



# SANTA BARBARA COURT OF CHAMPIONS

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- Known as Mr. Santa Barbara.
- Crandall was a bombardier in the 15th Air Force in World War II, seeing action in Italy on 35 combat missions. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, and Air Medal.
- Played three years of basketball at Syracuse.
- One estimate puts the amount he's raised for charity at

more than \$200 million, helping charities such as All for One Youth & Mentoring, Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table, Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation, Arthritis Foundation, local schools, Channel Islands YMCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, Hospice of Santa Barbara, the PARC Foundation, Transition House and the Douglas Family Preserve.

- His contribution to hoops in SB was mostly as an MC, auctioneer, fund-raiser and a community supporter.
- He supported all the local programs at college and high school levels. The gym at the Page Youth Center is named in his honor.
- As a player in SB, he was a regular at the SB Rec department court on Carrillo.
- Family: Wife Marcy (deceased); children Larry Jr., Michael, Leslie and Steven; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren
- His daughter Leslie and his son Steven both played basketball at Stanford