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San Diego Union-Tribune Shoe Fund

The San Diego Union Shoe Fund was started in 1930 by the late Forrest Warren, a former San Diego Union reporter and columnist. He started the shoe fund to assist children who needed shoes in the depression era. The Shoe Fund is fully funded by donations.

The Ninth District PTA has been working with the San Diego Union since the late 1930's administering the shoe voucher/gift cards for shoes. School nurses call or fax the Ninth District PTA and give us the name of the parent/guardian, the child's name and grade. We then send the voucher/gift card to the school to the nurse's attention.

Many years ago the parent or the nurse would take the child to Universal Boot Shop to redeem the shoe voucher. In 1991 Mervyns also came aboard to help children with shoes. Now Payless Shoes is the only one working with the Union-Tribune Shoe Fund.

Ninth District PTA has worked with the San Diego Union-Tribune for more than 73 years administering the voucher/gift cards to the schools in San Diego County. In the 1990's we issued over 9,060 shoe vouchers.

The Union-Tribune shoe fund is kept open through donations, some years the shoe fund was closed due to lack of funds. You can see by the records below how many vouchers/gift cards were given out through the years.

2000-267	2003-807	2006-1,021	2009-683
2001-320	2004-459	2007-1,035	2010-786
2002-613	2005-961	2008-719	2011-305 as of July

Ninth District PTA covers all of San Diego and Imperial County and was organized May 15, 1917. Our Mission is to advocate for all the children and youth of San Diego and Imperial Counties. Ninth District PTA will provide service, support, training, leadership, and guidance to councils and out-of-council units. We will assist units through communication, counsel, consultation and mediation, projects, and providing PTA resources. We will serve our community through education, collaboration and resource services.

Purposes of the PTA

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Please Fax to Ninth District PTA at 858-268-8017

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE SHOE FUND

Date: _____ School: _____ Nurse: _____

School Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Child: _____ Grade: _____

Gift Card Amount: _____ Gift Card Number: _____

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Not redeemable for cash.