



The "Race to End the Stigma" campaign was created to not only change the way people perceive those who are living with mental illness, but also how those who are affected perceive themselves. The stigma surrounding a person's mental well-being is the root of unfounded prejudices which prevents many from having the same opportunities as others. It also discourages those in need of help from seeking assistance for themselves.

According to The National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI), 1-in-5 adults are affected by some form of mental illness and half of all chronic mental illnesses begins by the age of 14. Depending on the severity of the case, mental illness is highly treatable but it's that stigma, or fear of discrimination or shame, that keeps many from getting help.

May was mental health awareness month and we held our first fundraiser for the new program at Raley Field in Sacramento. The public was very receptive to this new campaign and we were successful in raising awareness for the many who suffer in silence. The money raised at this event was donated on July 20th to NorCal Mental Health America, an organization which has been serving the mental health community in Sacramento for over 70 years.



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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
- Stanislaus
- Madera
- Mariposa
- Tuolumne
- San Joaquin
- Fresno
- Sacramento
- Shasta
- Tehama
- Glenn
- Butte
- Colusa
- El Dorado
- Sutter
- Yuba
- Yolo
- Placer
- Kings
- Tulare
- Kern

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

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The Livingston 4th of July Festival took place July 1 – 4th providing entertainment with a carnival, vendor booths, car show, concerts including Baby Bash, Adrian Marcel, and Banda El Limon, and one of the largest fireworks show in the Central Valley.

This festival has been a tradition of the City of Livingston for many years, and this year our foundation was selected as the local organization to receive the proceeds from the event. Our board members, along with the Livingston 4th of July committee, and City officials worked very hard to ensure the success of this exciting event.

We would like to thank everyone who attended, donated, and supported this local event. The proceeds raised will help numerous families living with Autism receive the services, and products they need to live a healthy, happy life.

Event Calendar

8/13/16
5th Annual Bloodless Bullfight Festival
Stevinson, CA

9/10/16
8th Annual Rock N' Ride
Livingston, CA

10/15/16
Autism Speaks Walk
Modesto, CA

11/12/16
Autism Speaks Walk
Solano, CA

12/9/16
CVF Donor Dinner
Livingston, CA

2/9/2017-2/11/2017
SRL Winter Showdown
Bakersfield, CA

Sponsor Spotlight

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



Join Us for our 5th Annual
Bloodless Bullfight

AUGUST 13, 2016

STEVINSON BULLFIGHT ARENA

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

\$12 ADVANCED PURCHASE

\$15 AT THE DOOR

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