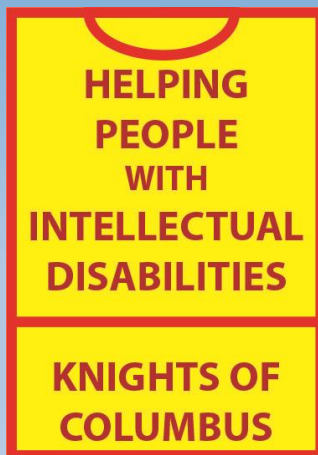
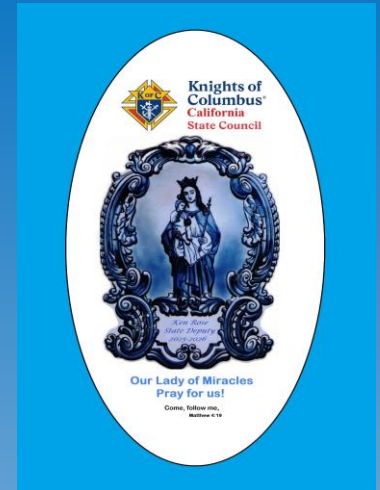


California State Council 2025-2026

Annual Campaign for People With Intellectual Disabilities



"Empowering Programs that Empower People"

Background

- History of Supreme involvement with People with Intellectual Disabilities
- California involvement:
 - Milpitas Council starts “Tootsie Roll Drive” in 1982
 - Orange County supports respite home at Bishop Johnson’s requests in early 80s
- Resolution to make “Tootsie Roll Drive” a statewide program adopted at 1986 Convention
- 501c(3) Columbian Foundation established in 1987 with PSD Frank Nigro as first President
- To date California councils have raised over \$22,000,000.00 in support of this program

Frank Nigro

Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc.



"Empowering Programs that Empower People"

Where To Start?

- Select a charity in your local area:
 - Camp Recreation
 - Special Olympics
 - ARCs
 - Work Training Centers
 - Residential Care Facilities
 - Public Schools
- Must be a qualified 501c(3) whose principal mission is serving people with intellectual disabilities
- Contribute to programs through the Foundation
 - Special Olympics “Feed the Athletes” Program
 - Frank & Anne Nigro Charitable Grant Program



Select A Chairman

Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation
Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc.

Council Chairman Form

COUNCIL NAME: _____ COUNCIL NO: _____

Worthy Grand Knight:

The Annual Fund Raising to Benefit People with Intellectual Disabilities requires your input to indicate that your Council will participate in this year's drive and have your Council Chairman on file.

In accordance with the IRS section 501 (c) (3) and Publication 557 Tax-Exempt Status of Your Organization (Rev March 2005), the sub-section "Separate fund-Contributions to which are deductible" funds collected by the organization or its agents for this tax exempt purpose must be organized in such a manner as to prohibit the use of its funds upon dissolution, or otherwise, for the general purpose of the organization creating it. All funds collected by the council acting as an agent of the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc. are considered to be Public Funds. It is illegal for any council acting as an agent for the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc. to commingle Public Funds with those of other council accounts. You have thirty (30) days from the close of the Drive to submit your report and remit the funds after paying for your candy and other authorized expenses. All expenses claimed must have receipts attached to the reports sent to the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc.

Under no circumstances are you to make distribution directly to organizations or individuals that deal with People with Intellectual Disabilities. Federal and State regulations require that distributions be made only by the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc., (via the Grand Knight)

☐ YES - We will participate and agree to the terms above

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Council Chairman:	_____
Address:	_____
City:	_____ Zip: _____
Telephone:	AREA CODE (____) _____
Fax:	AREA CODE (____) _____
E-Mail	_____

PLEASE PRINT

Date

Grand Knight

Return To: Ray Warriner
P.O. Box 3062 Carrizo, CA 90703
Columbian.Foundation.President@gmail.com

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- Council Chairman Form
- Fillable PDF available on Foundation website:
www.columbian-foundation.org
- Online version available as well
- Activates insurance coverage
- Establishes channel for communication

Choose Fundraising Method

- Tootsie Roll Drive?
 - October 17, 18, 19, 2025
 - Other time suitable for council and church calendar
- Breakfast/Dinner Fundraiser?
- Pass the Hat?
- Corporate contributions?
- Golf Tournament?
- Municipal grant?
- Budgeted item?



