



# THE JBA FOUNDATION

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April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Subject: The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual JBA Foundation Charity Golf Tournament**

We would like to extend a special invitation to you to join us as one of the sponsors of the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual JBA Foundation Charity Golf Tournament. This extraordinary event will be held on **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, at **Tustin Ranch Golf Club** (12442 Tustin Ranch Road, Tustin, CA 92782).

The JBA Foundation is a nonprofit California public benefit corporation, which allows the tax exemption privileges under the IRC 501(c)(3), founded for educational support and for the benefit of the welfare of the Japanese American community and/or the general community of Southern California. Our principal educational supporting activities in the past include (A) the U.S. Educators to Japan Program, (B) Donation to the Public Schools in Southern California, and (C) Japan Enrichment Grants which aim to support school projects that enhance Japanese Culture and Language. Our activities are professionally administered by Japan Business Association of Southern California (“JBA”), a nonprofit California mutual benefit corporation, Education and Cultural Committee.

For the past years, this fundraising event has successfully raised over one million dollars. All proceeds have been donated to The JBA Foundation, and the funds have been used for the above-mentioned programs.

As a sponsor of the golf tournament, you will not only be investing in your company name, but you will also have a great opportunity to meet and network with many executives of JBA member companies. We would be honored if you could join us for the events benefiting the educators and the public schools in Southern California. The deadline for registration is **July 5th, 2024**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact: [kitajima@jba.org](mailto:kitajima@jba.org).

Sincerely,

Akira Minamiura  
President of the JBA Foundation  
President of the Japan Business Association of  
Southern California

Hitoshi Kusakabe  
Chair of the JBA Education & Cultural Committee

# The 30th Annual JBA Foundation Charity Golf Tournament



## **Tustin Ranch Golf Club**

12442 Tustin Ranch Road, Tustin, CA 92782

Registration: 6:30 am ~7:30 am

Shotgun Start: 8:00 am

Award Ceremony: 2:00 pm ~

**RSVP By: July 5th, 2024**

For more information, including sponsorship opportunities

E-mail: [kitajima@jba.org](mailto:kitajima@jba.org)

## Introduction of Our Cultural Exchange Support & Educational Fulfillments

### A) Japan Enrichment Grant (JEG)

The Japan Enrichment Grant aims to support school projects that enhance Japanese Culture and Language. One of the main goals of the program is to strengthen the understanding of Japan in the U.S. which then expands to benefit JBA members and companies. In 2023, a total of \$22,680 was distributed to the 12 schools below.

	School Name	Project
1	University of Redlands	Taiko
2	Cerritos High School	Taiko
3	Dunsmore Elementary School	Shodo
4	Gretchen Whitney High School	Tea Ceremony
5	Ocean Charter School	Japanese Cultural Experience / Field Trip
6	Oxnard Buddhist Temple Japanese Language School	Shodo
7	PV Peninsula High School	Taiko
8	Rosemont Middle School	Shodo
9	Sage Granada Park United Methodist Church Language School	Taiko
10	Southeast Japanese School	Shichi-go-san Event
11	Verdugo Woodlands Elementary School	Shodo / Mochitsuki
12	Wilson Middle School & Glendale High School	Shodo



## B) U.S. Educators to Japan (“USEJ”) Program

USEJ program started in 1975 and has been providing Southern California teachers and school administrators with an opportunity to visit Japan and mainly to learn about Japanese Educational Systems and its culture. The participants returned with personal insights and more knowledge about Japanese educational systems and culture to teach and understand Japanese students enrolled in their schools. Since its inception, the program has offered this experience to over 570 educators.

The program was on hiatus due to the global pandemic from the 2019 fiscal year; however, the program was relaunched last year in 2023.



### 2023 USEJ Program

A total of 5 Educators from JBA’s Regional Committees were ultimately selected to participate in the program. Travel dates were from June 17<sup>th</sup> for 13 days, and the itinerary included visits to Tokyo, Shizuoka, Kyoto, Hiroshima, as well as interactions with kids at local Elementary and High Schools. Included in the plan for the first time was a Farm stay visit where educators enjoyed cooking with crops they harvested and spent time with their Host Families.



# Registration Form for

“The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual JBA Foundation Charity Golf Tournament” on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**RSVP: Please return this form to [kitajima@jba.org](mailto:kitajima@jba.org) before July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Company/Individual Name			
Contact Person		E-Mail	Phone

**A. Sponsorship and Donation - All sponsors will be recognized on the tournament program, JBA News and Website**

Please Select	Sponsorship	Contribution	Entitlements
	<b>PLATINUM</b>	\$5,500	one foursome (golf, lunch buffet), logo on the banner, each golf cart, all sign boards, recognition at the award ceremony, certificate plate of appreciation with your company logo 4 sets of game tickets, 8 sets of raffle
	<b>GOLD</b>	\$3,500	one foursome (golf, lunch buffet), logo on the banner, each golf cart, sign recognition at tee 4 sets of game tickets, 8 sets of raffle
	<b>SILVER</b>	\$2,500	two players (golf, lunch buffet), sign recognition at tee 2 sets of game tickets, 4 sets of raffle
	<b>BRONZE</b>	\$1,500	one player (golf, lunch buffet), sign recognition at the driving range 1 sets of game tickets, 2 sets of raffle
	<b>Player</b>	\$350 x ( )	one player (golf, lunch buffet)
	<b>Award Ceremony Only</b>	\$200 x ( )	one for the award Ceremony only
	<b>Cash Donation</b>	\$ ( )	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	

⇒ Make check payable to “**The JBA Foundation**” and mail with this form enclosed **by July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024** to:  
Japan Business Association, 1411 W. 190th Street, Suite 220, Gardena, CA 90248

**B. Players Information**

	Name	Mr./Ms.	Handicap
1			
2			
3			
4			

**C. Ceremony ONLY Participants**

	Name	Mr./Ms.
1		
2		

**D. Prize/Product-Donations – Recognition on the tournament program, JBA News and Website**

- ⇒ Please indicate your donation below and email to [kitajima@jba.org](mailto:kitajima@jba.org) before July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- ⇒ We will send instructions on where to ship your items at a later date.

Item(s)	Unit Price	Qty	Total Value
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

For further information or questions, please Email: [kitajima@jba.org](mailto:kitajima@jba.org)

## **Additional Information Regarding the Tournament**

### **A. Guests will be asked to sign “RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK” at the registration table on the event day.**

- Please review the form beforehand. (We will prepare the forms to sign at the registration table.)  
⇒ “RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK” form is separately linked in the cover letter of this Announcement.

### **B. Award Ceremony**

- Meals will be buffet style with a glass of champagne included. (Please purchase additional drinks at the bar counter.)
- The award ceremony will start after play at 2:00PM, and the duration is roughly 2 hours.

### **C. Logistics of donation items**

- We greatly appreciate donations of item(s.) If you would like to make a donation, please specify on the registration form and email [kitajima@jba.org](mailto:kitajima@jba.org) by July 5th, 2024. We will send you shipment details at a later date.

### **D. Miscellaneous**

- Due to maximum capacity limitations, please note that applications will be accepted in the order of submission.
- For questions/concerns, please contact Christine Kitajima/JBA at [kitajima@jba.org](mailto:kitajima@jba.org).



The 29th JBA Annual JBA Foundation Charity Golf Tournament, 7/29/23