



# Newsletter

Fall 2022

### Upcoming Events

**Holiday Gift Card Drive**  
 • Amazon • Gas • Groceries  
 November 1 – December 16, 2022  
 For more information please contact us at [info@friendsofscott.org](mailto:info@friendsofscott.org)

**Unforgettable Prom Dress Drive**  
 In partnership with the Princess Project San Diego

### How you can be Scott's Friend

**Become a Volunteer**      **Make a Donation**

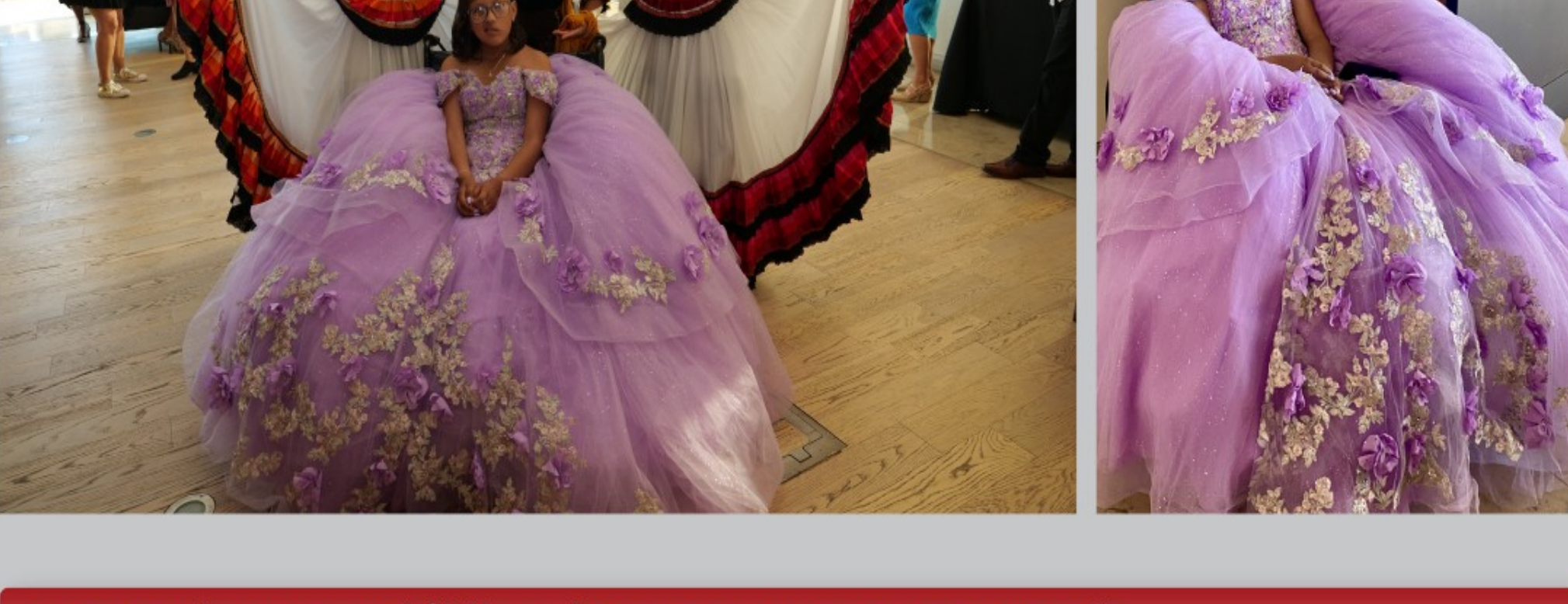
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### Annual Pajama Drive

November 11 - December 16, 2022  
 Please contact Gayle Brasga for more info;  
 Email: [gjbrasga@gmail.com](mailto:gjbrasga@gmail.com)

