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The Irvine Children's Fund is proud to announce that we are celebrating 35 years of providing affordable before and after school child care scholarships to eligible families that have children attending one of the 28 elementary schools in the Irvine Unified School District.

For two years, the Irvine Children's Fund had to cancel our only fundraising event due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. We are eager and ready to return to this exciting track and field fundraising event to be held on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at Irvine Stadium. The Irvine Junior Games assist ICF in fundraising to provide before and after school child care scholarships to low-income working families. The Irvine Junior Games continue to serve as the premier fundraising track and field event in Orange County with participation by over 1,200 Irvine elementary and middle school athletes, 300 volunteers and over 2,000 spectators.

With the help of so many past individual and corporate sponsors, grants, foundations and volunteers, the Irvine Children's Fund has raised nearly \$3.1 Million to assure a secure and affordable and accessible child care program before and after school for families with children in transitional K – 6th grade who otherwise may not be able to afford school age child care.

Child care is a key component to the recovery and rebuilding of the economy from this devastating covid-19 pandemic and your help is needed.

This highly successful and visible auction at the Irvine Junior Games has raised \$175,000 to help ICF provide funding for before and after school child care for working families who are struggling to provide safe child care, keep their jobs and maintain their self-sufficiency.

Our past IJG auction was even bigger and better with the support of so many more businesses and donors than ever before and raised \$17,000 in one year for child care. THANK YOU.

Your support is desperately needed to help make it possible for families to have access to affordable before and after school child care.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST DONATION and hope you will once again JOIN THE SPONSOR TEAM for the 2022 Irvine Junior Games by donating products or services to our SILENT AUCTION, which is held on the day of the Irvine Junior Games. Monetary donations are also generously accepted. Your donation will be acknowledged in the Irvine Junior Games Event Program that is available to our athletes and 2,000 spectators.

**Should you need additional information, please contact the
Irvine Children's Fund**

At (949) 786-6454 or Email ICF at sharon@irvinechildrensfund.com.

Thank you,

Theresa Collins
Director, Irvine Junior Games

Irvine Junior Games

33rd annual fundraising track and field event

1,200 Irvine school children from 35 schools competing in this community wide track and field event

More than **200** local Orange County businesses and sponsors

Hundreds of parents, teacher and community volunteers

2,000 spectators



**ANNUAL IRVINE JUNIOR GAMES
TRACK & FIELD FUNDRAISING EVENT
A BENEFIT FOR THE IRVINE CHILDREN'S FUND
ON TRACK TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE
MAY 15, 2022**



Due to the covid 19 pandemic, the Irvine Children's Fund cancelled two annual Irvine Junior Games fundraising events in May 2020 and May 2021. This loss of income affected the funding available for before and after school child care scholarships for low income, working families.

ICF decreased the annual scholarship fund from \$130,000 to \$80,000 and could not provide funding to the child care sites for activities and supplies to enhance the programs for 3,000 children.

The Irvine Children's Fund is working to rebuild the ICF Before and After School Child Care Scholarship Program funds. For 2021 – 2022, ICF has committed to raise \$182,000 to meet the child care needs of low income, working families. Child care is an increasingly important key to the economic recovery during the covid pandemic.

The Irvine Junior Games (IJG) were conceived in 1986 with two objectives:

- First, the Irvine Junior Games serve as a fundraising event for the Irvine Children's Fund
- Second, to encourage the participation of elementary and middle school children in athletics and promote a healthy lifestyle

The Irvine Children's Fund (ICF) is a nonprofit organization in partnership with the Irvine Child Care Project with the purpose of raising money to:



- provide quality, affordable, safe & accessible before and after school child care for elementary school children
- provide child care scholarships for low-income, working families
- assist with funds to expand, maintain and enrich the 28 child care programs



Before & after school child care sites are now located on all 28 elementary school sites in the Irvine Unified School District

**THE PREMIER CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC EVENT IN IRVINE
1,200 4th – 8th Grade Athletes Representing 35 IUSD schools**



The Irvine Junior Games have evolved into a force for positive interaction that bring together parents, children, the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD), the City of Irvine, foundations and corporate & individual sponsors. The Irvine Junior Games are truly a unique celebration of the Irvine community.

