

AVIVA FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES
Donor Newsletter - February 2023
Tribute to The Friars Charitable Foundation



This Month, Aviva is paying tribute to **The Friars Charitable Foundation** (Friars) for their steadfast support and offers sincere appreciation for their most recent award of \$15,000 in funding for Wallis House program operations.

The Friars Charitable Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) organization, was originally established in 1956 by founders who included community-minded entertainers and leaders from the Golden Age of Hollywood. Friars supports charitable efforts that are dedicated to the arts, education, or human services, benefiting the greater Los Angeles community.

Aviva's relationship with **Friars** began with a modest inaugural gift in 1999. Over the last nine years the foundation has been a steadily engaged with annual grants, now totalling \$120,000 for a variety of Aviva programs and initiatives including: Aviva High School & The Annenberg Center residential program in 2014, Foster & Adoption programs in 2015 and 2016, Aviva's Digital Media Lab in 2017, and Research Department in 2018. From 2019 - 2022 **Friars** made four annual gifts investing in Wallis House programming and capital improvements.

In addition to providing monetary support, **Friars'** leaders promote collaboration and engage with Aviva to provide contacts with expertise to evaluate funding priorities and initiatives. With this most recent award, we again express our profound gratitude for **The Friars Charitable Foundation** enduring partnership.