

Since the inception of the Little Italy Association of San Diego in 1996, we have prided ourselves on creating a neighborhood that was not only walkable, but also a place where people wanted to stop, sit and enjoy the experience that San Diego's Little Italy has to offer.

Two of the most visited public spaces in Little Italy are the Piazza Basilone and the Little Italy Landmark Sign.

The Piazza Basilone, a vision of Little Italy resident Tommy Avila, was privately funded by friends, families and companies that supported what the Piazza stood for and the Little Italy community. In November of 2003, the Piazza Basilone was dedicated to the highest decorated Italian American war hero, Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone, and to the "boys of Little Italy who never came home."

The Little Italy Landmark Sign was originally funded by the local redevelopment agency and installed in October of 2000. Over the past 13 years the Little Italy Association has maintained the sign and done minor improvements.

Over the years, these two popular neighborhood assets have been tributes to the rich history of our neighborhood but are showing signs of age. In an effort to restore these iconic tokens of our heritage, we are asking for your support to bring the Little Italy Landmark Sign and the Piazza Basilone back to their original grandeur.

Please review this piece for more information about the intended maintenance and improvements of these two locations and how you can be a part of the preservation of our history and neighborhood.

Mille Grazie,



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Little Italy
RESTORATION PROJECTS



Primo
FAMILY TILE | \$1,000

Amici
BRONZE NAME | \$2,500

Grand
TILES | \$5,000 | \$10,000

The Primo Family Tile is laser etched into a 12"x6" granite tile and installed in a highly-visible location. All Primo Family Tiles have a thin black border and can be filled with your company logo, family name or pre-approved* text.

There are only thirty-six (36) of these tiles for purchase.

The Amici Bronze Name is bronze casted one-line of text that will be installed on the far right pillar of the donor wall. All Amici Bronze Names can be filled with your company name, family name or pre-approved* text.

There are only four (4) of these plaques for purchase.

The Grand Tiles are laser etched and available in two sizes (12"x6" or 12"x12") in a prime-visible location. All Grand Tiles have a thin black border and can be filled with your company logo, family name or pre-approved* text.

There are approximately eleven (11) of these tiles for purchase.

Purchaser's Name: _____

Company Name (If Applicable): _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell / Home / Work (Circle One) Phone: _____

Email: _____

Donor Levels:

- Primo Family Tile \$1,000
- Amici Bronze Name \$2,500
- Grand 12"x6" Tiles \$5,000
- Grand 12"x12" Tiles \$10,000

Payment:

- Credit Card
- Check
- Cash

Read:

Logo (Illustrator/EPS File Only)

Text:

* All text must be approved by LIA Staff and not deemed as offensive or derogatory. ** Placement is based on a first-come first-placement basis.