

St. Andrew's Society of Los Angeles

The St. Andrew's Societies were first established in colonial America to support charitable and cultural causes while preserving Scottish heritage. Beginning with Charleston in 1729 and followed by Savannah, New York, Philadelphia, and later San Francisco and Los Angeles, the societies built a long-standing tradition of service and cultural stewardship.

The St. Andrew's Society of Los Angeles, founded in 1930 by James Loudon, OBE, and Alexander S. Cowie, continues this legacy, holding official recognition by the Lord Lyon King of Arms as a Society Noble in the Noblesse of Scotland.

Today, the Society supports a wide range of charitable initiatives, including food banks, hospitals, heritage preservation, children's programs, and cultural education. It also proudly sponsors awards and scholarships in Highland dancing and athletics at events such as the Highland Gathering and Festival in Costa Mesa and the Seaside Highland Games in Ventura, ensuring Scottish culture remains vibrant and celebrated

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