All Irvine Unified School District students in 4th through 8th grade are invited to participate in the Irvine Junior Games track and field events. Each year we host 1,200 athletes participating in the 50 and 100 meter sprints, 400, 800 and 1500 meter long distance runs, school relays, the bag shot, soccer kick, basketball shoot, and the standing and running long jump. The Irvine Junior Games include events for children with special needs and children in adapted PE.

Each athlete receives an official T-shirt that includes sponsor recognition. Proceeds from athlete entry fees, spectators & concessions benefit ICF.

Festivities begin with a color guard leading off the parade of athletes marching in behind their school banners. The Opening Ceremony concludes with the national anthem & the lighting of the Irvine Junior Games flame.

Each year, the Irvine Junior Games are efficiently run thanks to the help of more than 300 **VOLUNTEERS** who plan and volunteer at the event.



More than 75 corporate & individual gold, silver, bronze and spirit team **SPONSORS** proudly support the Irvine Junior Games and generously contribute to help ICF reach our child care fundraising goal.

Thanks to our Irvine Junior Games sponsors, foundations & grants, the Irvine Children's Fund has raised \$3,150,478 to provide:

- \$2,364,163 to the Irvine Child Care Project for before and after school child care scholarships
- \$230,928 to the Irvine Child Care Project to expand and maintain the child care sites
- \$21,920 to complete the handicap accessibility at 7 child care sites
- 1,855 child care scholarships to low income, working families since 1993
- 47,580 child care days provided from July 2013 – May 2021
- \$244,792 to the schools and teachers participating in the Irvine Junior Games
- \$288,675 to the before and after school child care sites for supplies and activities to enrich the programs for 3,000 children



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**Irvine Junior Games
Annual Silent Auction
Benefitting the Irvine Children's Fund
Before and After School Child Care Program
May 15, 2022**



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**PLEASE JOIN THE 2022 IRVINE JUNIOR GAMES AUCTION TEAM
THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS PAST SILENT AUCTION DONORS**

Past Silent Auctions have raised \$175,000 for the Irvine Children's Fund
& the Irvine Child Care Project Before & After School Child Care Programs located on all 28 elementary schools in Irvine

Signed Anaheim DUCKS Jersey and Hockey Stick
Signed Ducks Hockey Puck
Los Angeles Chargers signed Jersey and Football
Orange County Soccer Club Jersey
HOAG EXECUTIVE HEALTH
Disneyland and California Adventure Park Hopper Tickets
Signature Orange Bike from FivePoint
NAPA Valley Wine Train and Bed and Breakfast donated
Irvine Marriott
Marriott Irvine Spectrum
PRP Wine Tasting for 12
Dick's Sporting Goods
Camp James Summer Camp, Newport Dunes
UC Irvine Anteater All-Star Athletic Camps
Pirate Coast Paddle Company - Newport Dunes
Sea World
Taco Bell
Angels Baseball Memorabilia
Angels Baseball tickets
Crevier BMW Baby Racer
Fletcher Jones Mercedes Golf Bag
SoCal Elite Sports Camps
Matt Leinart Football Sports Camps
Dave and Busters
Irvine Lanes

FUN AND FOOD FOR EVERYONE Lil' Chef School, Irvine Bytes & Bots Code Rev OC Fair
Wildfire Gymnastics Callaway Vineyard & Winery Pier 39 Fun Pack Horse Play Rentals Santa Ana Zoo
Santa Anita Park Tanaka Farms OC Soccer Club Discovery Cube Zoomars Petting Zoo Del Mar Race Track
Doggie Walk Bags San Diego Zoo & Safari Park Boomers! Pretend City Aquarium of the Pacific Frogg's Bounce House
Medieval Times Gorjana Jewelry Classic Kids Photography, Newport Rowley Portraiture Bradford Renaissance Portraits
LA SPARKS LAKERS Memorabilia Pacific Symphony Huntington Central Park Equestrian Center Nixon Library
Young Chefs' Academy Art Steps Team OC Gymnastics, Cheer, Dance & Trampoline Legoland
Hoag Women's Wellness South Coast Repertory Theatre Barclay Theatre K1 Speed Racing Pump It Up
Irvine Improv Brea Improv Amazon Gift Cards Armstrong Gardens Target gift cards Il Do Taekwondo
Dukes Huntington Beach Orange Theory Fitness Scooters Jungle Trader Joe's iTunes Gift cards Regal Movies
Lamppost Pizza, Culver & Walnut In N Out Burger The Winery Restaurant & Wine Bar Five Crowns
Racquet Club of Irvine Oak Creek Golf Club Monarch Beach Golf Links Coyote Hills Golf Course
Rancho San Joaquin Golf Course Pelican Hill Golf Club... and Many More auction items

Thank you for the Auction Baskets donated by the IUSD schools and ICCP child care programs to help the
Irvine Children's Fund raise money for before and after school child care on all 28 IUSD elementary school sites.



