

To: Book Club Members & Friends Date: December 10, 2024 Subject: Book Club – Tustin 501(c)(3)

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to announce that as of October 28th, Book Club - Tustin has officially incorporated as a stand-alone 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation! Our first meeting as an independent entity was held on November 22, 2024, marking the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our organization.

Previously, we operated as a non-profit under Trinity Presbyterian, but we felt that establishing our own non-profit would allow us to broaden our reach and deepen our impact within the community. Our mission, as outlined in our Articles of Incorporation, is to improve the lives of those in need across Orange County, where we have passionately supported various causes for the last 8 years.

We are also proud to introduce our inaugural all-volunteer officers:

- **President:** Dave Hirz
- Vice President: Jeff Filley
- **Treasurer:** Matt Hudack
- Secretary: David DeBerry

Reflecting on 2024

This past year has been a testament to the incredible potential of what we can accomplish together. Among the initiatives we supported in 2024 were:

- Hillview High School: Various events and programs throughout the school year.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Supporting youth development through sports and faith.
- **Foothill High School**: Providing direct assistance to students and families in need.
- Hope Builders: Empowering individuals with skills and support for brighter futures.

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Give the Gift of Impact This Holiday Season

This season of giving, your generosity can uplift our local community and pave the way for new opportunities in 2025. Every contribution to Book Club – Tustin directly supports initiatives that inspire, empower, and make a lasting difference.

Making a donation is simple and secure:

Visit: <u>California Bank & Trust Secure Site</u> Choose: Credit/Debit or Bank Check options Questions?: Contact Matt Hudack, Treasurer, at (714) 305-0262

Every gift, big or small, brings us closer to a brighter future. Let's build a stronger community together!

Wishing you a joyous holiday season and a hopeful New Year.

All my best,

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