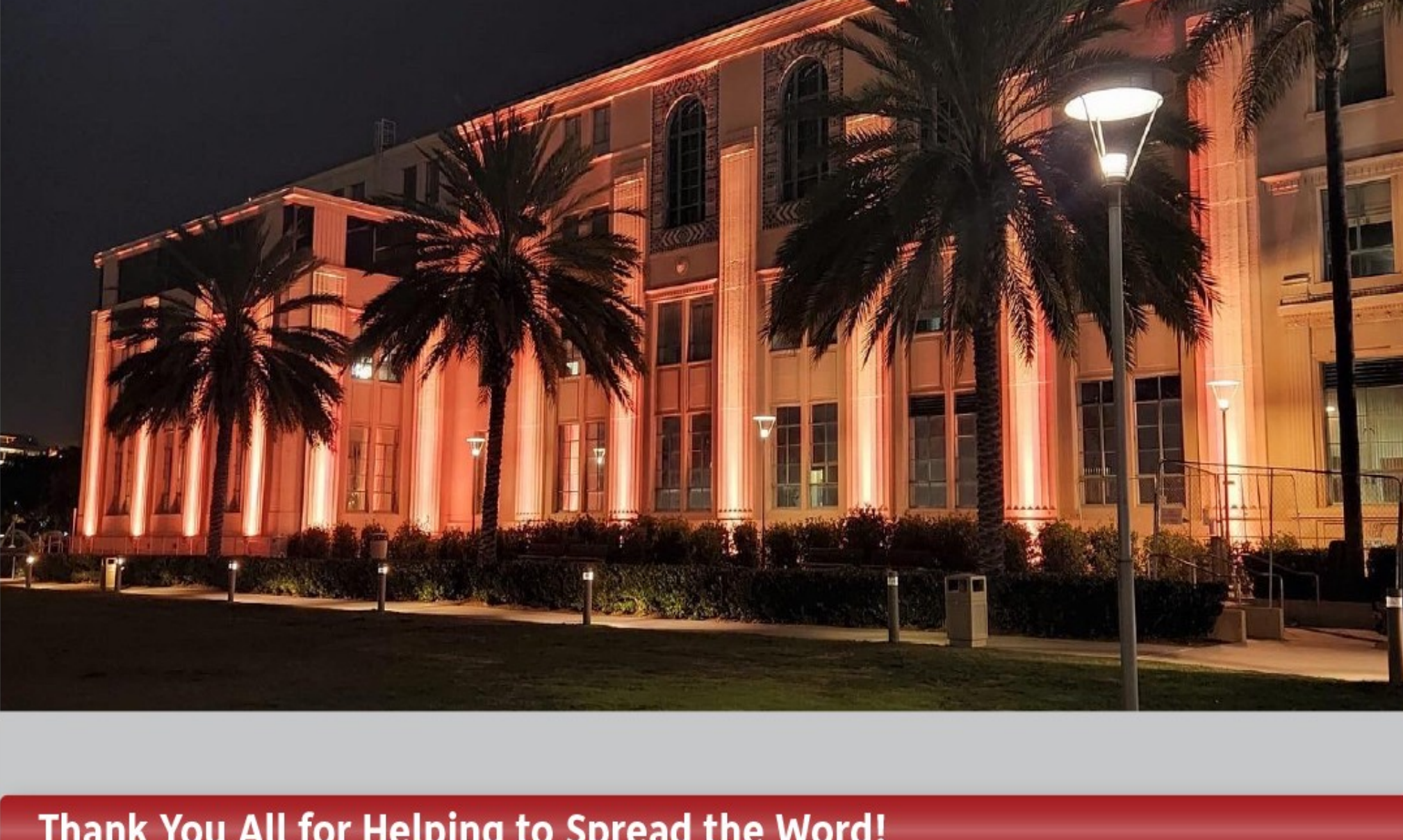
### Coming Soon!

**Unforgettable Prom Dress Drive!**  
 Thank you to the Patrick Betters Family sponsors of our Special Dreams Program. A very special girl named "Marissa" was able to receive her Dream Quinceanera Dress.



### September was Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

The Friends of Scott Foundation successfully facilitated a spectacular tribute to Childhood Cancer Awareness Month when the San Diego County Board of Supervisors agreed to light up the San Diego County Administration Building in gold on September 1st. This special opportunity to increase community awareness was due in large part to Friends of Scott board member Dan Fulkerson and Supervisor Nora Vargas. Remember, pediatric cancer is a global issue that touches our own community – about 150 San Diego children a year are diagnosed with cancer.



### Thank You All for Helping to Spread the Word!

Thank you for joining "Go Gold" and wearing a gold ribbon! Thank you for spreading the word via social media! Thank you to those who gave the gift of time and volunteered! Thank you to those who hosted a fundraiser in support of the Friends of Scott!

A special thank you to our friends at Classic Car Club for spreading the word! Your fundraiser was much appreciated and will help children and teens with cancer find joy this holiday season.

A special thank to Scientist.com for spreading the word! Thank you for shining a spotlight on the Friends of Scott – one of many San Diego nonprofits working to increase awareness of childhood cancer during September.



### Thank you for attending the Friends of Scott Go Gold Fundraiser!

**IT WAS A HIT!**  
 Atop the Diamond View Tower in downtown San Diego, Friends of Scott recognized Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and Hispanic Heritage Month with amazing performances by Mariachi Del Mar and Ballet Folkloric de San Diego. With the inspiring and entertaining Alex Montoya as the event's emcee, the crowd enjoyed great music by DJ Monterrosa and scrumptious food and drinks. Carmen Delgado, Friends of Scott founder and Scott's mother, distributed four Scotty D Kindness Awards to supporters that emulate Scott so well – with their open hearts, big smiles, friendliness, compassion, and thoughtfulness. Congratulations to the award recipients!

Jose Luis & Guadalupe Monterrosa  
 Vanessa Knauer  
 The Patrick Better Family  
 Amy Schneider, RN



### Meet "Geo" Giovanni. A Pediatric Cancer Patient at Kaiser



Geo was barely a year old when he diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor and given only weeks to live. But Geo had other plans! Today, with the help of his doctors, the power of God, faith, hope, and a lot of love from his family and friends, Geo is 13 years old! Geo's journey has included four different chemo protocols, three brain surgeries, and one shunt revision. In the process, he lost the vision in his right eye. Through it all Giovanni never complains; he lives life to the fullest, he has a big heart for others, and always has a smile on his face. Geo loves the camping, boating, riding his BMX bike, and spending time with family and friends. Geo is admired and loved by his family and people he meets. Geo's big heart of gold was on display recently when he asked to donate gift cards to his fellow patients in treatment. Geo partnered with the Friends of Scott to achieve his goal! Giovanni's presence lights up a room and we are all so grateful for that light. Gio is a beautiful reminder to never give up, to have faith, and to keep going, in good times and in bad. ❤️

### Thank You to our Dedicated Volunteers, Donors, and Sponsors!

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