City Heights Initiative

Education

City Heights Educational Collaborative
A partnership between Price Charities, San Diego State University, San Diego Unified School District and the San Diego Education Association.

Improves educational opportunities for students at Rosa Parks Elementary, Monroe Clark Middle and Hoover High.

Enriched curriculum, comprehensive health care and a variety of social services are provided.

School in the Park
Eight hundred 3rd-5th grade students at Rosa Parks and Hamilton Elementary schools spend 20% of the school year broadening their education through hands on learning experiences at Balboa Park cultural institutions.

Cardinals Interact
A mentoring program for students attending Hoover High aims to improve graduation rates, college attendance, and broaden career outlooks. Partners include the Downtown San Diego Rotary Club, Hoover High and Price Charities.

Health Services

School Based Health Centers
A partnership between Price Charities, San Diego Unified School District and community health clinics.

Increases health, mental well-being, school attendance and academic success.

Centers are located at Rosa Parks and Central Elementary, Monroe Clark Middle and Hoover High.

Social Services

Parent Centers
Supports parents to become partners in their children’s education.

Includes workshops, referrals, and access to social services.

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Price Charities

Price Family Charitable Fund
Founded by Sol and Helen Price in 1983, the “Fund” is a private family foundation that makes grants to 501(c)3 non-profit agencies, with particular emphasis on the revitalization of the City Heights neighborhood of San Diego.

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A public 501(c)3 non-profit agency. The mission of Price Charities is to improve the quality of life in low-income communities, especially in City Heights and San Diego County.

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Village Townhomes
Completed in 2003, the Village Townhomes include 116 two, three and four bedroom units. Thirty four units are reserved for residents with incomes below 50% of the median. Special tenant services are provided including a recreation center, on-site tutoring, and a computer center.

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The City Heights Initiative is a partnership between Price Charities and public and nonprofit agencies for the purpose of improving the quality of life for residents of City Heights. The partnership focuses on five primary areas of service.
- Crime Prevention
- Housing and Commercial Development
- Education
- Health
- Social Services

Urban Village
The foundation for the redevelopment of City Heights is the Urban Village which includes the following:
- Police substation
- Weingart City Heights Library
- Community swimming pool
- Tennis courts
- Recreation Fields
- Performance Annex
- Head Start facility
- Rosa Parks Elementary School
- Community College
- Education center
- Retail shopping

City Heights Center
A 116,000 square foot office building completed in 2002 to provide jobs and community services. It houses nonprofit and government offices, a pediatric care center, and a Headstart preschool.

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City Heights Square
A redevelopment initiative made up of La Maestra Health Clinic, Senior Community Center’s senior housing and a soon to be completed San Diego City park and mixed use retail/residential facility totaling more than 151,000 square feet.

Fairmount and El Cajon
The goal of this project is to revitalize two undeveloped parcels totaling 5.2 acres on the crossroads of Talmadge, Kensington and City Heights.