

Pacific Clinics Honors Marvel Star Gregg for Advocacy

Pacific Clinics will honor Clark Gregg, an award-winning actor, director, screenwriter and mental health advocate, with the Champion of Mental Health Award at Uplifting Communities: The Pacific Clinics Annual Celebration, which will be held Oct. 15 at the Millennium Biltmore in downtown Los Angeles.

Pacific Clinics will also honor two employees who went above and beyond in support of clients and fellow employees during the pandemic:

- Senior Director of Training and Pasadena resident Beth Jenks, Ph.D., who led the development of a suicide prevention program and launched the Care Team to offer trauma support services to employees, will receive the Leadership Award.

- Manager of Administrative Services Alma Gomez, who worked to ensure families in Pacific Clinics' Hollygrove programs had food and household essentials, will receive the Norma Jean Award.

Gregg is best known for his role as Agent Coulson in Marvel movies, including "The Avengers," "Captain Marvel" and "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." A Pacific Clinics volunteer, his mental health advocacy efforts have placed him on a national stage to help reduce stigma.

"I am honored to receive this recognition from Pacific Clinics, who shares my commitment to shining light on the importance of mental health," says Gregg. "I hope this event helps raise funds to ensure that even more people have access to quality, affordable treatment and care."

ABC7 Eyewitness News Anchors Ellen Leyva and David Ono will host this year's event.

Celebrating the historic merger of Pa-



Clark Gregg

cific Clinics and Uplift Family Services, two of California's leading nonprofit community-based behavioral health care providers, the event will bring together the best of both agencies' past annual events for an evening complete with a cocktail reception, silent and live auctions, dinner and awards recognition.

All proceeds will help Pacific Clinics provide mental health treatment and supportive services to local children, families and adults. For more information, visit pacificclinics.org.

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Pasadena Police Activities League Hosts Golf Classic Oct. 7

The Pasadena Police Activities League will hold its PAL Golf Classic on Friday, Oct. 7, at Brookside Golf Club.

The goal of this charitable tournament is to raise funds for PAL so that it can continue to reach the youth of the community by providing programs and services that make a positive impact on their lives.

PAL, a national organization that came to Pasadena in 1997, partners the youth of the community with the men and women of the Pasadena Police Department in a fun, safe and nurturing environment, while providing academic and cultural enrichment.

PAL offers homework assistance, various sports and a wide variety of special activities such as robotics and arts classes that give students an opportunity to build character and form a positive relationship with our community's law enforcement.

Currently, the PAL program serves an average of 180 children in grades 4-12. At PAL, they continuously strive to realize their mission — to encourage Pasadena Area Youth to be good citizens through

a partnership with the Pasadena Police Department.

PAL has impacted more than 5,000 students to date. Currently, the PAL program is moving into a facility of its own where it can host evening and weekend activities for the students. There is a great need to build out the new facility and furnish it to run this important program.

The PAL Golf Classic will include breakfast, 18 holes of golf, a helicopter ball drop, a Hole in One car from Pasadena Toyota, several on-course activities, including Chick-fil-A, Noor Whiskey & Cigars, and Santos Tacos and an awards reception. There are prizes for first, second and third places. Shotgun start is at 8 a.m. with breakfast and registration opening at 7 a.m.

To support Pasadena PAL, sponsorship opportunities are available. Individual golfers are \$150 and can be purchased at pasadenapal.com/golf-classic-2022.

For more information or to purchase a tee sign in advance, email jill@mhpevents.com, or call (626) 791-1225.

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