



The Joyful Child Foundation In Memory of Samantha Runnion is dedicated to preventing crimes against children through programs that educate, empower, and unite families and communities

### Upcoming Events

The Joyful Feast  
Saturday, October 1st

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The National Night Out and Safety Fair  
Ladera Ranch  
August 2nd



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### Volunteer Tea Marks Samantha's 20th Birthday & Growth of The Joyful Child!



On July 26th, we gathered in honor of Samantha's legacy to celebrate the dedication and excellent work of our treasured volunteers over the past 14 years. Founding Director, Erin Runnion, shared about the development of the BRAVE Programs and plans for expansion.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering, please email us at [volunteer@thejoyfulchild.org](mailto:volunteer@thejoyfulchild.org).

### Come Celebrate and Support BRAVE at the Joyful Feast, October 1st!



The success of this annual event supports the implementation of BRAVE Programs throughout Southern California to protect and empower children. In addition to meeting with local school districts this summer regarding the BRAVE Curriculum, we empowered 135 children in Orange, Los Angeles, and Riverside Counties with our summer BRAVE Workshops.

Please [click here](#) for additional information and to purchase tickets.

### Epic-Sponsored Training Creates BRAVE Inland Empire Team!

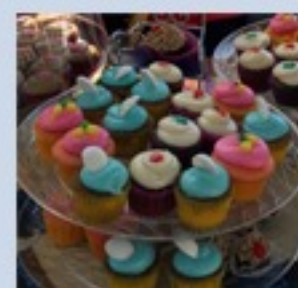


On August 9th, we trained 21 new BRAVE Instructors to teach BRAVE Workshops through community partnerships with the City of Perris, Jurupa Valley Adopt A Family, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, and the Ontario, Redlands, Riverside and Rancho Cucamonga Police Departments! We are thrilled to be working with our partners as they begin to bring BRAVE to children all across these communities!



### Local BRAVEmakers Host Unique Fundraisers!

We joyfully thank Debbie Nguyen and Phuong Le for hosting a terrific donation-based Yoga on the Beach session, and Three Sisters and A Cousin for their amazing cupcake sale, both held in Huntington Beach this August. Your generosity and support make a difference in the lives of children!



If you would like to be a BRAVEmaker by hosting a local fundraiser for The Joyful Child in your community, please contact us at [inquiry@thejoyfulchild.org](mailto:inquiry@thejoyfulchild.org).