





THE KATHY IRELAND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

A Legacy of Joy and Giving

Since 1986, Athletes & Entertainers for Kids® has proudly hosted the annual Children's Christmas Celebration, bringing holiday cheer to thousands of disadvantaged, abandoned, and ill children. This magical event offers disenfranchised children a chance to experience the holidays in a warm, festive, and family-oriented atmosphere.

DATE: Saturday, December 13, 2025

SITE: Assumption of Mary Greek Orthodox Church, Long Beach

ADDRESS: 5761 E Colorado St, Long Beach, CA 90814

TO VOLUNTEER: Email STEPHANNIE ABRIL (Email: stephabril@911forkids.com) for application

KICCC ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Public Safety Fair & Safety Heroes meet-and-greet
- Holiday-themed entertainment and games
- Christmas Arts & Crafts
- Celebrity storytime reading & sing-along
- A special visit from Santa Claus with gifts& photo for every child

OVER THE YEARS, THE CELEBRATION HAS BEEN HELD AT THESE VENUES:

1986: White Memorial Hospital (*East Los Angeles, CA*)

1987–1999: Century Plaza Hotel and Tower (*Century City, CA*)

2000: Six Flags Magic Mountain (Valencia, CA)

2001–2002: Nestle Ice Cream Company (City of Industry, CA)

2003: The Queen Mary (Long Beach, CA)

2004–2014: Yard House Restaurants at the Irvine Spectrum (*Irvine*, *CA*)

2015-2019: North Orange Christian Church (Orange, CA)

2020-2021: (COVID pandemic) Virtual KICCC (https://youtu.be/cvlo-NnVds4?si=jo0xW8h1LfHZY2VP)

2022: Second Harvest Food Bank (*Irvine*, *CA*)

2023: Laguna Hills Community Center (*Laguna Hills, CA*)

2024-present: Assumption of Mary Greek Orthodox Church (*Long Beach, CA*)

In addition to the festivities, we promote disaster & emergency preparedness through the AEFK's 911 for Kids® public education program. Local law enforcement, firefighters, CHP officers, and sheriffs actively participate in teaching children vital emergency response safety skills.