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HAIR CUT-A-THON

March 15, 2014

More than 80 participants joined Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern California for the Hair Cut-A-Thon events at the Alexis Victoria Salon & Spa in Redlands and Riverside City College Cosmetology School on March 15th. Haircuts, head shaves, manicures and face painting was available for a minimal donation. Israel, Katelynn, Julieta, Leeah, Aubrey, and Violeta are all cancer survivors who joined the event to assist in shaving heads and cutting 12-inch hair donations.

Israel and Leeah were more than excited to work the clippers and shave Michael Cook's head. Cook, a Fort Irwin Firefighter, planted the seed for this event and fundraiser by calling Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern California in 2005 and offering to have his head shaved by a child with cancer to show his support of all those fighting this disease.

CCFSC raised over \$2,500 and collected 41 foot-long donations at the Cut-A-Thons that were sent in to Wigs for Kids, an organization dedicated to providing wigs for children with cancer. Throughout the years, the group has collected more than 250 such donations with the support of the community. Thank you to Michael Cook, the Riverside City College Cosmetology School, the Alexis Victoria Salon & Spa in Redlands, and all our volunteers for their support of this amazing event!

EVENTO DE CORTE DE PELO

15 Marzo 2014

Más de 80 participantes acompañaron a la Fundación de Cáncer Infantil para los eventos de Corte de Pelo en el Alexis Victoria Salon & Spa en Redlands y en la Escuela de Cosmetología de Riverside City College el sábado 15 de Marzo. Había cortes de pelo, se afeitaban cabezas, manicuras y pintura de caras disponibles por una donación mínima. Israel, Katelynn, Julieta, Leeah, Aubrey, y Violeta son los sobrevivientes de cáncer que nos acompañaron el día del evento para ayudar a afeitar las cabezas y cortar donaciones de pelo de 12 pulgadas.

Israel y Leeah estaban más que emocionados de trabajar la máquina para cortar y afeitar la cabeza de Michael Cook. Cook, un bombero de Fort Irwin, plantó la se-



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Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern California, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide emotional, social, educational and emergency assistance to families who have or have had children with cancer.

We are committed to supporting the families emotionally 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.

Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern California, Inc. relies on donations from individuals, businesses, organizations and clubs in the community to continue to provide assistance and support to children and their families.

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milla para este evento llamando a la Fundación de Cáncer Infantil en 2005 y ofreciendo afeitarse la cabeza por un niño con cáncer para mostrar su apoyo a todos los que luchan contra esta enfermedad.

CCFSC recaudó más de \$2,500 y recogió 41 donaciones de pelo de un pie de largo que fueron enviados a Wigs for Kids, una organización dedicada a proporcionar pelucas para niños con cáncer. A través de los años, el grupo ha recaudado más de 250 donaciones con el apoyo de la comunidad. ¡Gracias a Michael Cook, la Escuela de Cosmetología de Riverside City College, Alexis Victoria Salon & Spa en Redlands y todos nuestros voluntarios por su apoyo a este evento increíble!



*"It's not how much we give
but how much love we put into
giving."*

- Mother Teresa

SPRING EGG HUNT

April 12, 2014

Childhood Cancer Foundation sponsored a Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12, at the Yucaipa Community Park for children who have cancer and their families. The event took place from 11:00am to 1:00pm, and the egg hunt began at 12:30pm.

Over 200 participants joined in the Spring bash. A special guest, the Easter Bunny, was at the park with over 6,000 stuffed plastic eggs and Easter baskets for all the children. The Easter bunny led the children in a variety of group games and dances that included the "Hokey Pokey." A very special thank you to: Cardenas Market for the delicious food - so good! The Art Institute, thank you for the yummy cupcake treats. Pet Partners, thank you for spending some time with us. Toby, thank you for the music and entertainment. Medina Family, thank you for the popcorn. Our Filled Plastic Eggs and gift donors: George & Sharon Apkner, Arlene Barton & Auxiliary Unit #777, Ramrod Senior Park, National Charity League, Lisa Bates & Friends, Elena Klopfer, Air Force Security Forces, Valerie Villegas, Brierty Family. Easter Bunny - thank you for joining us, you are amazing! And of course our wonderful volunteers, this event wouldn't be possible without you.

Every smile makes all our hard work worth it. You can't help but smile yourself when you see the patients and their siblings having a blast.



FIESTA DE PRIMAVERA

12 Abril 2014

La Fundación de Cáncer patrocinó una Fiesta de Primavera el sábado, 12 de Abril en el Parque Comunitario de Yucaipa para familias que tienen un niño/a con cáncer. El evento se llevo a cabo de 11:00 am a 1:00 pm, y la caza de huevos comenzó a las 12:30 pm.

