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# CHILDHOOD CANCER *foundation*

PROVIDING EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE A CHILD DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER.

AUGUST 17, 2014

## CHIP AWAY AT CANCER

Dominick Gonzales is an adorable soon-to-be 4 year old boy who was diagnosed with cancer at the very young age of 5 months. Childhood Cancer Foundation was fortunate to have had the opportunity to offer support services to the family while he was in treatment. We are pleased to share that he is doing very well. Beginning last year, a family friend coordinated a charity golf tournament, Chip Away at Cancer, to benefit Childhood Cancer Foundation in order to continue providing the services that once helped Dominick and his family through their journey through treatment. The supporters of the 2014 tournament helped raise an amazing \$5,200 in support of our programs! Childhood Cancer Foundation is very grateful to Jonathan Quijano, the tournament director, and the Gonzales family for their support and dedication to children like Dominick.

## CHIP AWAY AT CANCER

Dominick Gonzales pronto cumplirá 4 años y fue diagnosticado con cáncer a la temprana edad de 5 meses. La Fundación de Cáncer Infantil tuvo la suerte de haber tenido la oportunidad de ofrecer servicios de apoyo a la familia mientras estaba en tratamiento. Nos complace compartir que está muy bien. El año pasado un amigo de la familia coordinó un torneo de golf, "Chip Away at Cancer," en beneficio de la Fundación de Cáncer Infantil con el fin de continuar dando el servicio que una vez ayudaron a Dominick y su familia a través de su viaje a través del tratamiento.



We are committed to offering support to oncology families so they feel less isolated, frustrated and fearful in dealing with the problems that cancer can manifest within the family structure. By the age of 20, one child or teen in 330 is diagnosed in the United States. More children die of cancer than of any other disease, including asthma, diabetes, cystic fibrosis, congenital anomalies and AIDS, **COMBINED**.



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"I FEEL THE CAPACITY TO CARE IS THE THING WHICH GIVES LIFE ITS DEEPEST SIGNIFICANCE."

- PABLO CASALS  
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¡Los participantes y patrocinadores del torneo de este año ayudaron a recaudar una increíble donación de \$5,200 en apoyo a nuestros programas! La Fundación de Cáncer Infantil está muy agradecida con Jonathan Quijano, el director del torneo, y la familia Gonzales por su apoyo y dedicación a los niños como Dominick.

SEPTEMBER 3 & 25, 2014

## CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONIES

Every year Childhood Cancer Foundation invites families to join together in the month of September for two Candle Lighting Ceremonies in honor of children who have or had cancer. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month and we strive to bring as much community awareness as we can throughout the entire month.

The first Candle Lighting Ceremony was held in the breezeway between Loma Linda University Children's Hospital and the Medical Center on September 3rd. We invited childhood cancer patients currently in treatment and those who are now survivors to join us in a ceremony to mark the continued effort we will put together in their honor. Families join together and visit with families who are recently diagnosed and offer their support. Others meet with old friends they haven't seen in a while.

Later in the month on September 25th, we joined together once again this time to honor the memory of all the children we have grown to love and admire through their battle with cancer. Families are invited to bring photos to share of their children. Every family has experienced a loss and this offers them a moment to share memories, stories, and encouragement to everyone who understands what they are going through. We light four candles: one for our sadness, one for our memories, one for our love, and one for our commitment and then release balloons that carry messages of love, of longing, and of hope to one day be with them again.

We would like to thank the National Charity League for offering their support and sponsoring the refreshments at the Candle Lighting Ceremonies and many thanks to Elena Klopfer for her kindness and support of the Memorial Ceremony.

## CEREMONIAS DE VELAS

Cada año La Fundación de Cáncer Infantil invita a todas las familias en el mes de Septiembre para dos Ceremonias de Velas en honor a los niños que tienen o han tenido cáncer. Septiembre es el mes del Conocimiento de cáncer infantil y nos esforzamos por traer conocimiento a la comunidad durante todo el mes.

