



# WARRIOR HEARTED

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

May 2016

## If you missed it – “Get Informed”

### A Special Needs Community Resources and Education Fair

This past February, Warrior Hearted hosted a Special Needs Community Resources and Education Fair at the Tucker Administrative Offices in Long Beach. It was a fantastic event attended by over 150 members of the community. Attendees were given the opportunity to participate in any of nine workshops hosted by experts in the fields of Navigating the IEP, Assessments, and Older Kids.



The classes were in English with Spanish translations and provided the kind of information that is hard to come by.

In addition, there were over fifteen vendors in attendance providing information on a wide range of services and products ranging from the UCLA Education Department to Noshkins soft learning toys.

If that wasn't enough, the event also offered a caricaturist, a marionette, a visit by service dogs and even a free taco lunch.

Here are just two of the great comments received from attendees: "Thanks for an amazingly informative and engaging event on February 27th. Your vendors and volunteers combined helped my family and hundreds more. Long Beach needed an event like this!" and "I attended 3 speakers. The food was delicious as a bonus. I loved the speakers.

The event was very well organized. I found this to be highly, highly beneficial. Thank you so much for doing this. It really was informative!"

Warrior Hearted is grateful for the sponsorship of the Long Beach Community Advisory Committee and their program of Law Enforcement Collaboration – Interaction between special needs children and the police. We plan on making this a regular event so look for details.



## What's coming up Next?

**Free Summer Camp Opportunity.** Camp James has made available to Warrior Hearted one free week of Traditional summer camp to be used between June 20 and August 19 of 2016. To make yourself eligible, “like us” on Facebook and add a comment at [www.facebook.com/warriorhearted](http://www.facebook.com/warriorhearted). The deadline to apply to the drawing is June 5, 2016. Good luck! If you are selected you must register with Camp James by June 10, 2016. For additional information on Camp James visit their website at [www.campjames.com](http://www.campjames.com).



**Did you know that Warrior Hearted also provides grant scholarships?** Warrior Hearted Special Children's Foundation will be accepting applications for up to a \$500 grant scholarship towards services and equipment for a special needs child. If your special needs child needs more help than is provided through your Regional Center, school, or via insurance please log on to fill out an application. The deadline to apply for the next scholarship is June 15, 2016. For details, please visit our website at [www.WarriorHearted.org](http://www.WarriorHearted.org).

**Looking for some fun and exercise?** Warrior Hearted will be hosting its third annual Buddy Golf event at Boomers in Westminster. Each golfer will get a round of miniature golf, a pizza lunch and an opportunity to meet others in the community. This is a great opportunity to get out and enjoy some fun in the sun. Plan on bringing your parents and friends. Information to register will be coming soon to our website at [www.WarriorHearted.org](http://www.WarriorHearted.org).

Visit our site often to find learn about our upcoming events and programs.

We are a non-profit charity with a purpose of providing financial resources to the children within our special needs community. There are many special needs children that fall between the gaps. They don't meet the criteria to qualify for Regional Center Services and/or receive sufficient benefits through insurance companies. Those benefits that would allow families to access and provide recommended and necessary therapies to assist their children to thrive are just not offered. They are, however, available. The price is left to the parents who in many cases are not able to pay. Consequently, the child suffers. We can help fix that.

## How you can help

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