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Murad® and the Murad Family Foundation Donate over \$750,000 to Support Local Organizations

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EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — [Murad, Inc.](#) and the Murad Family Foundation announced today over \$750,000 in charitable donations were made in 2014 to a wide range of organizations that share Murad’s vision to make the world a more beautiful place by helping people look, live and feel better every day.

Special areas of focus included:

Education and Special Needs. Murad supported the El Segundo Education Foundation’s Biomedical Sciences Program designed to prepare students to be innovative and productive leaders in science, technology and medicine. Murad also supported The Friendship Circle, an organization that brings together over 2,000 children and young adults with special needs and their teen friends for activities in the home, school and community; the Exceptional Children’s Foundation, an organization that provides high quality services for children and adults who are challenged with developmental, learning and emotional disabilities; and Beach City Baseball Academy, which provides a program to the local community that offers unlimited one-on-one 30-minute batting sessions to children with special needs for free.

Environmental Awareness. Murad supported Grades of Green, an organization that educates, inspires and empowers kids, and the broader school community, to care for the environment. Murad also supported Heal the Bay’s Santa Monica Pier Aquarium, a marine science educational facility offering local students with field trip opportunities, hands-on learning and access to experts in marine biology and environmental education.

Health. Murad supported SOS Mentor, an organization that educates, motivates and empowers youths of all ages to make healthy eating choices, live an active lifestyle and become health advocates in their communities. Healthcare and health advocacy organizations supported by Murad also included City of Hope, a leading research and treatment center for cancer, diabetes and other life-threatening diseases, and Students Run LA, a mentoring and physical fitness program for at-risk middle and high school students in the Los Angeles area.

ABOUT MURAD, INC.

Murad was founded in 1989 by Dr. Howard Murad, a board certified dermatologist, trained pharmacist and

Associate Professor at the UCLA, Geffen School of Medicine. Murad offers people a path to youthful good health through science-based, clinically-proven skincare and healthcare products that have been developed as part of Dr. Murad's Inclusive Health® system of care. With a full range of skin-condition-specific, high-performance products for home and spa—backed by 19 unique patents for advancing the science of skin health and a 30 year legacy of research and clinical testing—millions of people look to Murad with confidence for products, services and tools to help them look, live and feel Better Every Day®.

Murad is used and recommended by over 30,000 professionals all across the globe and is sold in over 40 countries.

For more information go to Murad.com, Facebook.com/murad or [@MuradCares](https://twitter.com/MuradCares) on Twitter.

ABOUT THE MURAD FAMILY FOUNDATION

The Murad Family Foundation supports philanthropic projects that promote Inclusive Health in education and action to help young people to lead healthier, happier and more connected lives. Based in El Segundo, Calif., The Murad Family Foundation was founded in 2011 with the purpose of advancing the health of Southern California's children by expanding access to fitness and nutrition education. For more information, go to www.muradfamilyfoundation.org.

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