



Southern California Hospice Foundation





TIME WITH "OUR STAR"

The instant we met Emily Ramirez, we knew she was special. Maybe it was her enormous smile, or the way she wore her heart on her sleeve. She maintained such a pure, sweet, childlike innocence that we all felt drawn to. Perhaps it was because she knew her life would be short, and still, she chose joy.

With an infectious giggle and exceptionally positive attitude, it was easy to forget that Emily was born with an immunodeficiency disorder, a disease that left her feeling weak, short of breath and easily fatigued. Bound to a wheelchair, on continuous oxygen, as well as a catheter, little Emily required constant care. But still, that grin of hers never seemed to fade away.

With little income, Emily and her family lived in a tiny, two bedroom apartment in Los Angeles. Her parents had always struggled financially, but now with their 16-year-old girl on hospice, you can only imagine

the stress they were under. Countless medical bills. A sky-high electricity bill that was constantly at risk of being shut off. What would sweet Emily do without oxygen? Not to mention, the family could barely afford to put food on the table. They would often have to choose between eating or paying their bills. A parent should never be faced with having to make such a choice, especially under these circumstances.

Once the hospice social worker assessed the situation, the Southern California Hospice Foundation (SCHF) was immediately contacted to provide the Ramirez family with grocery gift cards and help with their utility bills. We also learned that Emily loved Disney, and her favorite TV shows were "Shake it Up" and "The Jessie Show."

Often times, when a child suffers from chronic or terminal illness, their only friends become the ones they make on the television screen. Many children who suffer from such disorders cannot



attend school, go to the playground, engage in sports, or participate in other childlike activities. As a result, The Disney Channel and its many characters, becomes a great source of connection, helping to create a sense of normalcy and even escape. In Emily's eyes, the characters in these shows had become a part of her support system, and she wanted nothing more than to meet them before she died.

So, SCHF set to work on arranging for Emily to meet her two favorite Disney stars, Bella Thorne from "Shake it Up" and Debby Ryan from "The Jessie Show." Without hesitation, both actresses graciously said "yes" to our request, and from then on, it was simply magical!

On a sunny, brisk Tuesday in March, Bella Thorne made a personal visit to Emily's apartment, bearing gifts and a huge smile. Both being 16 years of age, they of course took endless selfies and chatted about "show secrets". Star struck, Emily was absolutely ecstatic and had Bella sign every single part of the headboard on her bed, so that even during her sleep Bella would be with her.

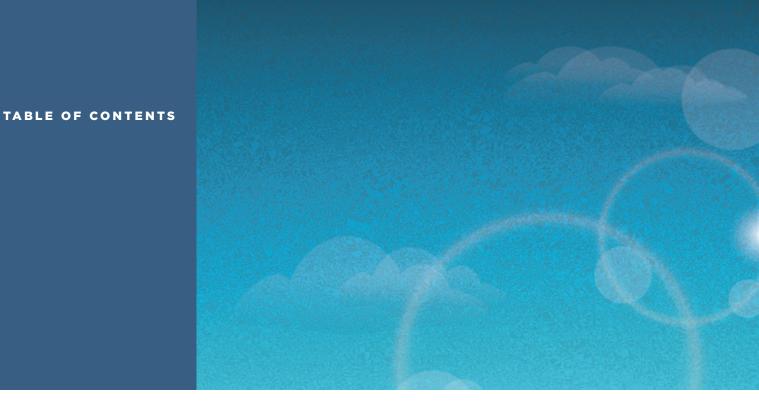
On Thursday, just two days later, Emily got her second wish. Debby Ryan invited Emily and her family to a behind-the-scenes, backstage tour of the "The Jessie Show." Emily was ready for the occasion, arriving at

the studio in our Angels on Wheels van in her prettiest outfit. Once backstage, she watched Debby in action as she filmed scenes for the show. During a break, the cast showered Emily with love, giving countless hugs and many high fives. Debby had also generously prepared special gifts for Emily and for her mother, Sandra, which meant the world to them.

During her time with Bella Thorne and Debby Ryan, Emily was just a normal 16-year-old, giddy with her new friends, the friends she had come to know from watching The Disney Channel, and now the friends she had in real life. In that moment, there was no disorder, no deficiency, there was just plain fun and pure happiness! Please visit www.socalhospicefoundation.org, click on "Stories," then "Celebrity Support" to watch videos about Emily's visits.

One month after those beautiful memories were made, Emily passed away. Although her time in this world was brief, Emily's life was well lived, and all who knew her were better people because of it.

