

BLOG SUBMISSIONS

LiveWellSD.org



Want to share your success story? Are you an individual, community leader or partner organization who is a champion of health, safety or overall well-being? Submit a blog post!

WHAT?

The *Live Well San Diego* blog is a place to share success stories - an opportunity to highlight how individuals, families, communities and organizations are *Live Well* champions. These can be personal stories about making positive changes for improved health, safety and well-being or stories about community actions, programs or initiatives that support the *Live Well San Diego* vision.

HOW?

Include these elements of a story:

- Always show how the community benefits
- Surprising fact: Did you know?
- Emotional hook
- Paint a picture
- Sense of immediacy:
This is important NOW!!!
- The ask: Here's what you can do to help
- Make it original: If it has been covered elsewhere, send the link or video instead

WHO?

Anyone can submit a *Live Well San Diego* success story, although some stories may not be selected for posting.

WHY?

Live Well San Diego is about collective action – everyone doing their part. Your success story has the potential to inspire other individuals to change their lives or other organizations to try something that worked for your organization. Together, we can transform the San Diego region we call home.

WHAT NEXT?

Use the attached template as a guide to writing your story or simply write your own story. Email your story and photos to LWSD.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov

Inspiring stories of success for a **healthy, safe** and **thriving** San Diego County

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Blog Submission Template | *Live Well San Diego*



CONTACT NAME: _____ **SUBMISSION DATE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

HEADLINE/TITLE

LEAD (short, catchy, draw the reader in with who? what? where? when? and why?)

PROBLEM/CHALLENGE (one to three paragraphs)

QUOTE ON THE CHALLENGE (two to three sentences)

WE WENT TO WORK, THEN WE DID THIS AND THAT (two to four paragraphs)

IT WASN'T ALWAYS EASY... (one paragraph)

THEN WE FINISHED, AND HERE'S HOW IT LOOKED...SUCCESS! (one or two paragraphs)

**OUR RESULTS MADE AN IMPACT IN THESE AREAS (select one or more and explain:
HEALTH, KNOWLEDGE, STANDARD OF LIVING, COMMUNITY and SOCIAL)**

QUOTE FROM SOMEONE AFFECTED BY THE PROJECT (two sentences)

NEXT, WE WILL... (one paragraph)

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS, TOO (one paragraph)

ATTACH PHOTOS and ATTRIBUTIONS

Email this completed template and accompanying photos to LWSD.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov

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MOVIE AND/OR SOUND RECORDING
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Project: