

The 27th Annual Stars & Stripes Tournament Shines in Los Cabos, MX Raising \$4.6M in Donations for Children's Charities

The June 27-30th charity event combined the best of fishing, golf, and music to create lasting impact for youth-based organizations

IRVINE, CA, UNITED STATES, July 3, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The 27th Annual Stars & Stripes Tournament, hosted by the Stars & Stripes Children's Foundation from June 27-30 at the Hilton Los Cabos, Mexico, was a monumental success, raising \$4.6 million for Miracles for Kids and other outstanding children's charities. For 15 years, Miracles for Kids has proudly partnered with Stars & Stripes, traveling each year with donors, board members, and Miracles' families to create unforgettable memories and support a noble cause. This event has significantly contributed to funding select Southern California and Mexicobased children's charities, with Miracles for Kids participating as a lead charitable partner.

More than just a fundraiser, this year's event was nothing short of spectacular. Stars & Stripes creates lasting memories for participating organizations and attendees alike. At



#TeamMiracles on the final Gold Night



Miracles for Kids long-time supporters Bryan Reese, Aaron Ryan, Matt Kuhn, & David Nava with Rockstar legends Billy Idol & Steve Stevens

this year's event, guests enjoyed swimming with dolphins, deep-sea fishing, rejuvenating spa treatments, cooking classes and lunch at ACRE. There was also a Miracles for Kids golf hole where players enjoyed Miracle Margaritas while playing giant Miracle Pong. Each evening was punctuated with exhilarating live nightly performances by music legends such as Train, Billy Idol, Colbie Caillat, Jesse Valenzuela & Robin Wilson of Gin Blossoms, John Ondrasik of Five for Fighting, and Zac Barnett of American Authors.

Miracles for Kids extends heartfelt gratitude to the following sponsors, donors, and attendees who made this event possible: **Xponential Fitness Rovzar Family** Strier Family LDG & LPR Charitable Foundation **OTP Business Management** Paradise Recording Studios Smith & Severson Builders Citizens Business Bank **David August** Ashmore Construction Smith Group Real Estate **Perricone Farms** Sales & Service Inc. Soul Community Planet JP Morgan Marsh McLennan Agency Mr. Monte Koch The Leeson Group Mr. Noel Wickwar Mr. Greg Hinds Mr. Kirk Barrell Dr. Moni Mosharaf and Dr. Susan Dindot Mrs. Paula Gino Mrs. Summer Perry



Miracles for Kids Angel Flight, Kharter, enjoying time in the water swimming with dolphins

Headquartered in Orange County, California, Miracles for Kids extends its helping hand throughout California, lessening the strain on families facing challenging times. By providing financial support, shelter, counseling, and meeting essential needs, they have brought long-term stability to hundreds of families over the last 20 years. Miracles for Kids relies on events such as the Annual Stars & Stripes Tournament, as well as on volunteers, financial contributors, corporate partnerships, and community programs to carry out their impactful work. Learn how you can "BE THE MIRACLE" for families in need and explore internships, corporate sponsorships, community programs, giving circles, or local events at MiraclesForKids.org.

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About Miracles for Kids:

Miracles for Kids is a 501(c)(3) non-profit serving children with life-threatening illnesses and the families that care for them. With programs launched in 2004 and led by Co-Founder & CEO <u>Autumn Strier</u> for 20 years, the organization creates stability for families that are crumbling from the financial and emotional devastation of fighting for their child's life. With programs providing financial aid, basic needs, housing, and wellness to patients and their families, Miracles for Kids fulfills a mission to help caregivers battle bankruptcy, homelessness, hunger, and depression, so they can concentrate on what matters most. In 2023, 82 cents of every dollar collected was spent on programs that directly benefit the families they serve. Based in Orange County, California, Miracles for Kids currently serves families of kids in treatment at CHOC Children's, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital, Rady Children's, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, By the Bay Health, City of Hope, Loma Linda University Hospital, Phoenix Children's Hospital, and Children's Medical Center Dallas. Follow on Instagram @MiraclesForKids to see how you can make a difference and get involved at MiraclesForKids.org.

About the Stars & Stripes Children's Foundation:

Named after the children it helps - the real stars of the tournament - and the striped marlin in the Sea of Cortez, Stars & Stripes began in 1996 as a fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County. Now in its 27th year, the Stars & Stripes beneficiaries - including ten Southern California/Mexico-based charities and three honorary charities - receive much-needed financial assistance which they can use to expand their programs. Team registration fees pay for all costs of the event. When you make a donation to Stars & Stripes, proceeds are used to match dollars raised by the beneficiary charities, allowing the money they raise to increase and create more impact. Learn more at StarsandStripesTournament.com.

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