In loving memory of
Emily Ramirez
May 20, 1997 - April 27, 2014



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LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

2014 marks our twelfth year in operation, and once again, we are truly humbled by the community's outpouring of support. We are grateful beyond words for the incredible assistance that so many have given, enabling us to fulfill our mission, one that is dedicated to serving terminally ill children and adults.

Throughout 2014, we did what we always do. We met patients and families during their darkest hour, providing quiet moments of hugs, conversation and listening. We gave them hope by paying for groceries, covering overdue bills, and fulfilling final wishes.

We have continued to make significant progress in promoting awareness of hospice as well. We distributed educational pamphlets addressing end-of-life issues, conducted speaking engagements, and participated in numerous tabling events.

Beyond that, we held annual fundraisers, garnished celebrity support, wrote and received grants, and launched a new website. 2014 was our most productive year yet!

And we've done it all while maintaining a purity of purpose in our work. What does that mean? Since the inception of the Southern California Hospice Foundation (SCHF) in 2002, our intention was to build this organization on the premise that we would always do the right thing. Our patrons would always come first.

In other words, each patient we serve, every donor who gives, each person who volunteers, all are treated with the utmost respect. This principle is the force that drives our mission forward, and is deeply meaningful to all of us here at the SCHF. We consider you to be an extension of our family and we are so blessed to have you in our lives. So whether you give of your time, talent or treasure, know that we are sincerely appreciative of your loving generosity.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the many patients we serve, we thank you for all that you have done to support hospice. May God bless you in 2015 and we look forward to another year of changing the way dying people live.

Warmest Regards,

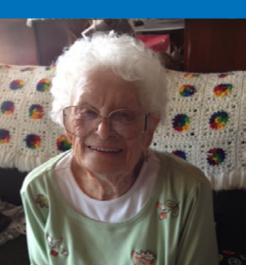
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ANGEL ASSISTANCE

Through our Angel Assistance Program, we provide services and support typically not covered by Medicare, Medi-Cal, or other medical insurances - services such as transportation, payment of an electric bill, or the granting of a final wish. There have been many who have been profoundly touched by this program. Here are just a few.



DEBORAH BERKBIGLER

she was diagnosed with terminal colon cancer. Although she was a Los Angeles native for most of her life, she had never been to Universal Studios Hollywood. Her last wish was to spend a fun-filled day at the park with her two best friends. SCHF made it happen, and Deborah had a ball meeting all of her favorite characters at the park. In the midst of all the excitement, Deborah broke down into tears of happiness, and was tremendously grateful for her outing.



CALEB PODWYS

Deborah was just 60-years-old when Precious baby Caleb was a four week old infant with a terminal diagnosis of reduction deformed brain. For his young parents, the news was devastating. But they made the tough decision of doing everything they could to keep Caleb comfortable during the time he had left. Just before Christmas, his family chose hospice. SCHF wanted to make sure Caleb's first and last Christmas would be filled with joy, so we engaged the community and had volunteers deliver a freshly cut Christmas tree, along with all the decorations. They then showered Caleb with baby essentials such as formula, diapers, and adorable outfits and helped his family with groceries and gift certificates so that they could enjoy Christmas as well. All involved came to realize what a blessing it was to be a blessing to others.

BEVERLY SULLIVAN

Beverly was a guiet, sweet woman who never asked for much. Before hospice, the one thing she enjoyed and looked forward to most was getting her hair permed. Unfortunately, due to financial limitations, she hadn't had her hair done in over a year. As soon as we received the request, SCHF stepped in, bringing a huge smile to Beverly's face. We arranged for Beverly to get her hair permed at her favorite salon and then treated her to lunch with her only surviving sister where they dined at the restaurant they love most, Marie Callender's. It was a day that Beverly so enjoyed, and she was very much appreciative of it!





PATRICIA IBRAHIM

Patricia was 75-years-young when she was diagnosed with malignant breast cancer. Knowing she couldn't live alone for much longer, she moved in with her daughter and son-in-law who had a tiny apartment in Los Angeles due to numerous financial hardships. Her daughter was recently laid off, which turned out to be a blessing because she could act as Patricia's full time caregiver. Still, the bills continued to pile up. Caring for a terminally ill loved one is never easy, but the stressors are compounded when the family has to worry about having the power and water shut off. SCHF paid the DWP bill, helping the family focus on spending quality time with Patricia during her final days.

JAMARI ALLAN

Sweet 11-year-old Jamari was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor in August of 2014. His favorite holiday, just like any other young child, was Christmas. Unfortunately, his condition declined quicker than expected. That's when SCHF decided to bring Christmas to Jamari in November. Our team showed up to his doorstep armed with a bedside Christmas tree and decorations. Within the hour, his entire room was decked out in holiday cheer, bringing the family some sense of normalcy during this extremely difficult time. Santa Claus even made a special appearance bearing gifts from SCHF, blessing Jamari and his family with everything on their wish list.