Organize Event



- Obtain permissions
- Order supplies
 - Aprons
 - Candy Order Form
- Organize volunteers
- Invite participation from other groups and organizations

Everything you need at: www.columbian-foundation.org

Apron & Candy Orders



Home → All → CPID Vests



CPID Vests
C1-CPIDVEST-M/L
\$19.95 USD

NEW!

CPID Vests

Use these vests for your council's Tootsie Roll Drive or any event to support people with intellectual disabilities. These new and improved vests are high visibility and include front-facing pockets.

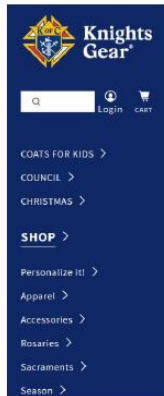
Please contact fraternalmision@kofc.org for any other items or materials concerning CPID or "Tootsie Roll Drives."

Size: Medium/Large

MEDIUM/LARGE X-LARGE/XX-LARGE

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Add to cart



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Knights of Columbus



ORDER FORM

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED 30 DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT - SEND NO MONEY WITH THIS ORDER

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Person: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Date of Drive: _____

SHIP TO ADDRESS - This MUST be a BUSINESS ADDRESS, with a daytime phone number
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS WILL NOT BE SHIPPED

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

BILL TO ADDRESS - This MUST be a COUNCIL

Council #: _____

Council Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

ORDER INFORMATION

DO NOT SEND TO TOOTSIE ROLL IF LESS THAN 18 CASES ARE ORDERED

→ Orders of 33 cases or more will be shipped without freight charges.

→ Orders of 18 - 32 cases will be subject to freight up-charge of 5% of the total order.

→ Orders of 17 cases and under will not be accepted or shipped unless combined with other Councils for a total of 18 cases or more to the same shipping location, shipped at the same time. Each Council order must be 5 cases or more.

Item	Description	Quantity	Cost	Total Cost
914	K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL 300 CT		\$19.50	
9690	K OF C TR BANK/HAT 12 PAK			
Item 9690 - Indicate the number of K/C Caps and Collecting Canisters needed. There are 12 to each case, one case with every 16 cases of candy ordered. NONE will be shipped if left blank.				
Totals				

AGREEMENT OF SALES

I agree to pay the invoice amount within 30 days after the completion of the drive unless I request and am granted additional time by you in writing.

Financial Secretary: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

COMBINED COUNCIL INFORMATION

Council #: _____

Qty: _____

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FORM DISTRIBUTION LIST

Three Copies Required

1.) Retain copy for your COUNCIL FILES

2.) Mail or email copy to Tootsie Roll K/C Program, PO Box 633, Oak Lawn, IL 60454 or - aandkmaureen@gmail.com

3.) Mail copy to: Regional CO - ORDINATOR

Email or call with questions to: aandkmaureen@gmail.com - or - (708) 423-5193

"Empowering Programs that Empower People"

Report Contributions

Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation
Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, I

COUNCIL NO. _____ **DISTRICT NO.** _____

COUNCIL DONATION

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____ # of Checks _____

REQUEST FOR DISTRIBUTION

THE COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTIONS FROM YOUR ACCOUNT:

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS OF CHARITABLE RECIPIENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
1. _____ Address _____	_____ %
2. _____ Address _____	_____ %
3. _____ Address _____	_____ %
4. Special Olympics (Feed the Athletes) _____	_____ %
5. FN Columbian Foundation Charity Fund _____	_____ %
Total	100%

Note 1: Distribution can only be made to organizations working with People with Intellectual Disabilities that have an I.R.S. tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
Note 2: All funds not properly designated for distribution by the Council by September 1st of the year following the annual drive, will automatically and irrevocably be deposited into the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Charity Fund.

