

Quick Resource Reference Guide

For California Thoroughbred Horseracing Industry Backstretch Personnel

There are a host of non-profit industry organizations and benevolent programs that have been established to address the needs of backstretch employees in California. Below is a summary of those primary organizations. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with these programs and support where you can.

California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT)—www.caltrainers.org



California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) is the official organization representing the interests of all licensed California thoroughbred racehorse trainers. CTT advocates for trainers and their backstretch workers, supporting them in the hard work they do behind the scenes to take care of our state's elite race horses.

CTT also administers a no-cost retirement savings pension plan for eligible backstretch personnel, offers trainer continuing education courses, socio-recreation programs, and much more. **Main offices located at Santa Anita Park—(626) 447-2145 & Golden Gate Fields—(510) 524-3081.**

California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation (CTHF)—www.cthfcares.org



The mission of the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation (CTHF) is to "improve the quality of life for backstretch workers." The CTHF operates three clinics in California, providing primary health care—medical, dental, vision, etc.—at minimal cost to eligible workers. Coverage is extended for referrals to outside specialized medical care, such as for hospitalizations, x-rays, etc. **Contact the main CTHF Administrative Office at Santa Anita Park at (626) 446-0169 or a clinic nearest you listed below:**

Golden Gate Fields Medical/Dental Clinic (510) 559-9971	Los Alamitos Race Course Medical/Dental Clinic (714) 821-1050	Santa Anita Park Medical/Dental/Main Admin Office (626) 574-6447
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Edwin J. Gregson Foundation—www.gregsonfoundation.com



Understanding the desire to pursue higher learning and the discouraging problem of lack of funds, the Edwin J. Gregson Foundation scholarship program was created to aid individuals fulfill their educational goals. The program focuses on the children of eligible backstretch workers, providing funding to cover tuition and housing costs at colleges and universities, career training, etc.

The Foundation also provides socio-recreation programs for workers and their families, such as ESL courses, holiday events/meals, trips to amusement parks, fishing excursions, professional baseball and soccer games, and more. Serving workers throughout California, **for information call the main office located at the CTT at Santa Anita Park—(626) 447-2339.**

Winners Foundation—www.winnersfoundation.org



Winners Foundation provides information, support, and referral services for employees and family members of the California Horse Racing community. Winners assist men and women whose personal and professional lives, and those of their loved ones, are being affected adversely due to substance use disorder, mental illness, compulsive gambling, and/or other issues creating crisis in their lives.

Winners Foundation maintains a large referral base such as anonymous twelve-step programs, city and county assistance agencies, detox centers, sober living environments and outpatient and in-patient treatment programs. If you need help, please **call the Winners' main number at (626) 574-6498. All calls are confidential.**

Spiritual Outreach



On-track clergy are available and dedicated to assist you with religious/spiritual needs:

Deacon Arnie Lopez Catholic Church (626) 378-0919 <u>Del Mar / Santa Anita</u>	Chaplain Eli Hernandez Christian / Secular Church (562) 479-4924 <u>Del Mar / Santa Anita / SLR</u>	Chaplain Rob Cochran Christian / Secular Church (650) 867-5230 <u>Golden Gate Fields & NC Fair Circuit</u>	Chaplain Izzy Uribe Christian / Secular Church (202) 381-4133 <u>Los Alamitos</u>
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Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC)—www.toconline.com



Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) is included on this resource list as it is a vital component of the thoroughbred horse racing industry. TOC represents the collective interests of all California Thoroughbred owners to maximize purse revenues and preserve the long-term viability of our sport. Most California thoroughbred trainers are also thoroughbred owners. All CHR licensed owners automatically become members of the TOC. There are no membership dues.

Offices located at Santa Anita Park—(626) 574-6620; Golden Gate Fields—(510) 559-7522; and Del Mar (during race meets only)—(858) 794-1018. Racehorse ownership questions? Feel free to call or stop in at a nearby TOC office!