La primera Ceremonia de Velas fue en la brisa en medio del Hospital de Niños de la Universidad de Loma Linda y el Centro Médico el 3 de septiembre. Invitamos a las familias que tienen a un hijo/a actualmente recibiendo tratamiento y los que son ahora sobrevivientes para acompañarnos en una ceremonia, en la cual marcamos el esfuerzo continuó que ponemos junto en su honor. Las familias que tienen tiempo en su batalla contra el cáncer visitan con familias que recientemente han sido diagnosticadas y ofrecen su apoyo. Otros se reencuentran con amigos viejos que no han visto por mucho tiempo.



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Para el 25 de septiembre, nos juntamos una vez más para honrar esta vez la memoria de todos los niños que hemos crecido admirar por su batalla contra el cáncer. Las familias son invitadas a traer fotos de sus niños para compartir. Cada familia ha sido afectada por una pérdida y esta ceremonia les ofrece un momento de compartir memorias, historias, y de dar ánimo a todos quienes comprenden sus sentimientos. Encendemos cuatro velas: una para nuestra tristeza, una para nuestras memorias, una para nuestro amor, y una para nuestro compromiso. Al final soltamos globos que llevan mensajes de amor, anhelo, y esperanza a un día estar junto con ellos.

Querremos dar gracias a la Liga Nacional de Caridad por ofrecer su apoyo y patrocinar los refrescos en la ceremonia de velas. Un agradecimiento especial a Elena Klopfer por patrocinar la ceremonia conmemorativa.



SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

## KIDS WALK

On Sunday, September 14, Childhood Cancer Foundation hosted its 15th Annual Kids Walk. This is a 1.5 mile walk from the CCFSC Office to the Loma Linda University Children's Hospital. The community is invited to come out and show support of families who have lost a child to cancer or have a child with cancer and bring community awareness to this disease through this walk.

The walk was attended by over 800 participants, who carried posters and banners with pictures of their children, sang team chants and made noise to bring awareness to childhood cancer. With the help of our sponsors: Ava the Brave, Beaver Medical Group, Andrew Barboza Team, Aubrey's Warriors, Julieta Ruiz & Violeta Gonzalez, Loma Linda University Cancer Center, Rodolfo Escobar Team, Prime Transportation Inc, Women of the Moose Big Bear Chapter #0359 and along with the support of the entire community, CCFSC was able to raise an amazing \$21,000 in funds to be used for services to families who have a child with cancer.

Special thank you to all participants, teams and sponsors for their support of our program and the many families that benefit from the events and activities held by Childhood Cancer Foundation.

## CAMINATA DE NIÑOS

El 14 de septiembre, La Fundación de Cáncer Infantil celebró su 15 Caminata de Niños. La caminata es de una milla y media a pie desde la Oficina de CCFSC al Hospital de Niños de la Universidad de Loma Linda. Se invita a la comunidad a salir y mostrar el apoyo de las familias que han perdido a un hijo con cáncer o que tienen un hijo con cáncer y concienciar a la comunidad de esta enfermedad a través de este evento.

Asistieron más de 800 participantes que llevaban carteles y pancartas con fotos de sus hijos, cantaron cánticos e hacían ruido para crear conciencia del cáncer infantil. Con la ayuda de nuestros patrocinadores: Ava the Brave, Beaver Medical Group, Andrew Barboza Team, Aubrey's Warriors, Julieta Ruiz & Violeta Gonzalez, Loma Linda University Cancer Center, Rodolfo Escobar Team, Prime Transportation Inc, Women of the Moose Big Bear Chapter y junto con el apoyo de toda la comunidad, CCFSC pudo recaudar una increíble cantidad de \$21,000 en fondos que se utilizarán para los servicios a las familias que tienen un niño con cáncer.

Agradecimiento especial a todos nuestros participantes, equipos, y patrocinadores por su apoyo de este programa y todas las familias que nos ayudan apoyar.



OCTOBER 4, 2014

## “TASTE FOR LIFE”

“Taste for Life” A Food and Wine Event was held at the very beautiful home of Mr. Robert Visconti located in the hills of Yucaipa. Guests enjoyed live music by Shades of Blue and wine tasting provided by State Street Winery of Redlands and the Riverside International Wine Competition, along with Silent and Live Auction gift items, and a delicious dinner provided by Cardenas Market Catering.