"WHEN WE GIVE CHEERFULLY AND ACCEPT
GRATEFULLY, EVERYONE IS BLESSED."
- MAYA ANGELOU

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Live Life After Stroke, A Motivational Speaking Series



The Southern California Hospice Foundation exists not only to benefit those at the end-of-life, but also to offer support to individuals confronting all potentially life threatening illnesses, including conditions such as cancer, heart disease, pulmonary disease and stroke.

Under our Community
Outreach program, Live Life After
Stroke (LLAS) is a motivational
speaking series led by Kathi Koll
and Michelle Wulfestieg, which is
designed to offer real-life coping
skills to caregivers and patients
affected by stroke, as well as
anyone facing a debilitating
condition or catastrophic illness.

Kathi was a caregiver for her husband Don, who suffered a devastating stroke which completely paralyzed him from the neck down, causing him to breathe each day only through a ventilator. She cared for him for nearly seven years, doing everything possible to provide him with a wonderful quality of life before he passed away in her arms. Amidst such overwhelming circumstances, she was able to create happiness for them both.

Michelle is a young, two-time stroke survivor with permanent paralysis of the right side of her body. At a young age, she was told that she wasn't expected to make it to thirty years old, and so she chose to live each day to the fullest knowing she had a limited life expectancy. After a near death experience, she is now recovered, but her health struggles taught

her the importance of helping others and she has committed her life to serving the dying through hospice care.

Once Michelle and
Kathi met, they immediately
recognized that together, they
could help a great number of
people who might be going
through similar challenges. So,
the two teamed up in order to tell
their stories and demonstrate the
human capacity to find joy, even
during the most difficult of times.

Each motivational speaking session addresses a range of topics for patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals and those in need, including:

- The immense anxiety that accompanies a catastrophic event:
- How to manage the expectations of loved ones;
- Coping with the continuum of grief;
- What coma patients can hear, and how to talk to them;
- What to do when there is no cure:
- Readjusting to a new life;
- Working toward new, simpler goals;
- How to improve a patient's emotional care; and
- Finding happiness and learning how to love life again.

Since the launch of LLAS in January of 2014, Kathi and Michelle have been sharing their guidance and encouragement with patients and caregivers across Southern California. To date, they have spoken to fourteen groups and over a

thousand people!

Their work has also garnered local attention. Recently, they were asked by the American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association to be "passion speakers" for the organization; and the Newport Beach Independent and Orange Coast Magazine have published feature stories on their efforts. Michelle has also written a book about her experiences called, "All We Have Is Today: A Story of Discovering Purpose," which is available online through Amazon, Barnes & Noble & Books A Million.

In order to sustain the program. Founder's Circle Members provide the operating funds necessary to help LLAS fulfill its educational mission with an annual contribution of \$1,000 or more. In addition, the LLAS Advisory Board is committed to supporting their efforts and shares the long term vision with the Southern California Hospice Foundation of building a hospice house in Southern California. This hospice house will serve the Orange and Los Angeles County communities in order to support individuals and their families on their end-of-life journey, giving them the highest quality of life possible.

To book a speaking engagement, become a Founders Circle Member, or learn more, please email info@ livelifeafterstroke.org, contact Michelle at (877) 661-0087 or visit: www.livelifeafterstroke.org.







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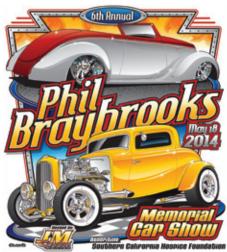
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ANNUAL EVENTS





7TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT - LIFE, LINKS, LOVE.

Save the Date for Thursday, May 14th, 2015

Our 7th Annual Golf Tournament, presented by Marine Air Inc., was held at the world renowned Pelican Hill Golf Club in Newport Coast. Guests enjoyed breathtaking ocean views, good company, and a fun-filled day on the course. 150 golfers came out to support SCHF and its' mission while enioving a one-of-a-kind golf experience. Amazing breakfast. Awesome goodie bags. Caddies. Sponsored beverage carts. Liquor and game holes. And a whole lot of fun! Guests then made their way to the Pacific Ballroom at Pelican Hill Resort, where all enjoyed a hosted happy hour, an exquisite dinner, and an exciting live and silent auction. However the highlight of the night was the touching video about a terminally ill five year old boy named Ethan Collins who desired to meet the "Grinch." SCHF made it happen, making arrangements with Universal Studios and getting permission from Mrs. Dr. Suess for the Grinch to visit Ethan at his home in Riverside. Ethan's family then accepted the Medal of Bravery Award, which is given annually to a patient/family who demonstrates exemplary bravery, despite overwhelming circumstances. In his acceptance speech, Ethan's grandfather said. "That visit is still talked about to this day, an event in Ethan's life that truly made his life."