Checks payable to the qualified Charity, as directed above, will be prepared by the FN Columbian Foundation & sent to the following Council member for delivery to your local Charity(s):

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Position: _____

Mail this completed form, along with all Council Donation Checks to:

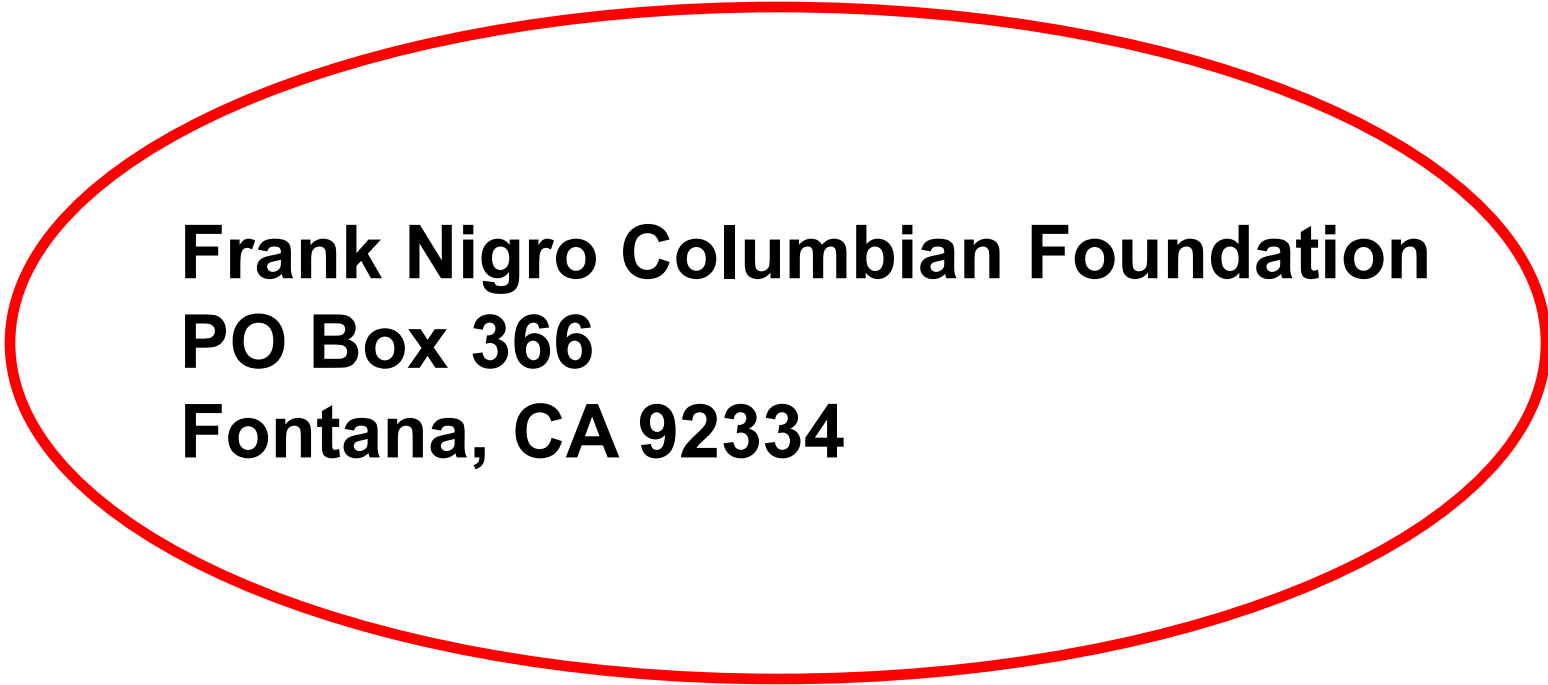
Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation
PO Box 366, Fontana, CA 92334