A special thank you to Mr. Visconti for opening the doors to his beautiful home and hosting an amazing event. To our donors – we greatly appreciate your generosity. Thank you to Peter Brierty for his support of the event as Master of Ceremonies and to all who participated, we really hope you had a memorable night at our 7th Annual “Taste for Life.”

## “EL GUSTO DE LA VIDA”

“El Gusto de la Vida,” un evento de comida y vino, se llevó a cabo en la hermosa casa del Sr. Robert Visconti en las colinas de Yucaipa. Los invitados disfrutaron de música

en vivo del grupo musical ‘Shades of Blue’ y disfrutaron vinos proporcionados por State Street Winery de Redlands y el Riverside International Wine Competition, junto con regalos en subasta, y una deliciosa cena proporcionada por Cardenas Market Catering. Un agradecimiento especial al Sr. Visconti por abrir las puertas de su hogar. Para nuestros donantes - apreciamos mucho su generosidad. ¡Gracias a Peter Brierty por su apoyo del evento como Maestro de Ceremonias y a todos los que participaron, realmente espero que hayan tenido una noche memorable en nuestro Séptimo Anual “Gusto de la Vida.”



OCTOBER 18, 2014

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Every Fall Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern California invites families to join them for their Annual Halloween Party. This year, Greenspot Farm in Mentone, welcomed the group of over 100 children and their parents for the second year to enjoy an afternoon of family fun on October 18th. Children arrived in their best costumes as they enjoyed a tractor ride, trips to the petting zoo, games, a costume parade, face painting, light refreshments and more. Riverside City College Cosmetology students joined in the event festivities by providing face painting for all guests. CCFSC also provided Halloween decorations and gifts for all the children to take home along with a pumpkin fit for carving. The Halloween Party is such a special outing. We put all these families together and give them hope. Newly diagnosed families see other kids who have made it, they're older and it gives them the hope that their kids will soon arrive to where they are.

A special thank you to: Greenspot Farm, National Charity League, CCFSC Volunteers, George and Sharon Apker, The Medina Family, RCC Cosmetology and Jarritos for making this event possible.

## FIESTA DE HALLOWEEN

Cada otoño La Fundación de Cáncer Infantil del Sur de California invita a familias a su fiesta de Halloween anual. Este año, Greenspot Farms en Mentone, dio la bienvenida al grupo de más de 100 niños y sus padres para disfrutar de una tarde de diversión en familia el 18 de Octubre.

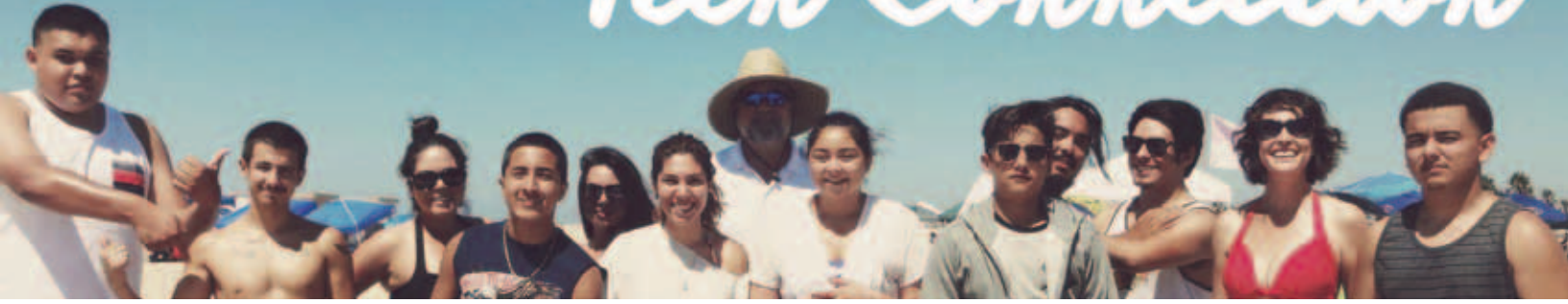
Los niños llegaron con sus mejores disfraces y disfrutaron de un paseo en tractor, viajes al zoológico de mascotas, juegos, refrescos y más. Estudiantes de la Escuela de Cosmetología de Riverside City College se unieron a las festividades del evento, proporcionando pintura de cara para todos los niños. CCFSC también proporcionó decoraciones de Halloween y regalos para todos los niños para llevar a casa, junto con una calabaza.

