

City of Chino ❖ Hall of Fame

presented on May 7, 2024 honoring

Glenn E. Duncan

Glenn E. Duncan was born on October 7, 1947, in East Los Angeles. He attended La Puente High School in 1965. He married his wife, Cindy, on July 31, 1981. Glenn and Cindy were members of Inland Community Church. He was a business owner and operator of GTS Financial Services. Glenn's life mission was to serve his community. In an interview with the Chino Champion in 2014, he remarked that 60 percent of his life was spent volunteering. "My goal is to work less so that I can volunteer more," he said.

Glenn lived in the Chino Valley for 40 years. He moved to Chino in 1982, was chairman of the Chino Rural Fire Protection District, and won a seat on the Chino City Council in 1992. He was board president of West Valley Mosquito and Vector Control.

He was a longtime treasurer of the Rancho del Chino Rotary Club, as well as two-time president. He was a finance director for the Chino Valley YMCA, leading several campaigns, and was a board member of the Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Glenn played a huge role in the revitalization of Chino Neighborhood House in 2004. He was committed to growing an organization that provides families in need of food, clothing, and essential necessities. As president of Chino Neighborhood House, he established the annual Holiday Christmas Party and Toy Distribution for families in the Chino community. He started the annual fireworks booth that became the organization's key fundraiser for the Christmas event.

Glenn served as a Chino City Council Member for 25 years, attending over 600 Council meetings and countless civic meetings. He retired on May 16, 2017. During his lifespan, Glenn received recognition for his involvement in many service groups. He was named the Champion's Outstanding Citizen in 2014. He was the 2023 recipient of the Spirit of Achievement award. Glenn's unwavering dedication to the community has made Chino a better place. His remarkable service as a Chino Council Member, involvement in regional panels, and leadership in organizations like Chino Neighborhood House have inspired many. We honor Glenn's exceptional commitment to public service. He loved Chino so much his license plate read, "2 love Chino."

Glenn died on August 29, 2023, at the age of 75. On February 6, 2024, the City Council adopted the name "Glenn E. Duncan Park" as the name of the new park site to be part of the Town Center block project in The Preserve.