Más de 200 participantes nos acompañaron para la fiesta de Pascua. Un invitado especial, el Conejo de Pascua, se encontraba en el parque con más de 6,000 huevos de plástico rellenos con dulces y cestas de Pascua para todos los niños. El conejo de Pascua dirigió los niños en una gran variedad de juegos en grupo y bailes que incluyeron el "Hokey Pokey". Un agradecimiento especial para: Cardenas Market por la deliciosa comida - delicioso! El Instituto de Arte, gracias por los pastelitos. Pet Partners, gracias por pasar algún tiempo con nosotros. Toby, gracias por la música y el entretenimiento. Medina familia, gracias por las palomitas de maíz. Nuestros patrocinadores de juegos y regalos: George & Sharon Apkner, Arlene Barton y Auxiliary Unit #777, Ramrod Senior Park, National Charity League, Lisa Bates & Friends, Elena Klopfer, Air Force Security Forces, Valerie Villegas, Brierty Family. Conejito de Pascua - gracias por estar con nosotros, eres increíble! Y, por supuesto, nuestros maravillosos voluntarios, este evento no sería posible sin ustedes.

Cada sonrisa hace que todo nuestro trabajo valga la pena. No puede uno evitar una sonrisa cuando se ven a los pacientes y sus hermanos disfrutando de cada juego y actividad.





DODGERS FAMILY NIGHT

April 21, 2014

Childhood Cancer Foundation is very fortunate to receive support from various local sports teams to offer game experiences specially offered to our families. The Los Angeles Dodgers graciously donated tickets to their April 21st game against the Phillies where the Dodgers fought to the end. Sadly they were defeated by the Phillies 7-0, but the experience was amazing. Thank you to the Los Angeles Dodgers for their continued support of our very special families! A very special thank you to the United Cancer Research Society for their sponsorship of transportation to the game. Getting through LA traffic has never been easier!

JUEGO DE LOS DODGERS

21 Abril 2014

La Fundación de Cáncer Infantil es muy afortunada de recibir el apoyo de varios equipos deportivos locales para ofrecer experiencias de juegos profesionales ofrecidas especialmente a nuestras familias. El equipo Los Dodgers de Los Angeles amablemente donó entradas para su juego el 21 de Abril contra los Phillies, donde los Dodgers lucharon hasta el final. Lamentablemente fueron derrotados por los Phillies 7-0, pero la experiencia fue increíble.

Gracias a los Dodgers de Los Ángeles por su continuo apoyo de nuestras familias muy especiales! Un agradecimiento especial al grupo United Cancer Research Society por su patrocinio de la transportación al juego. El viaje a través del tráfico de Los Ángeles nunca fue tan fácil!

SPRING QUARTER-RAMA

April 26, 2014

Childhood Cancer Foundation introduced a new, fun fundraising event last year – QuarterRama – a quarter auction fundraiser that has raised over \$2,000 benefiting children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Brand new products were auctioned for just quarters. Participants were given auction paddles, allowing them to bid 1, 2, 3, or 4 quarters max on the items they wanted. A bid of quarters was announced for each item and participants placed their bids in a jar on the table and raised their paddles. Numbers were drawn and called, and many went home with amazing items.

This year we held our third event that included generously donated items by Cookie Lee, Miche Bag, AVON, The Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Jewels by Park Lane, Tupperware, Origami Owl, Cherry Valley Nursery, Red Lobster, Dave & Busters, The Cheesecake Factory, Brenda Ebrahim, and Lisa Bates. All of our guests had a wonderful time and went home with fabulous items. Thank you to our volunteers, your generosity is invaluable!

QUARTER-RAMA

26 Abril 2014

La Fundación de Cáncer Infantil presentó un nuevo evento para recaudar fondos - QuarterRama - una subasta en donde se ha colectado más de \$2,000 para



beneficiar los niños que han sido diagnosticados con cáncer. Productos nuevos fueron subastados por menos de un dolar. Los participantes recibieron paletas de subasta, y se les pidió una oferta de 1, 2, 3, o 4 'quarters' para cada regalo. La oferta se anunció para cada regalo y los participantes colocaban sus ofertas en una jarra en la mesa y levantaban sus numeros. Los números fueron escojidos, y muchos se fueron a casa con regalos sorprendentes. Los artículos incluidos en la subasta fueron donados generosamente por Cookie Lee, Miche Bag, AVON, The Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Jewels by Park Lane, Tupperware, Origami Owl, Cherry Valley Nursery, Red Lobster, Dave & Busters, The Cheesecake Factory, Brenda Ebrahim, y Lisa Bates. También queremos dar las gracias a nuestros voluntarios, su generosidad no tiene precio!



TEEN CONNECTION

DISNEYLAND

February 9, 2014

On February 9, Teen Connection got together for their annual trip to Disneyland in Anaheim. For some, this was their first visit to Disneyland and we are honored to be able to offer this experience to our teens. We started the day off at Disneyland then made our way over to Disney's California Adventure. Before heading home we finished the night with some souvenir shopping. We would like to thank Stater Bros. Charities, Carl Colby, Tracy Thompson, and Gregory Largent, for offering us their services again this year and allowing us the opportunity to offer this trip to all the teens.



DISNEYLAND

9 Febrero, 2014

El 9 de Febrero, Teen Connection se reunió para su viaje anual a Disneyland en Anaheim. Para algunos, esta fue su primera visita a Disneyland y nos sentimos honrados de poder ofrecer esta experiencia a nuestros jóvenes. Empezamos el día en Disneyland y después nos dirigimos a California Adventure. Antes de regresar a casa terminamos la noche en algunas tiendas de recuerdos. Nos gustaría dar las gracias a Stater Bros. Charities, Carl Colby, Tracy Thompson, y Gregory Largent por ofrecernos sus servicios y ayudarnos ofrecer este viaje a todos los adolescentes.



