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The Joyful Feast 2019 Revs Child Protection Into High Gear!

The exciting atmosphere at this year's **Joyful Feast at the Marconi Automotive Museum** on October 12th exemplified just how much fun it can be to support our mission of preventing crimes against children. We are so thankful to all of our honored guests, who brought a collective spirit of energy and generosity to this vibrant celebration and vision-casting for 2020 and beyond! Each of our **Volunteer Champions for Children Awardees**, Charles E. Scott Jr. and Connie Schonert-Long shared powerful and inspiring stories about why they believe every child deserves to be taught realistic skills to keep themselves safe. The proceeds from this amazing evening will support expanding our existing BRAVE Programs and creating new versatile multimedia tools to further BRAVE's reach to countless children. To view Joyful Feast photos, please [click here](#).

Save next year's auspicious date 10/10/20 for The Joyful Feast at Fashion Island Hotel!

Be Brave - Be Safe Episode Premieres at The Joyful Feast!

At the end of June 2019, filming officially wrapped on the set of the very first Be Brave - Be Safe Episode, which was filmed in studio and on location in Huntington Beach, CA with a delightful and talented cast of Brave child actors! This introductory episode will serve as the springboard for additional episodes that will explore a multitude of topics in support of both the **BRAVE Lessons for Community Partners** serving high risk youth and **BRAVE Curricula for schools**. Those in attendance at The Joyful Feast had the unique opportunity to preview the episode in full! We extend a very special thank you to MVT Productions for their outstanding work on this important project! To receive a corporate sponsorship packet for presenting future episodes, please email v@thejoyfulchild.org.



Community Partnerships Expand into Riverside County & Beyond!

As The Joyful Child continues to develop the new multimedia lessons and training to exponentially expand the **BRAVE Initiative to protect and empower every child**, we continue to initiate and deepen partnerships with youth-serving agencies. This summer, BRAVE Instructors filled the schedule with 40 BRAVE Workshops hosted by partner organizations that included the Orange County Department of Education, several new Family Resource Centers throughout Riverside County, as well as The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. To find out how to empower children and families in your organization, please email contact@thejoyfulchild.org.

Preschool Parent Engagement Program Development Gains Momentum

The Joyful Child Foundation is delighted to announce that in 2020 we will be working under the Orange County Department of Education to provide **BRAVE training to early childhood educators** and staff as well as presentations for parents of preschool age children. This effort will include critical safety education and tools for educators, administrators, and parents of young children. For more information, please email v@thejoyfulchild.org.

UPCOMING JOYFUL EVENTS

Friday, December 13, 2019

BRAVE Race Shopping Day at Road Runner Sports - Laguna Niguel and Costa Mesa.

Sunday, January 26, 2020

3rd Annual BRAVE Race and Joyful Child Fun Run at Aliso Niguel High School.



Monday, February 10, 2020

BRAVEmaker Event - Gorjana Jewelry in Irvine Spectrum will donate 19% to The Joyful Child Foundation for every sale made from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Just in time for the special person in your life for Valentine's Day.

Saturday, October 10, 2020!

The Joyful Feast is returning to the **Fashion Island Hotel** for our annual gala celebrating Champions for Children.



For more information on these events, please contact v@thejoyfulchild.org.