RETAIN A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR COUNCIL RECORDS

Signatures _____
Grand Knight _____ Financial Secretary _____



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Report Contributions

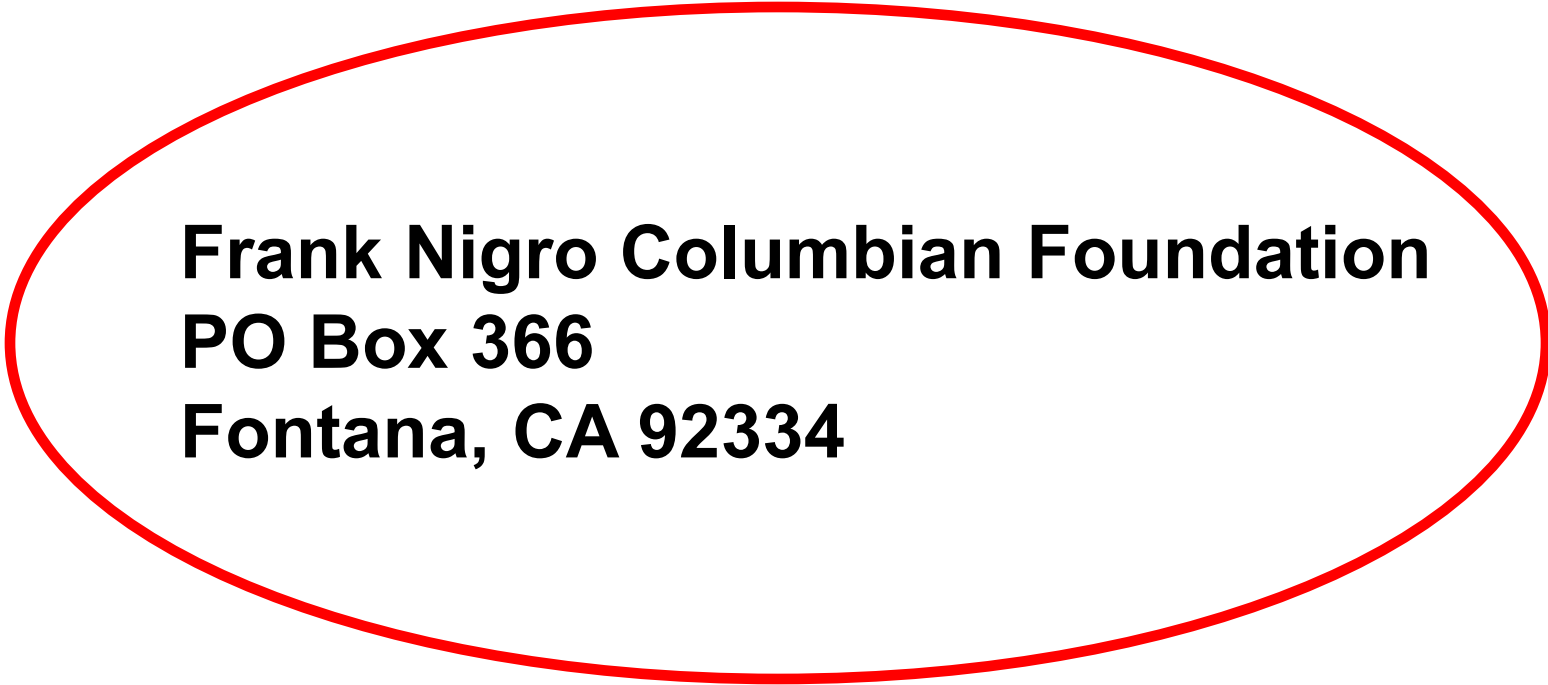


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Fontana, CA 92334**

Feed The Athletes

	<p>California State Council</p> <p><i>Special Olympics</i></p> <p><i>Feed The Athletes Program</i></p>	
<p>COUNCIL DONATION FORM</p>		
<p>COUNCIL No.: _____</p>		
<p>ADDRESS: _____</p>		
<p>CITY, ST, ZIP: _____</p>		
<p>Grand Knight: _____</p>		
<p>Amount of Donation: \$ _____</p>		
<p>Comments:</p>		
<p>To ensure your donation is tax deductible, make check payable to:</p>		
<p>Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc.</p>		
<p>Please add "Feed The Athletes" in the memo field</p>		
<p>MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO:</p> <p>Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation</p> <p>PO Box 366</p> <p>Fontana, CA 92334</p>		
<p>RETAIN COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS</p>		
<p>GK Signature _____</p>		
<p><i>Empowering Self Esteem</i></p> <p>Knights of Columbus & Special Olympics</p>		



Report Contributions




**Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation
PO Box 366
Fontana, CA 92334**

What the Foundation Provides

- Videos and Promotional Materials
- Drive Handbook
- Insurance Certificate
- Source for Aprons
- Candy Order Form
- 501C(3) Clearinghouse
- IRS Tax Letter



