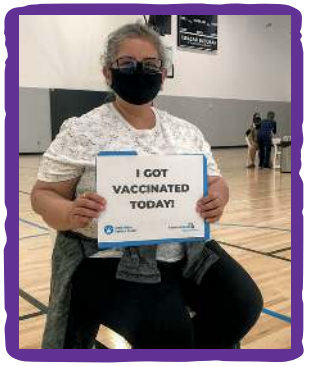

The Citi Foundation works to promote economic progress and improve the lives of people in low-income communities around the world. The Citi Foundation first launched Community Progress Makers in 2015, with the goal of providing unrestricted grant support to community change agents who were working to catalyze economic opportunity for underserved communities across the U.S. In 2021, the Foundation announced an additional $25MM commitment in a third iteration of Community Progress Makers focusing on supporting local community organizations that are advancing racial equity by breaking down silos and connecting communities of color to greater social and economic opportunity across the U.S.

The newest cohort of Community Progress Makers includes 50 leading nonprofit organizations with strong track records of promoting economic opportunity across Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, San Francisco Bay Area and Washington, D.C. Through Community Progress Makers, the Citi Foundation provides a supportive learning community through which grantees can connect to share best practices and strengthen their work as social change agents. Technical assistance is being provided by the Urban Institute to help measure the cohort's impact and progress.

From 2015 to 2019, the Citi Foundation provided $40 million in multi-year, unrestricted funding to 72 Community Progress Makers, helping to place over 45,000 people in affordable housing, train over 33,000 people for employment, save over $10 million in energy costs, and expand over 12,000 small businesses.

This third iteration of Community Progress Makers is a part of Citi and the Citi Foundation's *Action for Racial Equity* initiative, which has already invested $1 billion in strategic initiatives to help close the racial wealth gap in the United States.

Through Citi Foundation's support, LTSC will provide a comprehensive array of social welfare and community development services, including affordable housing, community revitalization, and cultural preservation in Little Tokyo, to assist mostly low-income communities of color in the Southland of Los Angeles. Little Tokyo Service Center seeks to develop several hundred units of affordable housing in Little Tokyo and in other nearby communities of color.

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This map shows the prefectures in Japan where they brew their sake

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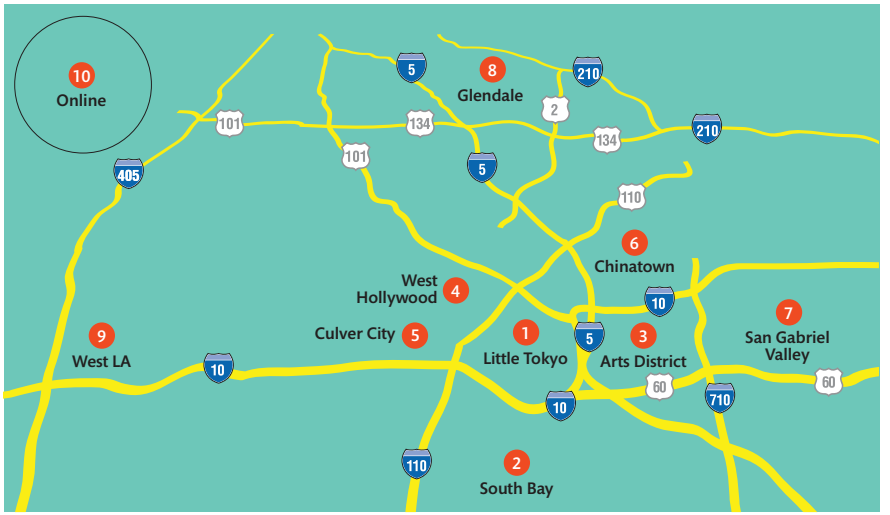

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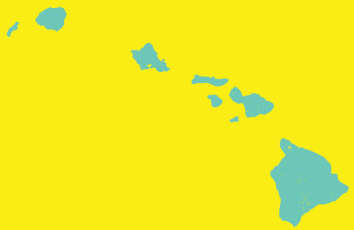
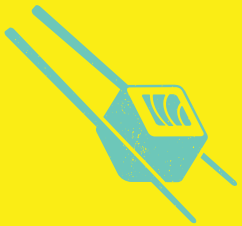


Visit Hawaii

One-week stay on the Big Island

Go Dodgers!

See the Dodgers play the Diamondbacks or the Padres



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Take a look and bid on all items!

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MONTHLY GIVING – Give monthly and join LTSC's Cornerstones! Monthly gifts let us flexibly address the most pressing needs first, whether it's mental health support for teens or rental assistance for families.

VOLUNTEER – Make a difference in the lives of our clients and residents and positively impact the community. Opportunities range from one-time event help to providing ongoing support for various programs.

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