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PARTY FOR THE CURE

July 8, 2011

A charity event took place on Friday, July 8, 2011 at the House of Blues on Sunset Blvd. An epic evening of eclectic music, comedy, and world famous DJs was held to benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure Los Angeles County, Childhood Cancer Foundation, and a local youth mentoring program.

Two local LA County firefighters inspired this first annual event, after experiencing first-hand the devastation of losing loved ones ravaged by cancer. The entire House of Blues was utilized to celebrate life, and to raise money for these valuable charities. The "blue" HOB lights were changed to pink, there was a pink carpet, and beautiful women in pink outfits sat guests. Special guests included: local singing sensation Tiffany Madadian, Taryn Manning, and headlining DJ is keyboard extraordinaire and founding member of Shiny Toy Guns, Jeremy Dawson. Closing out the night, LA's premier underground DJ, Porter Tinsley. It was a night for dining, dancing, drinking, and laughing, all while supporting amazing causes.

Thank you to Alan Averill and all who were involved in putting together this fabulous event. Childhood Cancer Foundation was honored to be a part of the night.

FIESTA PARA UNA CURA

8 julio, 2011

Un evento de caridad tuvo lugar el viernes, 8 de julio 2011 en el House of Blues en Sunset Boulevard. Una noche épica de música ecléctica, comedia y DJs de fama mundial se llevó a cabo para beneficiar a Susan G. Komen for the Cure del condado de Los Ángeles, La Fundación de Cáncer Infantil, y un programa de mentores para jóvenes locales.

Dos bomberos locales del condado de LA recibieron inspiración para este primer evento anual, después de experimentar de primera mano la devastación de la pérdida de seres queridos devastados por cáncer. El House of Blues fue utilizado para celebrar la vida, y para recaudar fondos para estas organizaciones valiosas. Las luces azules fueron cambiadas al color de rosa, había una alfombra de color rosa, y mujeres hermosas en trajes de color rosa dirigiendo a los invitados. Entre los invitados especiales: sensación local cantante Tiffany Madadian, Taryn Manning, y el artista principal fue el DJ extraor-



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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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dinario y miembro fundador de Shiny Toy Guns, Jeremy Dawson. Cerrando la noche, el DJ principal de "underground" de Los Angeles, Porter Tinsley. Fue una noche para cenar, bailar, beber, reír y, al mismo tiempo apoyar a causas increíbles.

Gracias a Alan Averill y todos los que participaron en la elaboración de este fabuloso evento. La Fundación de Cáncer Infantil tuvo el honor de ser parte de la noche.



12TH ANNUAL KIDS WALK

September 11, 2011

Over 400 walkers came out to support the 12th Annual Brianna Cadman Memorial Kid's Walk on September 11. We headed as a group to the streets with our balloons, banners, signs, and chants with one mission: to raise awareness for children battling cancer.

At the conclusion of our walk everyone was invited to a Cowboy themed "After Party" where we enjoyed games, food, and award presentations. The Family and Friends of Rodolfo Escobar won the 1st prize for Most Donations by a Family and Most Donations by a Group. 2nd Place was presented to the Family and Friends of Brianna Cadman and 3rd Place went to the Family and Friends of Sonny Sandoval. The Youngest Walker Award was presented to the newest member of the Calderon Family, Marisol that was only a few months old at the time of the walk.

As we gathered together in awareness of childhood cancer, we took a moment to honor the memory of all those who lost their lives during the attacks on the World Trade Center ten years ago.

Special thank you to our event sponsor, The Loma Linda University Cancer Center, and to all our sponsors: San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Genentech, Beaver Medical Group, Family and Friends of Rodolfo Escobar, and Family and Friends of Aaron Sandoval.

CAMINATA ANUAL DE NIÑOS

11 septiembre, 2011

Más de 400 personas salieron para apoyar la Caminata Conmemorativa Anual de Brianna Cadman el 12 de Septiembre. Nos dirigimos a las calles con globos, anuncios, y con cantos individuales con una misión:

Al concluir la caminata, todos se juntaron para una fiesta donde disfrutaron de juegos, alimento y presentación de los premios. La Familia y Amigos de Rodolfo Escobar ganaron el Primer Lugar con la cantidad más alta de Donaciones colectadas por una familia y de un Grupo. Segundo Lugar fue presentado a La Familia y Amigos de Brianna Cadman y



"Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them"

- Madame De Stael

tercer Lugar fue presentada al la Familia y Amigos de Sonny Sandoval. El Premio para el caminador más Joven fue presentado a la nueva miembro de la familia Calderon, Marisol, que tenía sólo unos pocos meses de nacida.