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The Irvine Children's Fund is requesting an auction item for our 33rd annual fundraising event – the Irvine Junior Games on **May 15, 2022** - to benefit the Irvine Children's Fund and provide before and after school child care scholarships for children in transitional kindergarten through 6th grade from low income, working families.

Organization Name: Irvine Children's Fund (ICF)

501 (C) 3 nonprofit Tax ID Number: 33-0177921

**Mailing and Office Address: Irvine Children's Fund
14301 Yale Ave Irvine, CA 92604**

Contact Name: Sharon Wellikson, ICF Executive Director

Contact e-mail address: sharon@irvinechildrensfund.com

Contact Phone Number: Cell: 949-400-3453 Office: 949-786-6454

MISSION:

**Before and after school child care scholarships
for children in Transitional K through 6th grade from low income, working families**

Funds raised will be used to provide before and after school child care scholarships for children in Transitional Kindergarten through 6th grade from low income, working families - families who work hard but are in low paying jobs. The child care programs are provided on 28 child care sites located on all elementary schools in Irvine. Children can go safely to and from home, school and child care. Child care is state licensed and meets all state and federal regulations and is accessible to children with special needs.

Child care is a key component to the recovery and rebuilding of the economy from this devastating covid-19 pandemic.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP GOAL:

\$ 182,000



EVENT: 33rd ANNUAL IRVINE JUNIOR GAMES FUNDRAISING TRACK AND FIELD EVENT

The Irvine Junior Games bring together 1,200 4th – 8th grade athletes from 35 Irvine elementary and middle schools competing in this community wide track and field event. More than 200 local

Orange County businesses and sponsors join together with hundreds of parents, teachers and community volunteers and 2,000 spectators for an exciting event to help the Irvine Children's Fund fulfill our child care mission.

Date of Event: May 15, 2022, Irvine Junior Games track and field fundraising event

May 14, 2022, athlete check in and sponsor/vendor EXPO with over 900 families

Event location: Irvine Stadium 4321 Walnut Ave. Irvine, CA 92604

AUCTION items will be used at the Irvine Junior Games Silent Auction

The donated gift or certificate will be used as a silent auction item for the 33rd annual Irvine Junior Games track and field fundraising event on May 15, 2022, to provide funding for before and after school child care for children from low-income, working families – families who work hard, but are in low paying jobs.

Past auctions have helped the Children's Fund raise over \$175,000 for child care. Your donation will continue to help ICF fulfill our school age child care mission.

Auction items or certificates can be mailed to the ICF office at 14301 Yale Ave. Irvine, CA 92604. If you need an item picked up or need further information, please contact Sharon Wellikson at sharon@irvinechildrensfund.com or you can reach me at (949) 400-3453.



Join with 1,200 athletes and their families
from 35 schools at the
33rd Annual Irvine Junior Games
Fundraising Track and Field Event
To Benefit
The Irvine Children's Fund
Before and After School Child Care Program
May 15, 2022



Name: _____

Corporate Name: _____

Corporate Contact: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ EMail: _____

Donation: _____

Retail Value: \$ _____

Acknowledgement in Printed Materials:

(On the acknowledgement line, please type or print name(s) as you would like to be listed in the printed recognition.)

If you are sending a gift certificate that needs to be dated, please date the gift certificate May 15, 2022

Donations need to be received by Friday, April 22, 2022
to be included in the event day program and printed materials

If you need to arrange pick up of your donation or have further questions, please call the
Irvine Children's Fund at (949) 786-6454.

Please send this form along with your donation to:

Theresa Collins
2022 Irvine Junior Games
Irvine Children's Fund
14301 Yale Avenue Irvine, CA 92604

Thank you for your donation in support of child care and the Irvine Children's Fund

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