La fiesta de Halloween es una excursión muy especial. Juntamos a todas estas familias y les damos esperanza. Familias recientemente diagnosticadas conocen a otros niños que han sobrevivido y han terminado tratamiento, les da la esperanza de que sus hijos lleguen pronto a donde están ellos.

Un agradecimiento especial a: Greenspot Farm, la Liga Nacional de la Caridad, Voluntarios de CCFSC, George y Sharon Apker, La Familia Medina, Grupo de Cosmetología de RCC y Jarritos por ayudarnos hacer posible este evento.



# Teen Connection



Teen Connection is a service to adolescents who have been diagnosed with cancer. Being a teen is very difficult and having cancer compounds that difficulty. Being able to speak and interact with other teens experiencing cancer can be helpful. This is where Teen Connection steps in. Teen Connection meets various times throughout the year. For more information visit: [www.ccfsocial.org/Teens](http://www.ccfsocial.org/Teens)

Teen Connection es un servicio a los adolescentes que han sido diagnosticados con cáncer. Ser un adolescente es muy difícil y ser diagnosticado con cáncer crece esa dificultad. El poder hablar e interactuar con otros adolescentes que sufren de lo mismo, cáncer, puede ser de ayuda. Aquí es donde Teen Connection abre las puertas. Teen Connection se reúne varias veces al año para diversas actividades. Para más información visite: [www.ccfsocial.org/Teens](http://www.ccfsocial.org/Teens)

JULY 19, 2014

## MOVIE NIGHT

Teen Connection reconnected for a fun Dinner and a Movie Night on July 19th. We visited a new burger joint in Redlands, Arley's Burger Pit, for dinner. Delicious specialty burgers and a great time catching up with the group.

Soon after dinner we were off to the Krikorian Premiere Theater in Redlands. We filed in to the theater to watch Dawn of the Planet of the Apes. The movie was entertaining and a great film. A special thank you to Krikorian Premiere Theatres for their donation of admission passes for the event as well as our guest chaperone Kristin for joining us on this trip!

AUGUST 23, 2014

## BEACH REUNION

Teen Connection was excited to host its 3rd Beach BBQ Reunion this year. Teen Connection "graduates" and current teens were invited to join in some fun under the sun at Huntington Beach on August 23rd.

The teens couldn't wait to get down to the water once we arrived, they all flung off their sweaters and shoes and ran straight into the ocean not concerned about how cold the water might be. The gang rounded up for lunch under pop-up tents that shaded all of us nicely as we enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and all sorts of other goodies. All the teens were very supportive of each other and they all agreed that they were looking forward to their wonderful lives ahead of them. We enjoyed a refreshing game with water guns, took pictures, and roasted s'mores on the fire. We would like to thank the Brierty Family and Kristin for joining the teens in this adventure under the sun.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

## KNOTT'S SCARY FARM

We all got our share of spooks at one of our most anticipated trips of the year, Knott's Scary Farm. We loaded up the van and headed down to Buena Park to begin our trail through the haunted mazes and spooky rides on September 27th.

We walked through many of their mazes, enjoyed some of the rides and took pictures with the monsters and with their displays. We ended the night with a dance party provided by the DJs of Knott's Scary Farm. Everyone enjoyed their time there and had tons of fun.

We would like to thank Colleen and Kristin for joining us and sharing the laughs and the scares!





## OCTOBER

Alex Ventura  
Allen Stewart  
Andrew Bay  
Andy Ochoa  
Anthony Lazo  
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Christopher Perez  
Crystal Martinez  
Dominic Casillas  
Donato Franco  
Dontavius Minter  
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Brian Morris  
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Chris Mokbel  
David Ochoa  
Dominick Gonzales  
Elizabeth Dhami  
Evelyn Covarrubias  
Faith Marie Justice  
Gabriel Smith  
Isai Gallegos  
Isaias Rincon  
Israel Rivas  
Ja'Mes Jenkins  
Jenna Garday  
Jimena Felix  
Jocelyn Cruz  
Jonathan Hernandez  
Juliet Martinez  
Katherine Robles  
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# Thank You!

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