California Wildfire Victims Benefit

A Holiday Pop-Up Shoppe took place in partnership with philanthropist Janet Lawless Christ, JoyWorks, and The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe to help California wildfire victims. Guests perused offerings from more than 20 handpicked merchants while hearing Vista Deputy Fire Chief Ned Vander Pol speak about how the California Fire Foundation helps firefighters and families impacted by the wildfires. Led by Lawless Christ, JoyWorks is a socially conscious lifestyle brand with the mission to help people lead a life of joy through content, products, and charitable giving.

Totally ’80s Birthday Bash

The New Children’s Museum transformed its 50,000-square-foot venue into Studio 200 on Island, a vibrant after-hours club, for its annual fundraiser. The 2018 theme, “Totally ’80s Birthday Bash,” celebrated the decade the museum was founded. Entertainment included an ’80s arcade, roller skating rink, photo ops with a life-size DeLorean, a Cheers-themed bar, and a rendition of “Wake Me Up Before You Go Go” sung by a George Michael impersonator. The event brought in more than $112,000 in support of the museum’s creative programming and access for children and families.