Un agradecimiento especial a nuestro patrocinador, El Instituto de Cáncer de la Universidad de Loma Linda, y a todos nuestros patrocinadores: San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Genentech, Beaver Medical Group, La Familia y Amigos de Rodolfo Escobar y La Familia y Amigos de Aaron Sandoval.

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONIES

September 1 & 20, 2011

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 1st. We invite 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.

On September 20, 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. 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 both of the Candle Lighting Ceremonies.

CEREMONIAS DE VELA

1 & 20 septiembre, 2011

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 1 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.

El 20 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 ambas ceremonias.





CCFSC TEEN

MOVIE NIGHT

July 23, 2011

Amanda, Donato, Ben, Serah, Raquel, Junior, Karina, Brooke, and Shawn along with chaperones Kristin and Stephanie gathered around the table at Jose's in Redlands for dinner before heading to watch Captain America 3D. Before stopping at the theater, we had a surprise stop. The Redlands Firefighters gave the group a special tour of their station so we could see firsthand what it is like to be a firefighter. The superhero movie was amazingly funny and entertaining. A very special thank you to Jason and everyone at the Redlands Fire Station for taking the time to give the group an exciting firefighter experience.

NOCHE DE PELICULAS

23 julio, 2011

Amanda, Donato, Ben, Serah, Raquel, Junior, Karina, Brooke y Shawn junto con acompañantes Kristin y Stephanie se reunieron alrededor de la mesa en Jose's en Redlands para cenar antes de ir al cine para ver Captain America 3D. Antes de llegar al cine, teníamos una sorpresa. Los bomberos de Redlands nos dejaron visitar la estación para ver qué es ser un bombero. La película del Súper Héroe fue asombrosamente graciosa. Un agradecimiento especial para Jason y todos de la estación de bomberos en Redlands por tomar de su tiempo para dar le al grupo una experiencia increíble de bomberos.

BEACH BONFIRE & BBQ

August 20, 2011

Teen Connection was excited to host its annual Beach BBQ and Bonfire again this year. 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 yummy 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.

As the sun went down we enjoyed a game of beach volleyball, took pictures, and roasted s'mores in the bonfire.

We would like to thank the Brierty Family and Kristin Kersey for joining the teens in this adventure under the sun. A special thank you to Kim and Laura for heading out bright and early to save us a nice area on the sand. We hope you enjoyed your time with the teens.

DIA EN LA PLAYA

20 agosto, 2011

El grupo de Conexión de Jóvenes estaba emocionado por el viaje anual a la playa este año. Los jóvenes no podían esperar a llegar hasta el agua una vez

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que llegamos, todos se despojaron de sus suéteres y zapatos y corrieron directamente hacia el océano sin preocuparse del agua fría. El grupo se reunió para el almuerzo y disfrutamos de hamburguesas deliciosas, perritos calientes, papas fritas y todo tipo de otras cosas. Todos los jóvenes fueron un gran apoyo de los demás y todos estuvieron de acuerdo que estaban esperando a su vida maravillosa por delante de ellos.

A medida que el sol se bajaba, disfrutamos de un juego de voleibol de playa, tomamos fotos, y hicimos s'mores asados en la fogata.

Nos gustaría agradecer a la Familia Brierty y Kristin Kersey por acompañarnos en esta aventura bajo el sol. Un agradecimiento especial a Kim y Laura por salir temprano en la mañana para guardarnos un lugar en la arena. Esperamos que hayan disfrutado su tiempo con el grupo.

KNOTT'S SCARY FARM

September 24, 2011

We all got our share of spooks at our annual trip to 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 24th.

Donato, Yareli, Junior, Ismael, Danielle, Ben, Brooke, and Shawn along with chaperones Jessica, Kristin and Stephanie trailed down to Fuddruckers and had their fill of burgers, chicken, and fries before heading in to the park. Talk about yummy food!

As we began to enter the park we got our good first jumps and screams in. We walked through many of their mazes, enjoyed some of the rides and took pictures with the monsters and with their displays. Everyone enjoyed their time there and had lots of fun.