MOVIE NIGHT

March 29, 2014

On March 29, Teen Connection got together once again for a pizza and movie night. It's always a good time with our Teen Connection group. Pizza was delicious, of course, and we enjoyed each others company during dinner at the CCFSC Office. Soon after we had our fill of pizza we headed out to the AMC in Riverside to watch Divergent. What a great film! Action, romance, and some laughs. Thank you teens for joining us on our 'Divergent' adventure.



NOCHE DE PELICULA

29 Marzo 2014

El 29 de marzo, el grupo de Teen Connection se reunieron una vez más para una noche de pizza y cine. Es siempre una noche divertida cuando nos juntamos en grupo. Pizza estuvo delicioso, por supuesto, y disfrutamos de la compañía del uno al otro mientras cenamos en la Oficina de CCFSC. Poco después nos dirigimos al AMC en Riverside para ver Divergent. ¡Qué gran película! Acción, romance y algunas risas. Gracias adolescentes por acompañarnos en nuestra aventura "divergente".



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A

Adam Chavez	Arlynda Munoz	Jace Saunders	Robert Stone
Alan Sandoval	Avery Pond	Jayleen Murillo	Rodrigo Sanchez
Aldahir (Yayo) Montes	Candace Termini	Joshua Eaton	Rudy Vallejo
Alexandra Garcia	Celine Decourten	Katherine Givens	Saige Asmus
Alexus Rodriguez	Courtney Spraque	Kayla Valdivia	Samantha Salas
Alondra Bedoy	Delilah Perez	Leeah Oregon	Savannah Angulo
Alondra Vargas	Destiny Gonzales	Luis Sanchez	Steve Huerta
Alonso Garcia	Eli Leon	Michelle Velasco	Teresa Torres
Alyssa Cuevas	Emily Rivas	Miguel Zamora	Verzalea Maxie
Angel Barrios	Emma Santana	Myriah Logan	Violeta Gonzalez
Angel Diaz	Grace Perezchica	Natalia Yanez	Yadira Bonilla
Angel Ramirez	Irlanda Cervantes	Olivia Mora	Zachary Cove
Angelica Rojo	Isabelle Deborn	Randy Simco Jr.	

B

Aaliyah Brown	Dylan Davis	Jade Madrigal	Larissa Lugo
Aaliyah McGuire	Edgar Partida	Jamari Allan	Lucas Venegas
Abigail Perez	Fatima Cuevas	Janice Nguyen	Luis Ojeda
Alejandra Bautista	Francisco Aguirre	Jayleen Tejada-Monje	Maria Saucedo
Alvin Campos	Freya Jhuztine Baron	Jenny Talavera	Megan Przekurat
Amanda Parra	Gabriel DePhillippis	Jessika Guido	Naylene Fuentes
Amir Carter	Gabriel Villa Pulido	Jesus Silva	Raymond Jacobs
Andrew Raad	Gavin Winter	Joseph Armenta	Renzo Rios
Anthony Soto-Hernandez	Geovani Ibarra	Joseph Caballero	Richard Rodriguez
Billy Moss	Giovanni Malpica	Joseph Subia	Rozella Mayo
Carlina Meza	Hassan Kobaiissi	Juan Marquez	Ryan Gonzales
Christina Cruz	Isaiah Angulo	Juan Rivera Jr.	Samantha Stewart
Darnell Jackson	Ismael Gonzalez	Kailah Smith	Sarah Poulson
Davian Zuniga	Ivan Torres	Kayla Rowland	Shelby Talley
Davion Anderson	Jacqueline Paisano	Kevin Lizama	Valerie Fowler
Derek Page			Xavier Ramirez

C

Adam Zaal	Brian Salazar	Frank Barrientos	Kitzia Gomez
Adrian Lucataro	Brock Barry	Gian De la Cruz	Kyle Yang
Alaia Smith	Caiden Kelsey	Griffin Watt	Manuel Jimenez
Alexander Hernandez	Carlos Acevedo Jr.	Henry Reuney	Maraya Perez
Alyssa Duarte	Cody Smith	Isabel Hernandez	Maria Miranda
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Audriana Hurtado	Edwin Ramirez	Jonathan Valencia	Steven Christian Ezeike
Bianca Perez	Emily Gonzalez	Joshua Bermudez	Veronica Banuelos
Brandon Broadhurst	Erick Carrillo	Joshua Richtertal	Victoria Garcia
Brayden McDermott	Evan Casey	Kaysin Daum-Smith	Vivian Romero
Breanna Smith			

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 Lisa Bates & Friends
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 Mertha Gabriel with Jewels by Park
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 Wells Fargo Magnolia Center
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 Arlene Barton in memory of Melody Ventroni
 Davis and Theresa Tchen in memory of Celine Tchen

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 Melanie Volkmar in honor of K. Lewis





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VOLUNTEER

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