

Holiday Newsletter

Winter 2019

ADOPT A FAMILY

Thank you Illumina, Anthony Apostol, The McNiell Family, Learning ECO Dove Learning Center and Tek Systems Global Services

This year, the Friends of Scott Foundation had an amazing response to the Adopt-A-Family Program, with many of our adopters having supported the Foundation over the past 10 years. Thanks to the consistency of our past donors and the addition to our new donors, this year was a very special year because we were able to adopt a record number of families! The Friends of Scott Foundation and our adopted families would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your participation in this year's program allowed us to reach more families than ever, and we're extremely grateful!

TOY DRIVE

Thank you La Fleur's Winery, Escondido Sunrise Rotary, Sharon Erwin and Julie Muehl, Emily Muehl, Rancho Computer, Mona Durney, Nation Asian Pacific Islander Prosecutors Association, Carmel Valley Middle School and the Community and Nina Beebe and Family

A big thank you to this year's Toy and Gift Card Drive donors. Your generosity and support highlights just how amazing you are. Your donations helped to make this year a tremendously successful event, and I hope you know what a difference you've made in the lives of so many wonderful children. If you haven't already, I hope you'll share your experience with friends and family because nothing warms the heart like the gift of giving.

BOOKS DONATION

Thank you to ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SOCIETY

One of our earliest goals as a young Foundation still carries on today through our Book Drive. Over the years, we've seen time and time again how books bring so much joy to patients at Rady Children's Hospital. One Book can brighten the darkest of days and provide the opportunity to escape into the magic of reading and explore our imagination, despite any illnesses.

Thanks to the generosity of patrons and supporters from the Grossmont Center Barnes and Noble store, the Friends of Scott Foundation's Ready to Read program is able to provide free books for children at Rady Children's to take home and enjoy over and over again. If you have the chance, please thank them by visiting and supporting their store, it would go a long way in strengthening our partnership.

On Sunday, the Friends of Scott Foundation partnered with Rady Children's Hospital for their Annual Holiday Party. After weeks of toy and gift card drives, we were finally able to gift out donations to wonderful families going through some of the roughest times imaginable. We want to thank our volunteers who worked tirelessly and diligently to sort and wrap gifts in preparation for this event. And, we want to thank you, our supporters, who have made this holiday season brighter for so many families. We cannot thank you enough.

YEARLY PAJAMA DRIVE

Thanks to wonderful donors, Sunrise Rotary, Escondido Chamber, Donald Graham Elementary, Rice Canyon Elementary, Terra Cotta Middle School, Cottonwood Elementary, and Children and Family Services LEUSD.

The Annual Friends of Scott Pajama Drive gives kids in the hospital an opportunity to have a sense of peace and comfort during their hospital stays.

NOTE FROM CARMEN DELGADILLO (SCOTT'S MOTHER)

The Holiday Season is a magical time in our lives! We find things to be grateful for, things we may think we missed out on, and things to look forward to. I hope that you realize how truly fabulous YOU are! Although it may not always be directly, but every day you have touched the lives of a child with cancer and their family, and made it better in some way. May the blessings of the spirit reach your hearts. I hope that you continue to support the Friends of Scott Foundation and share our work with others, encouraging them to consider donating to the Friends of Scott this year. My sincere gratitude goes to all of you, and I look forward to working with you as we create wonderful and lasting memories to Children with Cancer and their families.

**IT'S THAT WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!
PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING TO THE FRIENDS OF SCOTT FOUNDATION**

