

EPIC CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARD AND LEAD THE WAY SUPPORTING THE JOYFUL CHILD FOUNDATION

A SMILE SHARED, IS A SMILE DOUBLED.... “EPIC MATCHING CHALLENGE”: LET’S DOUBLE THE GIFT!

THE EPIC INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT IS SHINING BRIGHTLY FOR THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2020. THIS EVENT BENEFITS THE JOYFUL CHILD FOUNDATION (TJCF) IN MEMORY OF SAMANTHA RUNNION. DEDICATED TO THE PREVENTION OF CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN THROUGH PROGRAMS THAT EDUCATE, EMPOWER, AND UNITE FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.



OUR EVENT’S CONTRIBUTIONS HELP TRAIN CHILDREN, PARENTS AND TEACHERS IN LEARNING THE **BRAVE** CURRICULUM.

WHY ARE WE NOT JUST CANCELLING THIS YEARS EVENT WITH THE LOCKDOWN HAPPENING?

BECAUSE THE CHILDREN ARE TOO IMPORTANT. BECAUSE WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE. BECAUSE, IT IS ALL A BIG DEAL WHEN YOU ARE IMPACTING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN, AND CHANGING THEIR WORLD. ... AND, WE ARE READY FOR SOME FUN!

DO THE BRAVE LESSONS WORK? HERE ARE JUST A COUPLE OF EXAMPLES....

EXAMPLE #1: AFTER A **BRAVE LESSON** IN CLASS, A 4TH GRADE STUDENT TOLD HER TEACHER THAT ANOTHER FEMALE STUDENT HAD TOUCHED HER INAPPROPRIATELY. FURTHER INVESTIGATION FOUND THAT THE OFFENDING STUDENT WAS BEING SEXUALLY ABUSED BY A FAMILY MEMBER. AN ARREST WAS MADE.

EXAMPLE #2: A MOTHER WAS BUCKLING HER INFANT ON ONE SIDE OF HER MINIVAN WHILE HER KINDERGARTNER WAS GOING AROUND TO THE OTHER SIDE. A NEARBY CAR HAD THE TRUNK OPEN AND A WOMAN GESTURED TO THE GIRL TO COME OVER AND CHOOSE HER FAVORITE TOY OUT OF THE TRUNK. THE GIRL USED HER **BRAVE STANCE** AND YELLED, “STAY BACK”, ALERTING HER MOTHER TO THE DANGER. THE WOMAN WITH THE TOY JUMPED INTO HER CAR AND FLED.

WE COULD GO ON WITH MANY MORE EXAMPLES....BUT, YOU GET THE POINT. WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

AT EPIC WE BELIEVE IN THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE AND THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.

THE PRESIDENT OF EPIC PACIFIC SOUTH, JIM GILLETTE, HAS ISSUED THE EPIC MATCHING CHALLENGE. THE FIRST \$20,000 OF INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS WILL BE MATCHED DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR BY EPIC. SO, PLEASE OPEN YOUR CHECKBOOK!

DAN RYAN, THE MANAGING PRINCIPAL OF EPIC INLAND EMPIRE, WAS THE FIRST TO RESPOND TO THE NEW **EPIC MATCHING CHALLENGE**. DAN KICKED OFF THE CHALLENGE BY PERSONALLY COMMITTING \$2,500 OF HIS OWN MONEY, TO THIS YEAR’S EVENT. EVEN BEFORE A FORMAL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, EPIC EMPLOYEES HAVE PERSONALLY STEPPED UP TO HELP THIS YEAR. WE HAVE RECEIVED SEPARATE CONTRIBUTIONS RANGING FROM \$20 TO \$500 TO \$2,500. PLEASE HELP IN ANY AMOUNT THAT YOU CAN. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

EPIC IS CHALLENGING YOU TO STEP UP. (SEE DONATION INCENTIVE GIFTS BELOW.)

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. THIS IS A DIFFICULT YEAR FOR EVERYONE. INCLUDING TJCF, AND THE TOURNAMENT TOO. THAT SAID, THE WORK THAT TJCF IS DOING IS MUCH TOO IMPORTANT TO DELAY. SO, WE ARE SOLDIERING ON WITH THE EPIC INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT EVENT.

OUR EFFORTS OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS HAVE SUPPORTED THE JOYFUL CHILD FOUNDATION’S EFFORTS IN EXPANDING THE REACH OF THE BRAVE PROGRAM.

* LAST YEAR WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE BRAVE TRAINING WAS AVAILABLE NATIONALLY.

* TJCF PIVOTED IN JUNE, DURING THE COVID CRISIS TO HELP WITH VIDEO-BASED PROGRAMS TO HELP MEET THE NEED OF DISTANCE LEARNING.

* TJCF IS JUST IN THE PROCESS OF ROLLING OUT A TRAIN-THE-TRAINER BRAVE TRAINING TO ROYAL FAMILY KIDS ORGANIZATION. THIS HELPS 9,000 FOSTER KIDS.

YOUR SUPPORT IS CRUCIAL TO OUR EFFORTS TO HELP TRAIN THE **BRAVE LESSONS** TO CHILDREN. EPIC INVITES YOU TO BE A PART OF OUR EPIC COMMUNITY IN HELPING THE JOYFUL CHILD FOUNDATION (TJCF) BY BEING A CONTRIBUTOR AND HAVING YOUR CONTRIBUTION MATCHED BY EPIC WITH THE **EPIC MATCHING CHALLENGE**.

THE JOYFUL CHILD FOUNDATION IS A 501 (3)C IRS APPROVED CHARITABLE ENTITY.
DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

DONATION INCENTIVE GIFTS

*For a donation of \$250 -
You receive ALL THREE ITEMS BELOW:*

*A limited edition reversable high quality
OVERSIZED WAFFLE TOWEL*

*Features embroidered logo of
The Joyful Child Foundation on one side.
And, the embroidered EPIC logo on the other side.*



CHALLENGE COIN with BALLMARKER

*Featuring a magnetic reversable
pop-out center.
Ball-marker shown is the front/back*

THREE-SECTION GOLF POUCH

*Features embroidered logo of
The Joyful Child Foundation on one side.
And, the embroidered EPIC logo on the other side.*

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