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Improving the Quality of Life for Disadvantaged Children

ANNUAL CHARITABLE
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DIRECTOR'S LETTER



*“You are braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem,
and smarter than you think.”*

Christopher Robin
Winnie the Pooh, by A.A. Milne

We are so incredibly thankful for your partnership with Forte in our mission to support disadvantaged youth over the years. During this everchanging and turbulent time, our beneficiaries and the kids served need support more than ever! We are deeply committed to help maintain virtual and on-site children's programs.

We are excited to announce Forte will be hosting an **Online Auction October 20th - 24th!**

As you know, our annual event sponsors, such as yourself, are the reason Forte has been able to positively impact the lives of so many children for the past 19 years. This year, we have a unique opportunity to present...your sponsorship will be matched by Forte at 100%, doubling the positive effects on the children we serve!

We humbly ask for your continued support this year. Your help will go a long way in making a very challenging year better for many children. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your kindness and support! Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our future generation.

- *Elizabeth Fox*

Elizabeth Fox, Executive Director

IMPACTED FAMILIES

Consider this story about the Bryce Family. Mr. & Mrs. Bryce both work outside the home in order to provide for their family.

Due to Covid, the Bryce's have been affected by furlough, but thankfully have now been able to return to work full-time. But, this leaves them in a lurch.

Their 2nd grader, Ethan, is scheduled for distance learning, setting him up to be home without supervision all day, expected to complete his schoolwork. The Bryce's are incredibly concerned about leaving Ethan home alone; he has a knack for finding trouble when adult supervision is lacking. The Bryce's can't afford to sacrifice either income and are at a loss for what to do.

Fortunately, there is a wonderful solution thanks to the Boys & Girls Club!

The Boys & Girls Clubs have launched a Back 2 School Program to help the MANY families in the same situation. While adhering to strict safety guidelines, the clubs are able to offer a safe and encouraging place for kids to complete their distance learning as well as participate in after school activities.

This amazing program runs Monday through Friday from 7am to 6pm and includes:

- Distance Learning Support
- Internet Access
- Homework Help
- Art
- Daily Snack & Lunch
- S.T.R.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Research, Engineering, Arts & Math)
- Sports
- Fitness & Recreation
- Culinary Arts



Thanks to the Boys & Girls Club, Mr. & Mrs. Bryce can go to work with the peace of mind that Ethan is not only safe, but also being supported and guided towards success during this very challenging time.

This is the story of one family, but you could substitute hundreds of family names across North County and the story would look the same. We are thrilled to tell you that all of the Boys & Girls Clubs we support are offering the Back 2 School program (the majority are at capacity). Forte for Children continues to support The Boys and Girls Clubs of Vista, Oceanside, San Marcos and Carlsbad; Casa de Amparo and the Moonlight Cultural Foundation. We are proud that each of these organizations are working tirelessly, offering unique programs to support children during these unprecedented times. They see the need is great and are on the front lines to be sure no child is forgotten.



But, they can't do it without you! These are all non-profits who rely heavily on community support even in the best of times. As I'm sure you know, these are not the best of times. Many of the new guidelines have increased costs. Additional staff is needed to adhere to the smaller group sizes/social distancing, supplies can no longer be shared, additional staff is needed to offer virtual programs for those who cannot attend in person, and the list goes on.

From our heart to yours, we ask, will you partner with Forte to help the many many children currently in need in this wonderful community?

READY TO TAKE ACTION?

Join Forte in supporting our local community. For the past 19 years, our partners have helped to provide over \$8 million dollars that directly impact boys and girls in need.

Be a part of aiding children that need an extra hand to succeed. Your donation could provide instruments to inspire a young artist, computers for the next IT whiz, dance classes for a future ballerina, sports equipment for the next Hall of Fame athlete.

Won't you be a part of this worthy cause? Our kids (and community) need you!



JOIN THE CAMPAIGN

Donate now and change a child's life forever!

Thanks to supporters like you, the safety and well-being of children are a priority. Kids are able to build great futures through high-quality programs, unique experiences and leadership opportunities.

WILL YOU SPONSOR?





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DIAMOND - \$30,000

BRONZE - \$5000

PLATINUM - \$20,000

COPPER - \$2500

GOLD - \$15,000

FRIEND - \$1000

SLIVER - \$10,000

SUPPORTER - \$500

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*If your desired sponsor level is not listed,
please contact Elizabeth Fox.*

*Sponsorships of any amount will be
welcomed and appreciated!*

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2020 Sponsorship / Donation Form

Yes, I will invest in the lives of children!

(Please check your selection.)

Diamond - \$30,000

Silver - \$10,000

Friend of Forte - \$1,000

Platinum - \$20,000

Bronze - \$5,000

Supporter - \$500

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Forte for Children

Attn: Elizabeth Fox

P.O. Box 2497

Vista, CA 92085

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We would like to include your company logo on our event website. Please email your logo to Elizabeth.fox@forteforchildren.org. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Elizabeth Fox at (951) 970-2300 or Elizabeth.fox@forteforchildren.org.

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