

To Whom It Concern:

On June 9, 2017, I lost my best friend and spouse of 48 years. Although the loss is immeasurable, my focus has been on the memories that were shared, rather than all that was lost. Jim was an exceptional husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. His friendship extended to include the individuals served by The Arc of Riverside County. Anyone who knew Jim, knew his passion for improving the lives of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. His advocacy to promote respect, equality, and value in this community for individuals with disabilities was tireless. Jim believed My Play Club would create a more inclusive community and a more meaningful life for the children served.

Jim once wrote, "We have peace for we know that our trek is about the journey. Once we have the knowledge, our eyes open wider and our view from the mountain is filled with incredible beauty. We discover truth, and for us it is simply that the journey is our reward, to find pleasure in the landscape around us, and joy from simple things. We face a mountain together and we conquer it." This exemplifies Jim's 29 years of advocacy and service to The Arc. On behalf of myself and my family, we would be honored to have the Universally Accessible Playground at Fairmont Park named in his memory.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia L. Stream". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the word "Stream".

Patricia L. Stream