

## Welcome to Foundation Central

The Carlos Vieira Foundation has been making some major changes. We will now be doing more to show YOU, our loyal donor and friends, just how much we appreciate your support and how far we've come because of your commitment to helping children in our community living with Autism.

New to the Foundation is our quarterly issue of *Foundation Central*! This short newsletter is designed to keep you up to date with all the information you want to know about the Carlos Vieira Foundation, our events, new relationships and additional ways YOU can participate.

Recently the Foundation contracted foundation professional Kelly Kappmeier to help us grow and expand our reach within the community and throughout the state of California.

Meet Kelly Kappmeier our Professional Relations Director!

Kelly has over 15 years' experience working in charitable and not-for-profit organizations all related to healthcare industries. Her most recent role was a professional fundraiser for an international charity where she raised millions annually through her role as Campaigns Manager. Kelly is an avid volunteer with the Lions International Club and a member of several charities around the globe.

Over the next year you will receive communications directly from Kelly. She looks forward to communicating with you socially, virally, and face-to-face at an upcoming Foundation event. Feel free to contact Kelly directly.

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*"I'm looking forward to working with all of you over the coming years and helping as many children and families as possible who are living each day with the struggles having an Autism Spectrum Disorder can bring. "*

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## Our Cause

The Carlos Vieira Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that provides support and services to needy families living with autism. We rely on charitable donations to offer our grant services in the following counties:

- Merced
- Madera
- Mariposa
- Stanislaus
- San Joaquin
- Tuolumne

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, partner, sponsor one of our events, please contact us today!

## Contact Us:

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## Working with Service Clubs

Starting in the fourth quarter of the calendar year the Carlos Vieira Foundation will be creating partnerships with local community service clubs starting with the Turlock 12:10 Lions Club sponsored by Lions Clubs International and the Turlock High School Key Club sponsored by the Kiwanis International.

Working with community service groups such as the Lions and Kiwanis will help expand our fundraising initiatives and continue outreach towards the area school districts to provide information about our grant funding.

### What is the Lions Club International?

The worlds largest services organization with over 1.35 million members worldwide. Their mission: To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs. Their motto: "We Serve"

[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

### What is the Kiwanis International?

In over 80 nations, the Kiwanis International mission is to serve the children of the world. Currently they are over 600,000 members strong. [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

If you are a member of a local Lions Club, Kiwanis Club or another service organization and would like more information on how you can help, please contact us.

## Event Calendar

9/20/14

**Bloodless Bullfighting for Charity**  
Stevinson Bullring  
Stevinson, CA

12/5/14

Annual Donor Thank You Dinner  
Livingston, CA

3/2015 - TBD

Casino Night  
Livingston, CA

April 2015

Autism Awareness Month!

4/2015 - TBD

Boxing Night  
Livingston, CA

5/2015 - TBD

LOVE Turlock - Health & Safety Fair  
Turlock Covenant Church  
Turlock, CA

## Sponsor Spotlight

We'd like to thank the following sponsor for their unending support and charitable contributions.

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## Partner Highlight



**MedicAlert**<sup>®</sup>  
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The Carlos Vieira Foundation and MedicAlert Foundation have partnered to protect local children with Autism by providing life-saving products and services offered by MedicAlert. The partnership is specifically designed to help children with Autism whose families are facing financial hardship and live in Stanislaus, Merced, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Madera and most recently San Joaquin counties. As part of the grant offered by the Carlos Vieira Foundation, qualified families will receive MedicAlert KidSmart membership for a period of three years (which includes MedicAlert's 24/7 Emergency Response support) a MedicAlert medical ID, and a medical ID shoe tag. The package is designed to protect the child with autism during wandering situations or other times of need. For grant information visit the "Grants" page on our website.