6TH ANNUAL PHIL BRAYBROOKS MEMORIAL CAR SHOW

Save the Date for Sunday, May 17th, 2015

Nearly 500 classic car owners revved their engines in unison to honor hot rod legend Phil Braybrooks at the J&M Speed Center in Riverside. Much like a 21-gun salute, this "cackle fest" is a testament to the enduring memory left behind by Mr. Braybrooks, an icon to classic car and drag racing enthusiasts since the 1960's. Our 6th Annual Phil Braybrooks Memorial car show featured hundreds of beautiful and unique cars, among them a very special 1969 Camaro built by Lisa Somody, Mr. Braybrooks daughter, and her friends that she uses to drive to work every single day. Guests also enjoyed music, food, games, raffle prizes, discounts to J&M Speed Center and was FREE to all who attended the show. All proceeds were donated to the Southern California Hospice Foundation. We are forever grateful for the money raised to support our patients.





5TH ANNUAL FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

Save the Date for Saturday, September 12th, 2015

Our 5th annual wine tasting event was moved from Newport Beach to Los Angeles! Now called the LA Wine Soirée and held on the rooftop of the LA Athletic Club, guests enjoyed a wide array of exceptional wines and delicious food, all while taking in breathtaking views of the downtown LA Skyline. There was also a raffle, silent auction, and an exciting Start Your Own Wine Cellar raffle where the lucky winner took home 100 bottles of premium wine! Special thanks to our amazing co-chair of the event. Julie Dell'Aquila, our many volunteers, our dedicated sponsors, and our guests, all of whom were absolutely instrumental in making the evening an astounding success!

3RD ANNUAL CUT-A-THON

For the third year in a row, the wonderful staff of the Bella Dia Salon & Day Spa in Buena Park has held a Cut-A-Thon benefitting the SCHF. The partnership was born when SCHF contacted the salon to help fulfill a patient's dying wish - to have a mother/daughter spa day. Since then, owner and Buena Park City Councilwoman, Virginia Vaughn, has opened her doors on a Sunday, all of her staff volunteering their time and donating 100% of the proceeds to further the mission of hospice care in our community. All are welcome to receive a haircut, waxing, or chair massage at the family friendly Bella Dia Salon where 100% of the proceeds benefit terminally ill children and adults.



HEART OF HOSPICE GIVING SOCIETY

SCHF relies on the generosity of the community to further our mission. The following individuals, foundations and corporations supported our programs through monetary or in-kind contributions of \$1,000 or more during 2014. Not all 2014 Major Donors are listed as some have requested to remain anonymous.

CHAMPIONS: \$25,000 +

Anonymous

Companion Hospice and Home Health

BENEFACTORS: \$10,000-\$24,999

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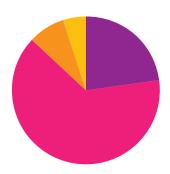
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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES

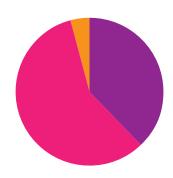
Special Events Net:	\$115,830	39%
Cash Contributions:	\$127,449	43%
Grants & Other Income:	\$53,955	18%
Total Income:	\$297,234	100%



EXPENSES

Patient Assistance	\$25,887	23%
Community Outreach	\$72,229	64%
Operations	\$9,594	8%
Fundraising	\$6,025	5 %
Total Expenses:	\$113,735	100%

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



ASSETS

Investments	\$252,448	38%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$384,334	58%
Other Assets:	\$29,497	4%
Total Assets	\$666,279	100%



TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Retained Earnings	\$482,780	72%
Net Income	\$183,499	28%
Total Assets	\$666,279	100%

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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Volunteer with hospice by providing a patient with emotional support or companionship.
- Give a gift in memory of a loved one or honor someone special by remembering them on an important day - birthday, anniversary, graduation, wedding, or other significant holiday.
- Have your company support the mission of SCHF by establishing a matching gift program, hosting a special fundraising event, or providing in-kind services or products.
- Join our Legacy Society by remembering the Southern California Hospice Foundation in your estate planning. Please consider discussing this option with your attorney or estate planner or contact us for more information.

However you decide to help, we appreciate your contribution. On behalf of the many patients and families we serve, we thank you. Please know that we would love to meet you or say thank you over the phone, so please feel free to contact us at any time.



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