**Thank You
For
Empowering Programs
that
Empower People**



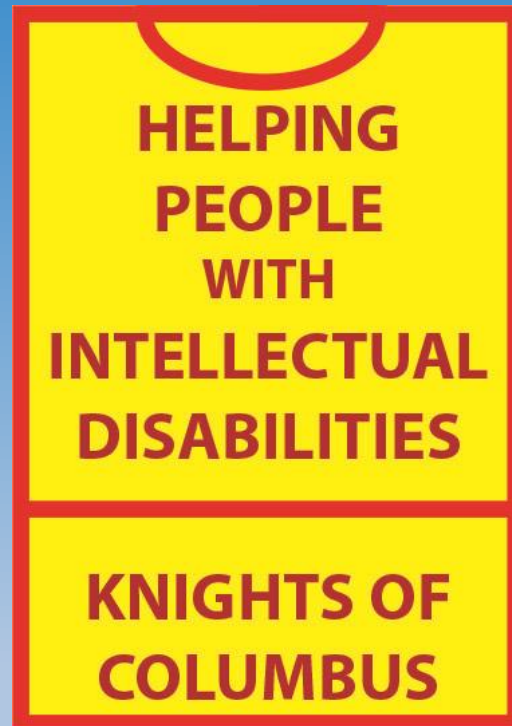
The Need
There are over 450,000 Children and Adults with Intellectual Disabilities in California and they need your help.

Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities
501(c)(3)
WWW.Columbian-Foundation.com

"Empowering Programs that Empower People"

Why We Do It

Knights of Columbus Annual Campaign for People
With Intellectual Disabilities



For More Information:

www.columbian-foundation.org

Awards

- **Councils:** Benefactor Awards – Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
- **District Deputies:** Having 100% district participation
- **Chapter Chairmen:** Having the highest percentage of participation
- **Chapter Presidents:** Having the highest total revenue

Summary of Councils Reporting, By Chapter							
2024 Drive							
	# Councils	Gross	# Councils	Average per	# Councils	Average per	Percentage
Chapter Name	In Chapter	Contributions	Participating	Council	Reporting	Council	Participation
San Jose	25	\$36,790.18	12	\$3,065.85	12	\$3,065.85	48.00%
Junipero Serra	22	\$17,942.26	8	\$2,242.78	8	\$2,242.78	36.36%
Arrowhead/Desert Valley	63	\$54,590.00	27	\$2,021.85	27	\$2,021.85	42.86%
San Diego Diocese	61	\$49,785.86	25	\$1,991.43	25	\$1,991.43	40.98%
St. Francis	28	\$10,880.44	10	\$1,088.04	10	\$1,088.04	35.71%
Northern California	78	\$82,780.23	27	\$3,065.93	27	\$3,065.93	34.62%
Mission High Desert	11	\$8,290.90	4	\$2,072.73	4	\$2,072.73	36.36%
Oakland	48	\$34,039.90	15	\$2,269.33	15	\$2,269.33	31.25%
San Gabriel	36	\$21,193.64	11	\$1,926.69	11	\$1,926.69	30.56%
Los Padres	22	\$8,546.43	5	\$1,709.29	5	\$1,709.29	22.73%
San Joaquin	25	\$13,897.70	6	\$2,316.28	6	\$2,316.28	24.00%
Orange County	46	\$19,740.36	9	\$2,193.37	9	\$2,193.37	19.57%
Redwood	17	\$4,327.51	3	\$1,442.50	3	\$1,442.50	17.65%
Southern California	71	\$24,273.00	8	\$3,034.13	8	\$3,034.13	11.27%
Central	41	\$30,642.26	5	\$6,128.45	5	\$6,128.45	12.20%
Unassociated Councils	4	\$4,352.50	1	\$4,352.50	1	\$4,352.50	25.00%
Kern - Inyo	18	\$186.15	1	\$186.15	1	\$186.15	5.56%
Totals / Average	616	\$422,259.32	177	\$41,107.31	177	\$41,107.31	28.73%

100% District Deputies

DD7 William F. Wagner

DD40 Victorio G. Reyes Jr.

DD71 Thomas J. Mello

DD116 Sandro Ramirez

DD125 Salvador C. Negrete

DD146 Conrad Trinidad

DD152 William E. Calderon

DD162 Steven J. Graham

DD168 Jaime J. Delgado

Foundation Indirect

7.5%

Indirect

Foundation Indirect

75%
Indirect



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columbian.foundation.president@gmail.com

562-926-1193

- Dave Abbott, Drive Chairman

id.drive@californiaknights.org

530-680-0401

Questions?



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