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Making Memories E-News
Summer 2014

Big Animals for Little Kids mission is to bring joy into the lives of children facing health, emotional or socio-economic challenges.
Volunteers regularly visit children in hospitals, homeless shelters and foster care facilities.

A majority of Big Animal events support kids at Rady Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, Kaiser Hospital as well as organizations such as:
The Make a Wish Foundation, the San Diego Center for Children, Christie's Place and ChildHelp.

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Sign Up!

Do you know someone who would like to join this mailing list? If so, please encourage them to Join Our Mailing List.

Donate Today

To make a gift today in support of giving magical moments to children in San Diego with serious, chronic, and life threatening illnesses, consider making a gift today.

Big Animals Need Your Support

We have 2 fundraisers over the next few months - Please help us!

We will be finding a restaurant host to help us with a fundraiser very soon. We will share date/time/location soon. Please bring your friends and family for a great meal while you support a great cause!

We will also be putting together another BINGO NIGHT!!!! We had sooo much fun last year that we couldn't resist doing this again! This year will be bigger and better!!! Keep on the look out as we release the date and time for this fun event!!

New Partnerships 2014

This Year we have made several new friends while still devoting our love and attention to those we are already supporting yeart in and year out.

Innerdancers

Upcoming Events (Partial List)

You can now view Big Animal's calendar of events right on our website by clicking HERE

Thursday 8/14
6pm - 9pm
Monthly Potluck & Volunteer Meeting
Scripps Ranch, CA Location

Friday 8/15
3:30pm-6:00pm
Back to School and Backpack Party for the children and families served by Christie's Place

Saturday 8/30
10:00am-2:00pm
SD Harley (new location) on Morena Blvd
Ride of Inspiration supporting DS Action

Thursday 8/14
6pm - 9pm
Monthly Potluck & Volunteer Meeting
Scripps Ranch, CA Location

Sunday 10/12
10am - 2pm
Foster Parent Picnic
Undisclosed Location

To volunteer with Big Animals email us today!

Photo Galleries

Click the picture to see the Facebook photo album from this year's Celebration of Champions!

Innerdancers is a great organization which awakens and allows the inner dancer in all of us, but most specifically in the hearts of special needs children. They show them how they can express themselves through motion when they are sometimes unable to via other channels. We have greatly enjoyed becoming partners with Innerdancers!

Special Olympics

Big Animals For Little Kids had never been to a Special Olympics event prior to this year. This year we visited Point Loma Nazarene University as they hosted this year's San Diego Special Olympics. We had a blast, and look forward to coming back for future events!

Purcali Costume Family

Click the picture to go to the Facebook photo album and see more from 'A Very Special Prom'!

Click the picture to go to the Facebook photo album and see more from this day!

Click the picture to go to the Facebook photo album and see more from the Easter Egg Hunt with DS Action @ Point Loma University!

Big Animals For Little Kids was introduced to the Purcali family through a mutual connection with Make A Wish San Diego! This family is super creative and they made the wonderful dinosaur costumes you see at some of our events. This family has a huge heart and they wanted their creations to bring joy around San Diego County. Now we are able to help them spread their joy at the events we attend :) Thank you for all you do Purcalis!!

Making Buttons with DK

by Aric Roberts

Howdo non-profits find the wonderful people willing to give up their time in the pursuit of helping others? Where do these types of people grow? Big Animals For Little Kids is lucky, that many of ours growfrom our very own family tree branches.

DK Kuhns is a 17 year old who gives back to his community. He does so on weekends when his body and mind would rather sleep until 1 or 2 in the afternoon. Instead, you'll regularly find him first thing in the morning in whatever location around San Diego County that Big Animals has landed in that day.

Tirelessly he works the button making assembly line. Event after event. We are quickly approaching 1,000 or more buttons that this young man has assembled. Stop and picture 1,000 photo buttons. Each one with a special person on it. Each one an Animal. Every button then generates at least three memories then, right? And everyone shows their button to at least 2 friends, right?

That tells me that thanks to the dedication he has brought to the Big Animals and those they bring their

Be A Top Dog!!

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Help Us Create More Magical Moments!

Big Animals For Little Kids has begun a new fundraising program called "Top Dog"!

Any donor gifting $500 or more will attain "Big Dog" status and those gifting $1000 will get the grand title of "Top Dog"

More details to come soon...

Offer Expires: Never! :)

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Magical Moments to.....
.....DK has helped to create up to 10,000 Magical Moments which he then transformed into Permanent Magical Memories!!!

Thank you DK for all you do for Big Animals For Little Kids as well as the San Diego County Community!!!

DK Kuhns

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