We would like to thank Jessica Avila and Kristin Kersey for joining us and sharing the laughs and the scares!

NOCHE DE MIEDO DE KNOTT'S

24 septiembre, 2011

Todos conseguimos nuestra porción de espantos en nuestro viaje anual a la Noche Espantosa de Knott's. Tuvimos un grupo bueno de la Conexión de Jóvenes que se dirigieron hacia el Parque para empezar nuestro rastro por los laberintos obsesionados y paseos fantasmales.

Donato, Yareli, Junior, Ismael, Danielle, Ben, Brooke, Shawn y los Acompañantes Jessica, Kristin y Stephanie salieron hacia "Fuddruckers," un restaurante, y tuvieron su llena de hamburguesas, pollo, y papas fritas antes de llegar al parque. ¡Que comida tan deliciosa!

Cuando comenzamos a entrar al parque recibimos nuestros primeros espantos buenos. Anduvimos por muchos de los laberintos, disfrutamos de unas pocas exposiciones, y tomamos muchas fotografías con los monstruos y sus presentaciones. Todos disfrutaron de su tiempo en el parque de miedo.

¡Queremos dar gracias a Jessica Avila y Kristin Kersey por enfrentar su miedo y compartir con nosotros en este viaje lleno de risas y espantos!



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 Antonio Vasquez
 Brett May
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 Donato Franco
 Dontavius Minter
 Erick Romero

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 Esteban Trujillo
 Ferdinand Bellermann
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SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 2011

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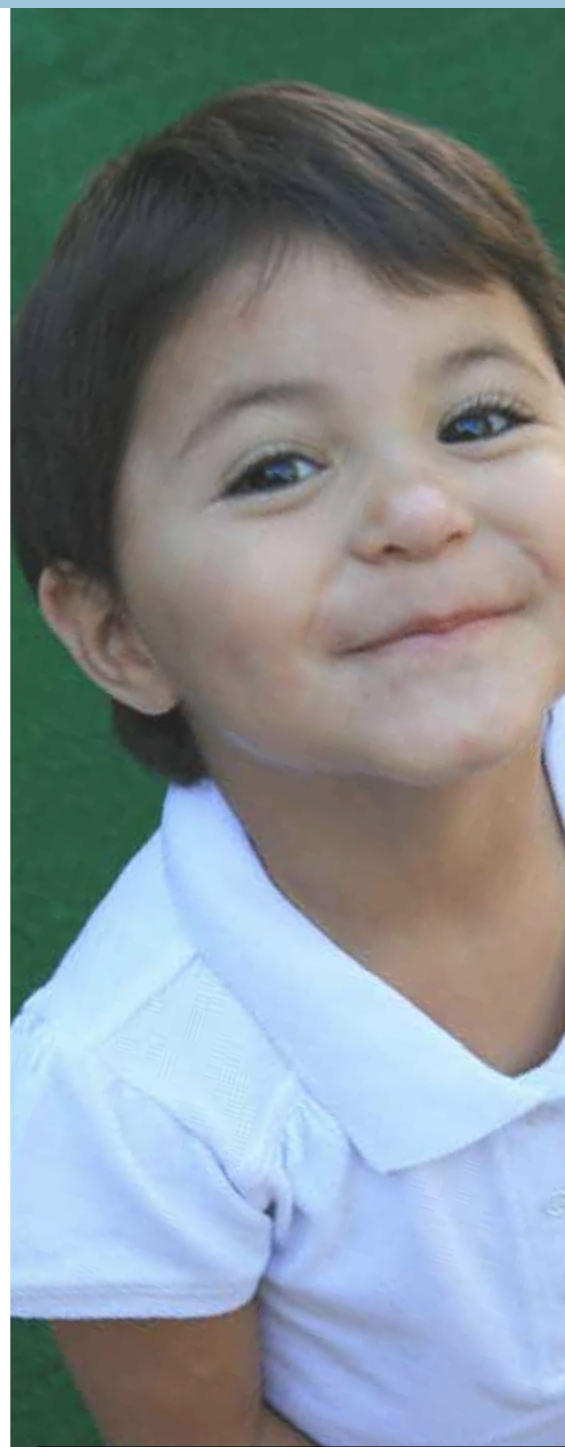
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